



Ms. Blanca Bayó
Division of the Commission Clerk
& Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 040156 – Petition for Arbitration of Amendments to Interconnection Agreements with Certain Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers in Florida by Verizon Florida, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Florida Digital Network, Inc., d/b/a FDN Communications ("FDN") hereby requests the Commission's permission to appear by phone for the hearing scheduled to begin on May 4 in the above captioned docket.

Pursuant to a stipulation of all parties in the case, several issues have been withdrawn, there will be no live direct or cross examination of any witnesses, and stipulated exhibits and prefiled testimony will be inserted into the record. Thus, the hearing should be limited to preliminary matters, organization of the record, and the presentation of opening statements. FDN has coordinated with its fellow CLEC parties such that FDN will not make its own opening statement.

In consideration of the foregoing, FDN respectfully requests that it be allowed to participate in the May 4 hearing by phone and be provided with a dial-in number for said purpose.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact me at 407-835-0460.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Feil", written in a cursive style.

Matthew Feil

C: Parties of Record & Commission Staff (by email only)
Commissioner Charles Davidson, Prehearing Officer (by overnight mail)