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August 27, 2008

Ms. Ann Cole
Director of Office of Commission Clerk
Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 080159-TP – In re: Joint Petition of Verizon Florida LLC, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida, Embarq Florida, Inc., Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom and Windstream Florida, Inc. to initiate rulemaking to reflect the changed telecommunications market

Dear Ms. Cole:

The Petitioners in the above-referenced docket have consulted with the Competitive Carriers of the South (CompSouth) regarding staff's recommendation dated August 7, 2008, to amend Rules 25-4.003, 25-4.017, 25-4.0174, 25-4.0175, 25-4.0178, 25-4.215, 25-4.040, 25-4.079, 25-4.215 and 25-14.001, F.A.C., and to repeal Rules 25-4.006, 25-4.007, 25-4.021, 25-4.024, 25-4.039, 25-4.077 and 25-4.116, F.A.C. Both the Petitioners and CompSouth recognize the full Agenda that the Public Service Commission will have on September 4, 2008, due to the cancellation of the August 19, 2008, Agenda Conference and the intervening Labor Day holiday.

Accordingly, in the interests of facilitating approval of staff's recommendation, the Petitioners and CompSouth agree to forego their opportunity to make comments at the September 4, 2008, Agenda Conference with the understanding that the Public Service Commission staff will include the following statement regarding wholesale service in the Notice of Rulemaking proposing the rule amendments and repeals:

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None of the rule amendments or repeals are intended to impact in any way wholesale service or the SEEM plan, the SEEM metrics or payments, or the type of data that must be collected and analyzed for purposes of the SEEM plan.

Please let us know if there is an objection to including this statement in the Notice of Rulemaking or if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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