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Ms. Ann Cole, Director
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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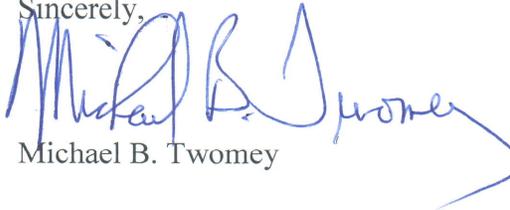
Re: Docket No. 080159 –TP, Joint petition to initiate rulemaking to adopt new rule in Chapter 25-24, F.A.C., amend and repeal Rules in Chapter 25-4, F.A.C., and amend rules in Chapter 25-9, F.A.C., by Verizon Florida LLC, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida, Embarq Florida, Inc., Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom, and Windstream Florida, Inc.

Dear Ms. Cole:

The purpose of this communication is to state that AARP adopts as its own the comments of the Office of Public Counsel filed today in response to the requests for rule revisions of the several telecommunications companies made in the above-cited docket.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael B. Twomey", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Michael B. Twomey