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Ms. Beth W. Salak, Director Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Salak:

Attached is a new tariff page filed to become part of the Verizon Florida Inc. General Services Tariff.

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The purpose of this filing is to clarify language regarding eligibility in the Verizon Business Linksm Rewards Plan tariff.

If you require additional information, please call Joan Gage at (813) 483-2530.

Sincerely, David M. Christian Assistant Vice President Regulatory Affairs Florida

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A13. MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

A13.43 <u>Business Link[™] Rewards</u>

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- H. Plan points that are not redeemed within two years after the month in which they are earned will be forfeited.
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