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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 are tariff pages filed to become part of the Verizon Florida LLC General Services Tariff. For impacted tariff sheets see Attachment A.

On November 17, 2006 Verizon filed notification with the Commission of a name change to reflect the Company's conversion to a limited liability company. The purpose of this filing is to update the title page and other significant reference pages of the General Services Tariff to reflect the name change from Verizon Florida Inc. to Verizon Florida LLC.

Remaining tariff sheets of this tariff will be updated to reflect the name change as normal filings are made on a going forward basis.

If you require additional information, please call Carlton Ball at (813) 483-2529.

Sincerely,

/s David M. Christian

David M. Christian Vice President Regulatory Affairs Florida

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# Verizon Florida LLC General Services Tariff

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# GENERAL SERVICES TARIFF for Verizon Florida LLC

This tariff contains regulations and rates applicable for the furnishing of Basic Local Exchange Service, Long-Distance Message	(T)
Telephone Service, Wide Area Telephone Service, Intrastate Private Line Services, and for other general subscriber services,	(D)
equipment, and facilities associated with the above services offered by Verizon Florida LLC, within this State. This tariff is on file with	(C)
the Florida Public Service Commission	

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### A1. DEFINITION OF TERMS

<u>Channel</u>: Denotes a path (or paths) for electrical communication, between two or more stations or Telephone Company offices. A channel (T) may be furnished in such manner as the Telephone Company may elect, whether by wire, radio, or a combination thereof, and whether or not by means of a single physical facility or route.

Circuit: See "Exchange Line."

Class of Service: A description of telephone service furnished a subscriber in terms of:

a. For Exchange Service:

Grade of Line: Individual

Type of Rate: Flat Rate or Message Rate Primary Use: Business or Residence

Dialing Method: Touch Call or Rotary

b. For Long-Distance Telecommunications Service:

Type of Call: Station-to-station or person-to-person

c. For Wide Area Telecommunications Service:

Type of Rate: Measured-time

<u>Coin Box Telephone</u>: A telephone set, equipped with a device for collecting money in payment of telephone messages and used in connection with either public or semipublic telephone service.

<u>Collect Call</u>: Denotes a billing arrangement for a long-distance call by which the charge for the call may be reversed, provided the charge is accepted at the called station. A collect call may be billed to a Calling Card or third-party number. In the case of a public or semipublic coin telephone, the charges must be billed to a Calling Card or third-party number or the call may be reoriginated from the called station.

<u>Common Battery Service</u>: The type of telephone service in connection with which electrical energy for talking and signaling is supplied from a central point.

<u>Communications System</u>: Channels and other facilities which are capable, when not connected to telecommunication service, or two-way communication between customer-provided terminal equipment or Company stations.

<u>Company</u>: Whenever used in this tariff, "Company" refers to Verizon Florida LLC, or regulated Florida operations of Verizon Florida LLC Area (C) unless the context clearly indicates otherwise. (C)

Company-Attended Public Telephone: See "Public Telephone."

Company Station: See "Station."

Composite Data Service Vendor: Denotes a customer that has been certificated by the Federal Communications Commission pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to acquire and operate facilities to perform data switching for others. A subscriber shall be classified as a Composite Data Service Vendor only with respect to use of those exchange services which are utilized for the provision of composite data service.

Conference Call: A service which allows three or more parties at different locations to participate in the same conversation.

<u>Conformance Number</u>: Denotes an identifying number assigned by the Company to a particular model of conforming answering device incorporating an authorized protective connecting module when that model or device is in conformance with the provisions set forth by the Company in its technical reference for conforming answering devices.

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#### A2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

### A2.1 Application

.1 The regulations specified herein are applicable to all communication services offered in this tariff by Verizon Florida LLC, hereinafter (C) referred to as the Company. Additional regulations, where applicable, pertaining to specific service offerings accompany such offerings in various sections of this tariff.

### A2.2 Limitations and Use of Service

- .1 Use of Subscriber's Service
  - a. Telephone equipment and facilities are furnished for the exclusive use of the subscriber, employees, agents or representatives of the subscriber or members of the subscriber's domestic establishment except in connection with semi-public telephone service and except as the use of the service may be extended, in addition to other service which may be separately ordered, to patrons of hotels subscribing to message rate service, members of clubs, patients of hospitals, to occupants of licensed nursing homes, occupants of licensed Adult Congregate Living Facilities, occupants of licensed Continuing Care Facilities and retirement homes, to students living in quarters furnished by schools, colleges or universities, to persons temporarily subleasing a subscriber's residential premises, to the transient public in connection with reservation service at airport terminals and other public places, or to exhibitors in exhibition halls on a temporary basis not to exceed 30 days or to clients of a certified Shared Tenant Service operation as specified in Section A23 of this Tariff. In addition, airports are permitted to extend local service to businesses located at the airport terminal and engaged in airport operations necessary for the proper functioning of an airport. The Company will not install or permit telephone service to remain at locations where the use of such service will be by the general public.
    - (1) The transient public, for purposes of this tariff, is defined as one temporarily occupying the premises, with occupancy not to exceed nine (9) months.
    - (2) The exception in A2.2.1a for Adult Congregate Living Facilities, nursing homes, Continuing Care Facilities and retirement homes is appropriate when at least 75 percent of the occupants are over age 62, or totally or permanently disabled, and the facilities has one or more of the following licensed or certificated components:
      - (a) Licensed as a nursing home pursuant to Chapter 400, Florida Statures, or
      - (b) Licensed as an Adult Congregate Living Facility pursuant to Chapter 400.404, Florida Statutes, or exempted as an ACLF pursuant to Section 400, Florida Statutes, or
      - (c) Certificated as a Continuing Care Facility pursuant to Chapter 651, Florida Statutes, or
      - (d) If funded or insured by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) pursuant to the National Housing Act 12, U.S. Code SS 1701, program designed to aid the elderly.
  - b. Except as otherwise provided in this tariff, service furnished by the Company is intended only for communications in which the subscriber has a direct interest and shall not be used for any purpose for which a payment or other compensation shall be received by him from any other person, firm or corporation for such use, or in the collection, transmission or delivery of any communication for others. This prohibition shall not apply to Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) or Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS) nor to exchange access lines when provided to resellers or sharers as a means of accessing their resold or shared MTS or WATS. This prohibition also does not apply to exchange access lines when provided in connection with Public Telephone Access Service for customer provided equipment. This prohibition also does not apply to exchange access lines when provided to certificated Shared Tenant Service providers in connection with the resale or sharing of Local Exchange Service. This prohibition shall not apply to a subscriber who is engaged as a Communications Common Carrier in a public telegraph message business.

# GENERAL SERVICES TARIFF for VerizonGTE -Florida LLCIncorporated

This tariff contains regulations and rates applicable for the furnishing of Basic Local Exchange Service, Long-Distance Message Telephone Service, Mobile Telephone Service, Wide Area Telephone Service, Intrastate Private Line Services, and for other general subscriber services, equipment, and facilities associated with the above services offered by Verizon GTE-Florida LLCIncorporated, within this State. This tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission.

Concurring Carriers
None-
Connecting Carriers
Florida Telephone Corporation - Ocala, Florida

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