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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: DOCKET NO. 000121C-TP

Investigation into the Establishment of Operations Support Systems (OSS) – Verizon Florida Track

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Attached is a notice to parties of the next settlement conference regarding an annual audit of Verizon's OSS performance measures. The meeting will be held via conference call on Tuesday August 29, 2006 at 2 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.

I can be reached on 813-483-2530 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joan Gage

Manager

Regulatory Affairs - Florida

**Attachments** 

August 8, 2006

Re: R.97-10-016/I.97-10-017 - OSS Proceeding

## **Notice of Settlement Conference Regarding An** Annual Audit of Verizon's OSS Performance Measures

TO ALL PARTICIPANTS, PARTIES, AND INTERESTED PERSONS IN STATE OSS COLLABORATIVE MEETINGS AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE STATES OF CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, INDIANA, NORTH CAROLINA, OHIO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON

TIME OF MEETING

Tuesday, AUGUST 29, 2006

11 A.M. PT, 1 P.M. CT AND 2 P.M. ET

PLACE OF MEETING

VIA CONFERENCE CALL BY DIALING 972/893-7111. PASSCODE 9836498497#

Over the past several years, Verizon has been conducting state collaborative meetings in California, Florida, Indiana, North Carolina, and Ohio regarding its Operational Support System (OSS) Performance Measures. These meetings have resulted in the adoption of a common set of OSS Performance Measures for use in each of these states. The Performance Measures and related processes are contained in a Joint Partial Settlement Agreement (JPSA) that is applicable in each such state. The JPSA for each state provides that a Joint Steering Committee (JSC) shall convene and determine whether an annual audit of Verizon's OSS is necessary, and if so, the scope of the audit.

The purpose of this notice is to apprise all participants, parties, and interested persons in these collaborative processes and proceedings of a settlement conference at the time and place indicated above to discuss whether an annual audit of Verizon's OSS Performance Measures should occur, and if so, the scope of the audit. Additionally, this year we are providing notice of the audit call to known interested parties in Oregon and Washington as the JPSA is used in those states as well.

The meeting will be deemed a meeting of the JSC, and any collaborative participant, party or interested person may join and be heard during the settlement conference.

This Notice is being served by email, fax and/or direct mail on all active participants in each of the state collaborative processes, including all parties and entities on the current service list of each applicable state proceeding, as follows: California Rulemaking 97-10-016, Investigation 97-10-017 Service List; Florida Docket No. 000121c-TP Service List; Indiana Cause No. 41324 Service List; North Carolina Docket No. P-100, Sub 133K Service List; Ohio Case No. 98-1398-TP-AMT Service List; Washington Docket No. UT-050814 Service List; and Integra Telecom of Oregon (no pending Oregon docket).

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