

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: 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.

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**COMMENTS
OF
THE COMPETITIVE CARRIERS**

The Competitive Carriers of the South, Inc. and Sprint Nextel (collectively, the “Competitive Carriers”), through their undersigned counsel, file the following comments.

Simultaneously with the filing of this pleading, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Florida, Verizon Florida LLC, Embarq Florida, Inc., TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone, and Windstream Florida, Inc. (collectively, the “Joint ILECs”) and the Competitive Carriers have filed a Stipulation in this docket. Therefore, it is unnecessary for the Competitive Carriers to file Post-Workshop Comments as originally contemplated by the schedule in this matter. The Competitive Carriers support the rule changes set forth in Attachment I to the Stipulation.

The Competitive Carriers reserve the right to file Post-Workshop comments, if necessary, in accordance with the parties’ agreement.

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