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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 new tariff pages filed to become part of the Verizon Florida Inc. General Services Tariff.

Section A18 Long Distance Message Telecommunications Services

4th Revised Page 14

3rd Revised Page 14.1

Original Page 14.2

The purpose of this filing is to establish Poinciana as a rate center separate from Haines City.

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

Sincerely,  
David M. Christian  
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Attachments

A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.7 AIRLINE MILEAGE BETWEEN RATE CENTERS (Continued)

A18.7.3 List of Rate Centers

<u>Rate Center</u>	<u>LATA</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>H</u>	
Bartow	Verizon Florida	8122	1036	(C)
Bradenton	Verizon Florida	8270	1116	
Clearwater	Verizon Florida	8203	1206	
Englewood	Verizon Florida	8350	1023	
Frostproof	Verizon Florida	8120	0970	
Haines City	Verizon Florida	8059	1024	
Hudson	Verizon Florida	8117	1230	
Indian Lake	Verizon Florida	8087	0944	
Lakeland	Verizon Florida	8107	1071	
Lake Wales	Verizon Florida	8094	0996	
Mulberry	Verizon Florida	8133	1059	
Myakka	Verizon Florida	8256	1033	
New Port Richey	Verizon Florida	8142	1220	
North Port	Verizon Florida	8321	1013	
Palmetto	Verizon Florida	8266	1119	
Plant City	Verizon Florida	8127	1099	(C)
Poinciana	Verizon Florida	8037	1006	(N)
Polk City	Verizon Florida	8067	1067	(C)
St. Petersburg	Verizon Florida	8224	1159	
Sarasota	Verizon Florida	8295	1094	
Tampa-Central Area <sup>1</sup>	Verizon Florida	8173	1147	
Tampa-East Area <sup>1</sup>	Verizon Florida	8151	1117	
Tampa-North Area <sup>1</sup>	Verizon Florida	8108	1176	
Tampa-South Area <sup>1</sup>	Verizon Florida	8205	1101	
Tampa-West Area <sup>1</sup>	Verizon Florida	8156	1188	
Tarpon Springs	Verizon Florida	8165	1217	
Venice	Verizon Florida	8331	1053	
Winter Haven	Verizon Florida	8084	1034	
Zephyrhills	Verizon Florida	8092	1132	(C)

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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.8 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE

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A18.8.1 General

- a. The Company furnishes directory assistance for the purpose of aiding subscribers in obtaining telephone numbers.
- b. When Verizon customers in Florida request assistance in obtaining telephone numbers of subscribers who are located outside their local calling area but with the same Numbering Plan Area, the charges set forth following apply.
- c. Directory Connect Plus<sup>sm</sup>
  - (1) Directory Connect Plus<sup>sm</sup> provides an incoming Directory Assistance customer requesting an intraLATA number a mechanized announcement offering call completion to the listed number requested. The call is completed on a sent-paid basis (paid for by the calling customer).
  - (2) The mechanized announcement will instruct the caller that for an additional charge he may have his call automatically completed by depressing a specific digit on the touch-tone key pad. All completed calls will be charged the Directory Connect Plus<sup>sm</sup> surcharge, in addition to any other appropriate charges.
  - (3) Directory Connect Plus<sup>sm</sup> will only be furnished where facilities and operating conditions permit.
  - (4) Directory Connect Plus<sup>sm</sup> will not be provided to the following services:
    - 800/877/888 Service
    - 976 Service
    - 900 Service
    - Inmate Telephone Service (ITS)
    - Public Telephone Access Service (PATS) for Customer-Provided Equipment (CPE)
    - Public Telephone Service
    - Semipublic Telephone Service
  - (5) The Telephone Company assumes no responsibility or liability for any errors in the information furnished. The caller shall indemnify the Telephone Company and hold it free and harmless of and from any and all claims, demands or damages that shall arise from the use of the service.
    - (a) This service is furnished solely for the telephone calling purposes of the caller.
    - (b) Provisions concerning limitations of liability and allowance for interruption of service are as set forth in Section A2 of this Tariff.
  - (6) This offering provides call completion on a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) basis.
  - (7) Charges for Directory Connect Plus<sup>sm</sup> are not applicable to subscribers who have been certified as unable to use a directory because of a visual or physical handicap.

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## A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

A18.8 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (Continued)

## A18.8.1 General (Continued)

## d. Business Line Call Completion (BLCC)

- (1) Business Line Call Completion (BLCC) provides an incoming Directory Assistance customer requesting a business customer's listed intraLATA number a mechanized announcement offering call completion to the business customer's number. The call is completed on a reverse-paid basis (paid for by the business customer subscribing to BLCC).
- (2) The mechanized announcement will instruct the caller that he may have his call automatically completed at no additional charge by depressing a specific digit on the touch-tone key pad. For all completed calls, the BLCC surcharge will be reversed to the business customer receiving the call. The BLCC caller (person who places the call) shall be responsible for any applicable local message charges, Directory Assistance charges, and/or IntraLATA toll charges.
- (3) Business Line Call Completion (BLCC) will only be furnished where facilities and operating conditions permit.
- (4) Business Line Call Completion (BLCC) will not be provided to the following services:
- Residence Service
  - 800/877/888 Service
  - 976 Service
  - 900 Service
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  - Public Telephone Access Service (PATS) for Customer-Provided Equipment (CPE)
  - Feature Group A Service
  - Cellular Carriers
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- (6) This offering provides call completion on a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) basis.
- (7) If call completion is paid for under the terms of BLCC, the Directory Connect Plus<sup>SM</sup> charge as specified in Section A18.8.2.3 will not apply to the business customer or the caller.

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**A18.8 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE**

**A18.8.1 General**

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- ~~b. When GTE customers in Florida request assistance in obtaining telephone numbers of subscribers who are located outside their local calling area but with the same Numbering Plan Area, the charges set forth following apply.~~
- ~~c. Directory Connect Plus<sup>sm</sup>~~
  - ~~(1) Directory Connect Plus<sup>sm</sup> provides an incoming Directory Assistance customer requesting an intra-LATA number a mechanized announcement offering call completion to the listed number requested. The call is completed on a sent-paid basis (paid for by the calling customer).~~
  - ~~(2) The mechanized announcement will instruct the caller that for an additional charge he may have his call automatically completed by depressing a specific digit on the touch-tone key pad. All completed calls will be charged the Directory Connect Plus<sup>sm</sup> surcharge, in addition to any other appropriate charges.~~
  - ~~(3) Directory Connect Plus<sup>sm</sup> will only be furnished where facilities and operating conditions permit.~~
  - ~~(4) Directory Connect Plus<sup>sm</sup> will not be provided to the following services:~~
    - ~~800/877/888 Service~~
    - ~~976 Service~~
    - ~~900 Service~~
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    - ~~Public Telephone Service~~
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  - ~~(5) The Telephone Company assumes no responsibility or liability for any errors in the information furnished. The caller shall indemnify the Telephone Company and hold it free and harmless of and from any and all claims, demands or damages that shall arise from the use of the service.~~
    - ~~(a) This service is furnished solely for the telephone calling purposes of the caller.~~
    - ~~(b) Provisions concerning limitations of liability and allowance for interruption of service are as set forth in Section A2 of this Tariff.~~
  - ~~(6) This offering provides call completion on a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) basis.~~
  - ~~(7) Charges for Directory Connect Plus<sup>sm</sup> are not applicable to subscribers who have been certified as unable to use a directory because of a visual or physical handicap.~~

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A18.8 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE SERVICE (Continued)

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976 Service

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Feature Group A Service

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