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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 revised tariff pages filed to become part of the Verizon Florida LLC General Services Tariff.

Section A3 Basic Local Exchange Service

29th Revised Page 6

1st Revised Page 6.1

12th Revised Page 7

The purpose of this filing is to clarify the applicability of the additional Verizon lifeline credit for residential customers with flat rate local service who qualify for Lifeline Service.

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

Sincerely,
David M. Christian
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Attachments

A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**A3.4 Exceptions to Basic Local Exchange Service****.1 General**

- a. The rates and regulations for the classes of service given below are specified in this Tariff with the exceptions indicated.

.2 Haines City - Poinciana Exception Area

a. Regulations

- (1) The rates specified herein entitle a subscriber to an unlimited number of messages to all central office lines bearing the designation of a Haines City Central Office or a Poinciana Central Office or a Kissimmee Central Office or a West Kissimmee Central Office.
- (2) A map showing the Exception Area Boundary is filed in Section A200, Local Exchange Service Area Maps and Descriptions section of this Tariff.
- (3) Some existing customers residing in the Poinciana exchange were provided with ported numbers from the Haines City rate area (NPA-NXX 863-438, 863-439, and 863-852). This group of Poinciana customers is allowed incoming local calls from exchanges in the Local Calling Areas as listed in Section A3.5 for the Haines City exchange.

Some existing customers residing in the Haines City exchange were provided with ported numbers from the Poinciana rate area (NPA-NXX 863-427). This group of Haines City customers is allowed incoming local calls from the exchanges in the Local Calling Areas as listed in Section A3.5 for the Poinciana exchange.

b. Rates

Main station line service rates are the Rate Group 3 rates listed in Section A3.2 of this tariff.

.3 Interstate Subscriber Line Charge Waiver and Matching Program

a. General

- (1) This program is a Florida Lifeline Assistance Plan and provides for a credit equal to 100% of the FCC Interstate Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) in addition to a supplemental amount credited to local service monthly billing. Funding for Lifeline Service is obtained from a universal service support mechanism to which all telecommunications carriers that provide interstate telecommunications services contribute on an equitable and nondiscriminatory basis. These credits are an amount equal to the FCC Interstate Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) with a reduction in the residential local line rate as specified in A3.2.
- (2) In order to enroll in the Florida Lifeline Assistance Plan, a customer must submit a signed application form, under penalty of perjury if falsely submitted, stating they participate in at least one of the following programs: Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Food Stamps, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8, Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Temporary Aid for Needy Families (TANF) or National School Lunch Free Program (NSL). Additionally, customers not receiving benefits under one of the preceding programs and whose total gross annual income does not exceed 135% of the Federal poverty guidelines, meet the requirements of a State established means test and may apply directly to the Office of Public Counsel (OPC) for eligibility certification.

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ALAN F. CIAMPORCERO, PRESIDENT
TAMPA, FLORIDA

EFFECTIVE: January 25, 2007
ISSUED: January 24, 2007

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A3. BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A3.4 Exceptions to Basic Local Exchange Service (Continued)

.3 Interstate Subscriber Line Charge Waiver and Matching Program (Continued)

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b. Rules and Regulations

(1) The specific guidelines for implementation of this waiver are as follows:

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FCC Supplemental Amount	\$ 1.75	
Additional FCC Supplemental Amount	1.75	
Company's Matching Credit	3.50	
Additional Company Credit	3.16 ²	(N)

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