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**DATE:** MARCH 30, 2001  
**TO:** DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYÒ)  
**FROM:** DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE SERVICES (İLERİ) *xi*  
**RE:** DOCKET NO. 010102-TP - In re: INVESTIGATION OF PROPOSED  
UPDATES TO THE ROUTING DATA BASE SYSTEM (RBDS) AND  
BUSINESS RATING INPUT DATABASE SYSTEM (BRIDS) AFFECTING  
TAMPA TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS

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Please place the following correspondences in the above referenced docket.

- 1) August 15, 2000 letter from Verizon to Tampa Florida Industry Player
- 2) September 12 and 14, 2000 e-mails from Donna McNulty and Frederick C. Gamble of WorldCom to Levent İleri and Lennie Fulwood of the Florida Public Service Commission
- 3) October 23, 2000 letter from Walter D'Haeseleer<sup>1</sup> to Beverly Y. Menard<sup>2</sup>
- 4) October 27, 2000 fax from Beverly Y. Menard to Walter D'Haeseleer
- 5) November 2, 2000 letter from Walter D'Haeseleer to Beverly Y. Menard
- 6) November 8, 2000 letter from Beverly Y. Menard to Walter D'Haeseleer
- 7) November 13, 2000 letter from Karen M. Camechis<sup>3</sup> to Walter D'Haeseleer

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- 8) November 17, 2000 letter from Walter D'Haeseleer to Beverly Y. Menard
- 9) January 24, 2001 e-mail messages from Beverly Y. Menard to Bob Casey of the Florida Public Service Commission
- 10) January 26, 2001 letter from Walter D'Haeseleer to Beverly Y. Menard
- 11) January 26, 2001 letter from Walter D'Haeseleer to Floyd R. Self<sup>4</sup>

If you've any questions, please call me at 413-6562.

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Attachments

cc: Division of Legal Services (L. FORDHAM)

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845 Wed meeting. 9/5/00

INTERCOMPANY CORRESPONDENCE



August 15, 2000

Reply To:  
HQB11A06 – Irving, TX

To: Tampa Florida Industry Player

Subject: TAMPA Rate Center

This correspondence is to inform you of the forthcoming update to Telcordia's RDBS (Routing DataBase System) and BRIDS (Business Rating Input Database System) repositories to bring their LERG (Local Exchange Routing Guide) and V+H/TPM (Vertical and Horizontal Terminating Point Master) output products in sync with current Florida tariff language. The current effective date for this activity is February 1, 2001. The Florida PSC (Public Service Commission) is aware of this sync-up effort to tariff compliance.

If you are a code holder in the Tampa area, this most likely will impact your entries in RDBS and BRIDS.

The original and current tariff language reflects five specific rate centers: Tampa-North (TAMPANTH), Tampa-Central (TAMPACEN), Tampa-West (TAMPAWST), Tampa-East (TAMPAEST) and Tampa-South (TAMPASTH). At this time RDBS reflects only the rate center name of TAMPA.

All code holders should submit appropriate part 1 forms to NANPA (North American Numbering Plan Administrator) to correctly reflect the rate center of their code(s) as specified above in parentheses. NANPA has agreed that multiple codes may be submitted on one form per new rate center per OCN (Operating Company Name). However, all paperwork must comply with the minimum industry guideline time interval of 66 days.

Based upon the existing localities in RDBS we have included direction as to which rate area that locality would exist.

TAMPASTH	TAMPAEST	TAMPAWST	TAMPACEN	TAMPANTH
<u>Tampa South</u>	<u>Tampa East</u>	<u>Tampa West</u>	<u>Tampa Central</u>	<u>Tampa North</u>
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If you need further assistance with which rate center your switch/code is to reside, please refer to the boundary maps included in the tariff.

Please ensure that your decisions and updates to RDBS are timely to ensure correct routing and completion of calls for your subscribers.

Thank you,

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## Levent Ileri

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**Subject:** Thursday's meeting

Levent, Lennie,

A call-in number for Thursday's meeting with WorldCom regarding the two issues we discussed earlier today is set forth below:

Date: Thursday, September 14th  
Time: 9:30am Eastern

Call #: 1-888-790-2033

Code: 2251

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Donna  
422-1254

## Levent Ileri

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**Subject:** florida



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WorldCom's  
Presentation to the...

**Levent Ileri**

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# **WorldCom's Numbering Presentation to the Florida Public Service Commission**

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# Agenda

- Issue Summary
- Verizon's Tampa Rate Area Expansion
- Impact to WorldCom
- BellSouth's Motion of Variance
- Conclusion

# Issue Summary

## VERIZON

- Verizon wants to expand the Tampa rate center from 1 rate area to 5.

## BELLSOUTH

- BellSouth wants the Commission to grant a motion of variance to delay its full participation in number pooling in three NPAs

# Verizon's Tampa Rate Area Expansion

- Verizon's letter unilaterally informed the Industry that the Tampa Rate Center would be expanded into five rate centers, effective 02/01/2001.
- All code holders could be impacted.
- WorldCom has a number of NXX codes in the Tampa rate area.
- This could affect up to 10,000 customers per NXX.
- Could also impact customers that have ported to WorldCom.

# Impact to WorldCom

- WorldCom currently treats Tampa as a single rate center.
- Our network was designed to follow the LERG.
- More codes/blocks will be consumed for the additional rate centers.
- Would need to change customer 10 digit numbers where rate center differs from those created.
- Network translations would need to be rebuilt, to accommodate toll calls.
- Sales and services availability databases would need to be updated.
- Business rules will need to be re-defined.

# Impact to WorldCom (Cont.)

- Other Carriers providing service to the Tampa Rate Center could also be affected by Verizon's changes.
- Request the Commission disallow this expansion of rate centers.
- It unnecessarily consumes more numbers, and has not been open for public comment.

# BellSouth's Motion of Variance

- On July 28,2000 BellSouth Filed a motion of variance to delay their participation of Commission Order No. PSC-00-1046-PAA-TP, in areas where BellSouth currently has 1AESS switches that are LNP capable.
- BellSouth states that ten (10) switches are in the three metropolitan statistical areas (MSAs) where the Commission has required number pooling to be implemented by April 2, 2001.
- BellSouth also states that it would not be able to comply with the order until 12/7/2003 in three number pooling NPAs (561, 904, 954) and 7/15/2004 for the Miami MSA.
- BellSouth wants the Commission to allow it to continue to receive numbers in blocks of ten thousands in the affected areas until its switches are replaced, while the rest of the Industry must comply with the order and receive numbers in blocks of one thousand.

# BellSouth Motion of Variance (Cont.)

- BellSouth should expedite the replacement of its switches in the affected areas.
- WorldCom suggests to the Commission that BellSouth should donate its number resources at the same level as the rest of the Industry.
- If the Commission wants to grant the waiver, BellSouth could apply for codes when new numbers are needed, become the LERG assignee, retain 1 block, and return the 9 remaining blocks to the pooling administrator.
- This is the most competitively neutral solution.



# Conclusion

## VERIZON

- WorldCom requests the Commission overturn Verizon's Rate Center Expansion

## BELLSOUTH

- WorldCom requests that the Commission require the aforementioned changes in considering BellSouth's motion.



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## Public Service Commission

October 23, 2000

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Ms. Menard:

On October 9, 2000, staff informally asked Verizon to respond in writing to concerns arising from the impact of Verizon's proposed changes to the Routing Data Base System (RDBS) and Business Rating Input Database System (BRIDS) in the Tampa rate center. If carriers need to obtain additional codes, staff observes that such requests must be made 66 days prior to the date of activation. Due to the required notification interval, staff believes it is necessary to formally request Verizon's position on the following issues:

- Competing carriers believe that traffic currently classified as local would become intraLATA toll. Therefore, CLECs would pay access charges where reciprocal compensation once applied.

Will Verizon's proposed changes affect traffic classification for purposes of inter-carrier compensation and, if so, how?

- Competing carriers believe that they would incur cost to update network translations, sales and services availability databases, and business rules.

Does Verizon's agree? If so, please explain in detail how the cost impact would not be anti-competitive.

- Due to the fact that this Commission is seeking rate center consolidation, it appears that the proposed rate center expansion in the Tampa area would be contradictory to the efforts of number conservation.

What is Verizon's position?

Following the proposed rate center expansion, will Verizon require carriers to home NPA/NXXs in the other rate centers to access customers in those rate centers? If so, when?

Since you have been aware of many of these concerns since October 9, 2000, I am requesting a written response by October 30, 2000. If you have any questions, please contact Lennie Fulwood at 850.413.6572 or Levent Ileri at 850.413.6562.

Sincerely,



Walter D'Haeseleer

cc: Floyd Self  
Beth Salak  
Cheryl Bulecza-Banks  
Sally Simmons  
Bob Casey  
**Lennie Fulwood**  
**Levent Ileri**



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October 27, 2000

Mr. Walter D'Haeseleer, Director  
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Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

In response to your data request of October 23, 2000, Verizon Florida Inc.'s (Verizon) responses are as follows:

1. Competing carriers believe that traffic currently classified as local would become intraLATA toll. Therefore, CLECs would pay access charges where reciprocal compensation once applied.

Will Verizon's proposed changes affect traffic classification for purposes of inter-carrier compensation and, if so, how?

**Response:**

As discussed further below, Verizon believes there should be virtually no differences in traffic classification for compensation purposes. However, this will depend on what the CLEC decides to do. In Verizon's interconnection agreements, local, EAS and ECS traffic are all treated as local service for compensation purposes. In the five Tampa rate centers, all Tampa rate centers are able to call all other Tampa rate centers as a local call. The attached chart shows the central offices and local calling areas for the five rate centers. Today, most of the CLEC's NXXs are considered to be Tampa Central for rating and compensation purposes. The differences in calling areas which could impact compensation are as follows:

- a. If a customer moved from Tampa Central (or Tampa North) to Tampa East, South or West, calls to Dade City and San Antonio (both in Sprint's territory) would become toll calls instead of ECS calls. A review of ECS data only shows a small number of calls from Tampa Central and Tampa North to these exchanges. If a customer is located in the other areas, it is believed that they would have a lower community of interest with these exchanges.
- b. If a customer moved from Tampa Central to Tampa South, calls to Palmetto would become local calls instead of toll calls.

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- c. If a customer moved from Tampa Central to Tampa North or West, calls to New Port Richey would become ECS calls instead of toll calls.
2. Competing carriers believe that they would incur cost to update network translations, sales and services availability databases, and business rules.

Does Verizon agree? If so, please explain in detail how the cost impact would not be anti-competitive.

**Response:**

Verizon does not agree. Carriers should have been following the existing boundaries for the five calling areas for assignment of numbers to insure calls to their customers from Verizon customers are not billed in a manner inconsistent with customer expectations. The five rate areas in Tampa have been explained in numerous industry meetings since the industry started deploying LNP. If carriers have been following the existing boundaries, the formal LERG change to five rate centers should have little or no impact on competing carrier databases (see response to item 3). If the competing carriers have been having difficulty determining the existing rating structure, this change should make it easier to understand and therefore actually facilitate competition. Therefore, Verizon does not believe any of the impacts of this change would be anti-competitive.

There is always a cost of doing business in this industry based upon any routing and rating corrections and changes as displayed in RDBS. All industry participants create changes in their network to accommodate the daily changes in NPA-NXX code activity.

3. Due to the fact that this Commission is seeking rate center consolidation, it appears that the proposed rate center expansion in the Tampa area would be contradictory to the efforts of number conservation.

What is Verizon's position?

**Response:**

Verizon strongly disagrees with the characterization that Verizon is seeking to do a rate center expansion in Tampa. The only thing that is occurring is to have the LERG properly recognize the Tampa rate centers that have been in existence since prior to 1972.

When Verizon was responsible for NXX assignments, discussions were held with carriers to determine which Tampa rate center they wished to obtain. With the move to Neustar, the knowledge level was not maintained or used. Therefore, there have been a lot of workarounds, etc. to try to accommodate this situation. With the change in the LERG, carriers will now have the required information to determine the proper rate centers.



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As part of the Commission's work on rate center consolidation, Verizon looked at the possibility of combining the five Tampa rate centers. However, it was determined that the revenue requirement impact would be too large. Therefore the task force report submitted to the Commission staff on September 28, 2000 only proposed consolidating the Tampa South and Tampa East rate centers. It was proposed to combine the Tampa North rate center and Zephyrhills. The potential revenue requirement that would have to be recovered for the 813 area code for the proposed rate center consolidations was \$8,500,000.

Verizon is very cognizant of the concerns relative to number utilization. As a result, when the industry meetings were held prior to the implementation of this change, NeuStar was involved in the process. There are currently approximately 330 codes still available for assignment in the 813 area code. The current date projected for area code relief in the 813 area code is fourth quarter 2006.

4. Following the proposed rate center expansion, will Verizon require carriers to home NPA/NXXs in the other rate centers to access customers in those rate centers? If so, when?

**Response:**

Verizon Florida has no plans to require the carriers to make any changes. Verizon Florida has no way of knowing where the CLEC's customers are physically located. If the CLECs say that their existing codes are all Tampa Central (some CLECs are already showing the other Tampa rate centers in the LERG), Verizon is aware of two potential problems that may occur.

- a. If a customer wants to leave the CLEC, and they are assigned to a Tampa Central NXX by the CLEC but physically located in another Tampa rate center, Verizon would not be able to port back the customer due to the LNP rules (where are not allowed to go across rate centers). For Verizon to serve the customer, the customer would be required to take a number change.
- b. If a customer is assigned to a Tampa Central NXX but physically located in another Tampa rate center, and desires to get additional lines from the CLEC (who then has NXXs in each Tampa rate center), he may be required to make a number change.

Unfortunately, there has been a lot of misinformation concerned with this proposal. Some CLECs believe that Verizon is impacting the CLEC's local calling area with this change in the LERG. That is not the case. To the best of Verizon's knowledge (which is why the request was made for each CLEC to update the LERG for their own NXX's), most of the CLEC codes have been installed as Tampa Central rate center. This means that the CLEC's customers get the same calling scope as Verizon's Tampa Central rate center customers. Recognizing the Tampa rate centers in the LERG does not change the CLEC's calling scope to 1/5th the calling scope they currently have.

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There have been a few conference calls with CLECs to discuss this issue. As part of this process, I volunteered to check out addresses where needed to determine the end office that Verizon would use to serve the customer. To date, I have provided this service for five addresses. Verizon has tried to work with the industry to make this move as simple as possible. However, to insure we don't keep exacerbating LNP problems in the future, the LERG must be changed to reflect the actual network that is in place.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (813) 483-2526.

Sincerely,

*Beverly Y. Menard*

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Assistant Vice President

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Attachment

c: Mr. Lennie Fulwood

Rate Center	Verizon Central Offices	EAS	ECS
Tampa Central	Alafia Bayshore Beach Park Carrollwood East Hyde Park Tampa Main Seminole Sulphur Springs Sweetwater Temple Terrace University Wallcraft Westside Ybor	Plant City	Clearwater Dade City (Sprint) Mulberry San Antonio (Sprint) St. Petersburg Tarpon Springs Zephyrhills
Tampa East	Brandon Thonotosassa	Plant City	Clearwater Mulberry St. Petersburg Tarpon Springs Zephyrhills
Tampa North	Land O' Lakes Lutz Wesley Chapel	Plant City Zephyrhills	Clearwater Dade City (Sprint) Mulberry New Port Richey San Antonio (Sprint) St. Petersburg Tarpon Springs
Tampa South	Ruskin Wimauma	Palmetto Plant City	Clearwater Mulberry St. Petersburg Tarpon Springs Zephyrhills
Tampa West	Keystone Oldsmar	Clearwater Plant City	Mulberry New Port Richey St. Petersburg Tarpon Springs Zephyrhills

**Note: All Tampa rate centers have local calling to all Tampa rate centers.**



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## Public Service Commission

November 2, 2000

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Dear Mr. Menard:

Thank you for your October 27, 2000, response letter regarding Verizon's proposed changes to the Routing Data Base System (RDBS) and Business Rating Input Database System (BRIDS) in the Tampa rate center. Based on the information you provided, staff believes that it is necessary to formally request Verizon's position on the following issues:

1. a) Please explain why Verizon believes it is necessary to convert the current Tampa rate centers into new Tampa rate centers. Also, explain what has changed since the filing of Verizon's tariff filing with the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) and why Verizon did not implement this change at that time.
- b) Please compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of the current Tampa rate center structure versus the proposed Tampa rate center structure.
2. Please state how Verizon defines and implements Local Number Portability (LNP).
3. a) Is Verizon LNP capable in the current Tampa rate center? If so, when did Verizon become LNP capable in the current Tampa rate centers?
- b) Will Verizon be LNP capable upon implementing the proposed Tampa rate centers? If not, please explain.
- c) Is it true that the current LNP mechanism will also be applicable in the proposed Tampa rate centers? If not, please explain how the current LNP implementation in will change under the five rate center configuration.

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4. Is it true that by implementing thousand-block number pooling and/or individual number porting in the Tampa Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), Verizon will allow its customers to port their numbers in the current and proposed Tampa rate centers from any point to any point? If not, please explain and state any exceptions.
5. Please refer to the spreadsheet on Attachment A, and indicate on Column G (Rows 1 through 60) whether number porting is allowed or not under various scenarios as presented. Please use Attachment B as a reference.
6. In the event that the FPSC recommends rate center consolidation, how would this affect the current and proposed Tampa rate center structures.
7. In your October 27, 2000, response letter on page 3, in section 4-a, you stated that "Verizon would not be able to port back the customer due to the LNP rules." Please state and explain the LNP rules, and if necessary, please provide any pertinent documents to support your response.

Since you have been aware of many of these concerns since October 9, 2000, I am requesting a written response by November 9, 2000. In addition, we will discuss these issues with your staff and CLECs on November 13, 2000. If you have any questions, please contact Levent Ileri at (850) 413-6562.

Sincerely,

  
Walter D'Haeseleer

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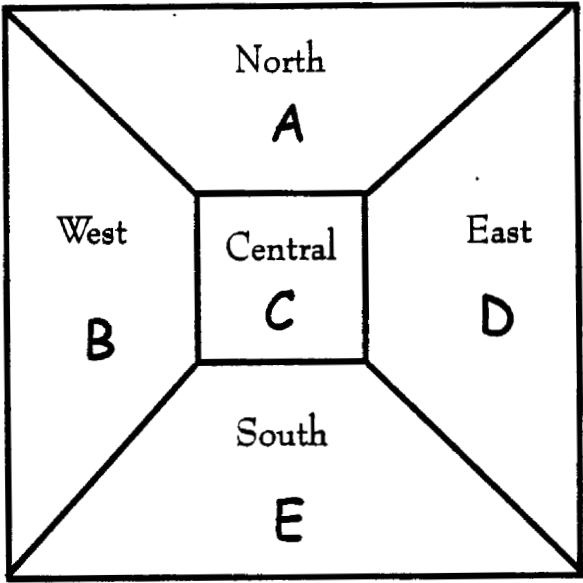
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A	B		C	D	E	F	G
Row Number	Customers' old carrier		Customers' numbers homed at	Customers' new carrier (Verizon or a CLEC) homed at	Customers reside in (i.e., same premises)	Customers move (i.e., new premises)	Is porting allowed? (Yes or No)
	Verizon	CLEC					
1	X		A	A	A		
2	X		A	B	A		
3	X		A	C	A		
4	X		A	D	A		
5	X		A	E	A		
6	X		C	A	A		
7	X		C	B	A		
8	X		C	C	A		
9	X		C	D	A		
10	X		C	E	A		
11	X		A	A		within A	
12	X		A	B		within A	
13	X		A	C		within A	
14	X		A	D		within A	
15	X		A	E		within A	
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20	X		C	E		within A	
21	X		A	A		within A	
22	X		A	B		from A to B	
23	X		A	C		from A to C	
24	X		A	D		from A to D	
25	X		A	E		from A to E	
26	X		C	A		within A	
27	X		C	B		from C to B	
28	X		C	C		from C to C	
29	X		C	D		from C to D	
30	X		C	E		from C to E	

A	B		C	D	E	F	G
Row Number	Customers' old carrier		Customers' numbers homed at	Customers' new carrier (Verizon or a CLEC) homed at	Customers reside in (i.e., same premises)	Customers move (i.e., new premises)	Is porting allowed? (Yes or No)
	Verizon	CLEC					
31		X	A	A	A		
32		X	A	B	A		
33		X	A	C	A		
34		X	A	D	A		
35		X	A	E	A		
36		X	C	A	A		
37		X	C	B	A		
38		X	C	C	A		
39		X	C	D	A		
40		X	C	E	A		
41		X	A	A		within A	
42		X	A	B		within A	
43		X	A	C		within A	
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48		X	C	C		within A	
49		X	C	D		within A	
50		X	C	E		within A	
51		X	A	A		within A	
52		X	A	B		from A to B	
53		X	A	C		from A to C	
54		X	A	D		from A to D	
55		X	A	E		from A to E	
56		X	C	A		within A	
57		X	C	B		from C to B	
58		X	C	C		from C to C	
59		X	C	D		from C to D	
60		X	C	E		from C to E	



# Proposed Tampa Rate Centers





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November 8, 2000

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Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

**Subject: November 2, 2000 Data Request regarding Verizon's proposed changes to the RDBS and BRIDS in the Tampa Rate Center**

In response to your November 2, 2000 letter, the following are Verizon's positions on the following issues:

- 1(a) Please explain why Verizon believes it is necessary to convert the current Tampa rate centers into new Tampa rate centers. Also, explain what has changed since the filing of Verizon's tariff filing with the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) and why Verizon did not implement this change at that time.**

**Response:** We are not converting, expanding or changing the currently tariffed Tampa rate center. We are only correcting the RDBS system and its output products to match what currently is reflected within the tariff and the switches as was requested by industry participants. We are eliminating a manual process which existed when GTE was the Florida Code Administrator, that was not continued after the transition of the function to Lockheed-Martin, now Neustar (in 1998).

- 1(b) Please compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages of the current Tampa rate center structure versus the proposed Tampa rate center structure.**

**Response:** As discussed in response 1(a), Verizon is not proposing any changes to the Tampa rate center. The only change is to have the LERG reflect the actual Tampa rate center structure.

- 2. Please state how Verizon defines and implements Local Number Portability(LNP).**

**Response:** The 1996 Telecommunications Act defines "number portability" as "the ability of users of telecommunications services to retain, at the same location, existing telecommunications numbers without impairment of quality, reliability, or convenience when switching from one telecommunications carrier to another." The First Report

and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FCC 96-286) established implementation guidelines and timeframes for implementation of LNP in the top 10 MSAs across the United States. Verizon implemented LNP according to these guidelines and completed LNP deployment in all of the top 100 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) locations in which we provided service by year end 1998. Verizon chose voluntarily to move beyond the minimum requirements of the FCC order and completed LNP implementation in all of our Florida locations effective August, 1999.

- 3.a.** Is Verizon LNP capable in the current Tampa rate center? If so, when did Verizon become LNP capable in the current Tampa rate centers?

**Response:** As stated in response 2, Verizon is LNP capable in all of our Florida locations. Tampa became LNP capable in September of 1998.

- 3.b.** Will Verizon be LNP capable upon implementing the proposed Tampa rate centers? If not, please explain.

**Response:** Implementation of the LERG change associated with the five Tampa rate centers will not have an impact on Verizon's LNP capability.

- 3.c.** Is it true that the current LNP mechanism will also be applicable in the proposed Tampa rate centers? If not, please explain how the current LNP implementation will change under the five rate center configuration.

**Response:** The changes to the LERG database will have NO impact on the existing Verizon LNP capability.

- 4.** Is it true that by implementing thousand-block number pooling and/or individual number porting in the Tampa MSA, Verizon will allow its customers to port their numbers in the current and proposed Tampa rate centers from any point to any point? If not, please explain and state any exceptions.

**Response:** The implementation of thousand block number pooling will have no impact on Verizon's porting policies. In today's environment, Verizon does NOT port numbers outside of the rate center in which the customer resides. In the five rate centers that exist in the Tampa area, Verizon has not intentionally ported a customer a customer from one rate center to another. As stated in response 2, the Telecommunications Act of 1996 referred to number portability services as the ability "to retain, at the same location, existing telecommunications numbers without impairment of quality, reliability, or convenience when switching from one telecommunications carrier to another". The FCC has not ordered location portability but most industry participants allow customers to move to new locations within the same rate center.

5. Please refer to the spreadsheet on Attachment A, and indicate on Column G (Rows 1 through 60) whether number porting is allowed or not under various scenarios as presented. Please use Attachment B as a reference.

**Response:** The spreadsheet has been populated as requested. In rows 6-10, a not applicable (N/A) is entered on the sheet because Verizon does not provide its

customers with rate center calling capabilities that differ from their physical location (unless they have established foreign exchange service). In addition, it was assumed for the answers to rows 1-30 Verizon would be porting to a CLEC. For rows 31 – 60, it was assumed that a CLEC would be porting to Verizon in all instances. Porting between CLECs may produce different answers in column G.

**NOTE:** If a customer leaves Verizon and changes to a CLEC (stays in the same location) and chooses to return to Verizon, the customer's number will remain the same. If a customer begins service with a CLEC and then chooses to port to Verizon, a number change will be required in some instances. If the customer's physical location is not the same as the rate center designation for the CLEC that is losing the customer, Verizon will require a number change to port-in the customer.

6. In the event that the FPSC recommends rate center consolidation, how would this affect the current and proposed Tampa rate center structures?

**Response:** Verizon supports rate center consolidation that is revenue neutral. In the case of collapsing the five rate centers around Tampa to one, the impact would be far from neutral. A detailed cost study has not been performed but rough estimates indicate that millions of dollars of loss would be experienced by Verizon if a simple consolidation took place without adjustments to the current tariffed rates.

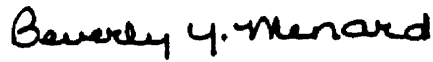
7. In your October 27, 2000, response letter on page 3, in section 4-a, you stated that "Verizon would not be able to port back the customer due to the LNP rules." Please state and explain the LNP rules, and if necessary, please provide any pertinent documents to support your response.

**Response:** As previously noted in response 2, the FCC referred to number portability in terms of the ability of a customer to move from one provider to another, AT THE SAME LOCATION, without impairment of quality, convenience or reliability. Industry guidelines/rules were developed based on the FCC order. The industry standards developed by T1S1.6 that the vendors utilize for the development of switching software, only applies to porting of customers within rate centers. From the forward of the ATIS Technical Requirements document for Number Portability on Switching (TRQ-2 April 1999): "This document provides the requirements for service provider portability, and location portability within a rate center. Number portability outside a rate center is beyond the scope of this document." Verizon has consistently complied with these guidelines/rules since the first deployment of LNP. The FCC

stated in its First Report and Order and Further Notice or Proposed Rulemaking (paragraph 181) "We decline at this time to require LECs to provide either service or location portability". In addition the FCC states (paragraph 184) "the disadvantages of mandatory location portability outweigh the benefits."

The Final Report & Recommendation dated 4/25/97 (which is located on the NANC web site under documents for LNPA), the Architecture & Administration Plan for Number Portability report paragraph 7.2 states "...location portability is technically limited to rate center/rate district boundaries of the incumbent LEC due to rating/routing concerns."

Sincerely,



Beverly Y. Menard  
Regulatory & Governmental Affairs  
Assistant Vice President

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A	B		C	D	E	F	G
Row Number	Customers' old carrier		Customers' numbers homed at	Customers' new carrier (Verizon or a CLEC) homed at	Customers reside in (i.e., same premises)	Customers move (i.e., new premises)	Is porting allowed? (Yes or No)
	Verizon	CLEC					
1	X		A	A	A		Yes
2	X		A	B	A		Yes
3	X		A	C	A		Yes
4	X		A	D	A		Yes
5	X		A	E	A		Yes
6	X		C	A	A		N/A
7	X		C	B	A		N/A
8	X		C	C	A		N/A
9	X		C	D	A		N/A
10	X		C	E	A		N/A
11	X		A	A		within A	Yes
12	X		A	B		within A	Yes
13	X		A	C		within A	Yes
14	X		A	D		within A	Yes
15	X		A	E		within A	Yes
16	X		C	A		within A	Yes
17	X		C	B		within A	Yes
18	X		C	C		within A	Yes
19	X		C	D		within A	Yes
20	X		C	E		within A	Yes
21	X		A	A		within A	Yes
22	X		A	B		from A to B	Yes
23	X		A	C		from A to C	Yes
24	X		A	D		from A to D	Yes
25	X		A	E		from A to E	Yes
26	X		C	A		within A	Yes
27	X		C	B		from C to B	Yes
28	X		C	C		from C to C	Yes
29	X		C	D		from C to D	Yes
30	X		C	E		from C to E	Yes

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31		X	A	A	A		Yes
32		X	A	B	A		No
33		X	A	C	A		No
34		X	A	D	A		No
35		X	A	E	A		No
36		X	C	A	A		No
37		X	C	B	A		No
38		X	C	C	A		Yes
39		X	C	D	A		No
40		X	C	E	A		No
41		X	A	A		within A	Yes
42		X	A	B		within A	No
43		X	A	C		within A	No
44		X	A	D		within A	No
45		X	A	E		within A	No
46		X	C	A		within A	No
47		X	C	B		within A	No
48		X	C	C		within A	No
49		X	C	D		within A	No
50		X	C	E		within A	No
51		X	A	A		within A	Yes
52		X	A	B		from A to B	No
53		X	A	C		from A to C	No
54		X	A	D		from A to D	No
55		X	A	E		from A to E	No
56		X	C	A		within A	No
57		X	C	B		from C to B	No
58		X	C	C		from C to C	Yes
59		X	C	D		from C to D	No
60		X	C	E		from C to E	No





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November 13, 2000

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**RE: Verizon Tampa Rate Center Updates**

Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer,

I am writing on behalf of Time Warner Telecom of Florida, L.P. to advise you of our concerns regarding the proposed Verizon (f/n/a GTE Florida) Tampa rate center updates to the Routing Database System (RDBS) and Business Rating Input Database System (BRIDS) effective February 1, 2001, and to request that the Florida Public Service Commission act to temporarily delay this action for 90 days, until May 1, 2001, to provide the affected carriers with additional time to either prepare for this change or to seek additional relief as may be necessary.

The ALECs were first advised of these changes by a memorandum from Verizon dated August 15, 2000. In this letter, a copy of which is attached at Exhibit A, Verizon advised the carriers that there updates to the RDBS and BRIDS were necessary to bring the LERG and Vertical and Horizontal Terminating Point Master outputs in synch with the current Florida Verizon tariff language.

Information regarding these changes has been slowly making its way to the relevant industry participants, and the issues impacting the ALEC community have not yet been fully identified, let alone their impacts fully explored. However, many carriers have been meeting in a series of conference calls over the last month to address their concerns, and in our last two calls representatives from Verizon have participated in an effort to provide additional information and to assistance to the carriers. Verizon has been very cooperative, and its assistance has been appreciated by the ALECS, but Verizon believes that it must proceed with this change on the current schedule.

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Based upon these calls and other preliminary internal investigations, the carriers have identified several potential problems.

First, the proposed change may require the ALECs to obtain additional NXX codes in the 813 NPA in order to be able to serve customers from the appropriate rate centers. Several ALECs have made preliminary determinations that they may need at least 4 and possibly as many as 8 additional NXX codes. Multiplying this effect throughout the 813 NPA may accelerate the exhaust of the NPA, and depending upon the total number of ALECs needing codes, 813 could be forced into a premature jeopardy situation.

Second, the need for additional NXX codes means that some customers may have to change telephone numbers, as their current telephone numbers are assigned out of the Tampa Central rate center when in fact the customer needs to be served out of one of the other Tampa rate centers. We understand that the Verizon network configuration may not permit porting in this situation, only further exacerbating customer confusion and prejudicing competition. Indeed, we believe that some ALECs may be required by their interconnection agreements with Verizon to mimic the Verizon local calling areas, thus giving the ALEC no choice but to change.

Third, there are potential impacts on competition, whether the carrier reconfigures its network, obtains new NXX codes, and change customer telephone numbers or whether the ALEC does not change. For example, each rate center has different calling scopes, which impacts both the ALEC's ability to compete with Verizon for local customers and how customers perceive each competitor.

Fourth, Verizon's proposal raises the question of rate center consolidation or, alternatively, if Verizon's plan is completed, whether a number pooling trial should be undertaken as a part of this process. The ALECs view this proposal as a step away from rate center consolidation, which many see as having to then be reversed again when rate center consolidation is later implemented for Tampa. Verizon has indicated it would consider rate center consolidation now, as an alternative to this plan, but that it must be kept whole financially by any such consolidation.

These issues are still very preliminary, and they and other potential issues are subject to further data gathering, which is currently underway. Indeed, the carriers are now in the process of compiling specific additional NXX code needs which they propose to submit to the Commission for it to compile on a generic basis. With this industry data the total NXX code needs for the 813 NPA can be compiled, by each rate center, so that the Commission, ALECs, and Verizon will have a better idea as to the impact of this proposed change on the potential exhaust of the 813 NPA.

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In terms of the present need, the ALECs need additional time to conduct their internal investigations and, in the case of NXX code needs, to get that information to the Commission so that it can compile a total NPA analysis. Given the fact that the current guidelines require at least 66 days to request and implement a new NXX code, the ALEC's need to have their analysis completed no later than November 15<sup>th</sup> in order to timely meet the February 1, 2001 deadline. Based upon our current information, the requesting ALECs do not believe that there is sufficient time to compile the data and either begin the process of changing over as Verizon has requested and obtaining new NXX codes or to seeking alternative relief from this Commission. In any situation, it is critical to Verizon that if there is going to be a delay in the February 1<sup>st</sup> implementation date, or any other change, then Verizon needs to know this as soon as possible.

Accordingly, the ALECs that are a party to this letter hereby request that the Commission request that Verizon delay the proposed Tampa rate center changes identified in its August 15, 2000 letter for 90 days, until May 1, 2001. During this extension, the ALECs will continue to compile and analyze the necessary data and advise the Commission as to whether they will proceed with Verizon's original plan or whether some other alternative solution should be pursued. As a part of this process, the ALECs propose submitting to the Commission, pursuant to the appropriate request for confidential treatment, their individual, potential NXX code needs by rate center for the Commission to compile into a total 813 NPA impact analysis.

If necessary, this matter should be scheduled as an additional or emergency item at either the November 6, 2000 Internal Affairs meeting or the November 7, 2000, Agenda Conference, as these are the only two formal Commission meetings scheduled in advance of the November 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. However, Verizon has indicated to us that it would be willing to delay the February 1<sup>st</sup> date upon a written request from the appropriate Commission Staff person in lieu of formal Commission action.

Pursuant to §364.183(1), F.S., and Rule 22.006(5), F.A.C., Time Warner Telecom requests confidential treatment of the information contained in the attached matrix. These responses are considered proprietary confidential business information, as that term is defined in §364.183(3), F.S., thus exempt from §119.07(1) and §24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. The information is a trade secret and relates to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of Time Warner Telecom. Additionally, the information is intended to be private, and has not been otherwise disclosed by Time Warner Telecom.

In accordance with Rule 22.006(5), F.A.C., I have enclosed one copy of the matrix with the confidential information highlighted in yellow, and two redacted copies.

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We appreciate your prompt action on this matter. Since this is not currently a docketed matter, you may contact me on behalf of the ALECs and Beverly Menard at Verizon in order to transmit this information to the relevant people. Please feel free to contact me if you need any additional information or assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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Karen M. Camechis  
Counsel for Time Warner Telecom of Florida, L.P.

cc: Diana Caldwell, Esq.



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## Public Service Commission

November 17, 2000

Ms. Beverly Y. Menard, Assistant Vice President  
Regulatory & Governmental Affairs  
Verizon Florida, Inc.  
c/o Mr. David Christian  
106 East College Avenue, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301-7704

RE: Verizon's proposed updates to the Routing Data Base System (RDBS) and Business Rating Input Database System (BRIDS)

Dear Ms. Menard:

It has come to my attention that Verizon has already proceeded with some modifications to the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) for the Tampa Rate Centers. As a result of the information obtained from staff's data requests and the November 13, 2000 conference call concerning the Tampa Rate Centers, I am requesting that Verizon delay any further updates to the RDBS and BRIDS indefinitely. This delay will enable our staff to review the impact that such changes would have on the industry and customers. It is my understanding from conversations with you that Verizon is willing to defer this matter pending a staff review of the proposed updates.

Based on limited input received by the Commission, it appears the alternative local exchange companies do not anticipate a problem with the changes made to date. Staff, however, has yet to assess the full impact of these changes. While we do not condone Verizon's premature changes to the LERG, the Commission staff will not commence any actions at this time.

I recommend that Verizon file the proposed updates to the Tampa RDBS and BRIDS with the Commission in the form of a petition which could be docketed. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Casey at (850) 413-6974, or Levent Ileri at (850) 413-6562.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter D'Haeseleer".

Walter D'Haeseleer  
Director

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## Bob Casey

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**Subject:** fwd: Tampa Rate Center 04/19 Conference Call Minutes

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CALL 04-19-00 DO. Bob,

Per your request, I will be forwarding a series of emails to you as Telecordia was a recipient of these emails.

Thanks,  
Bev Menard  
NEW PHONE NOS.  
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I will forward all of the email I have including the meeting minutes.

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All,

Attached are the minutes from the 04/19/00 conference call regarding the proposed move of the Tampa, FL rate center. Please review the minutes and advise if additions or corrections are necessary.

Thank you,

Patti Gasper

Patti Gasper  
GTE - RDBS Administration

219-461-2458  
patti.gasper@gte.com"

Wednesday  
04/19/00 1:00 CST  
Tampa Rate Center Conference Call

## MINUTES

### Attendees:

#### GTE

Sheri Pressler  
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Nanette Duval  
Janice Goebel  
Reggie Sitze

#### GTE Wireless

Debbie Ruffin

#### Telcordia

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#### Bell South

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#### Alltel

Elaine Diaz

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Melissa Murray

### Review:

Currently although the Tampa, FL area is tariffed for 5 different rate center locations (North, South, East, West & Central) only a distinction known as "Tampa" is being utilized.

### Proposal:

Splitting the existing Tampa Rate Center into the 5 geographic rate center areas to match the tariff.

### Discussion:

Telcordia; The current NPA's impacted would be 813,863 and 941.

Bell South; suggested coordination with PUC and network design to change existing phone numbers as was implemented when they created "theoretical Rate Centers" in the Durham/Research Triangle Park, NC area.

GTE Wireless; Advised they will be heavily impacted by this change and requested that existing codes be assigned to Tampa Central. New telephone numbers could be created/moved for remaining rate centers or moved to new rate centers if needed.

NeuStar; Confirms 90 Days notice will be required for implementation.

GTE Wireless; Voiced concern over division of localities among rate centers. This will be determined by Industry Relations.

**Needs:**

Locations, Florida Map, Vertical & Horizontal Coordinates (V&H) Effective Date, Industry Notification

Telcordia; Total NXX's=387 Active, 391 Total (225 Non-GTE). 43 OCN's only 4 which have more than 10 codes.

**Assignments:**

Telcordia – V&H Coordinates and associated locations.

GTE – Initial contact with Florida Public Service Commission via internal Regulatory Affairs & Industry Relations. Copy of existing tariff to all attendees.

NeuStar – Will accept 90 days before implementation, one Part 1 COCAG form with list of codes attached, per Rate Center, per OCN.


**Next Call Scheduled:**

Wednesday May 17, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. CST for 2 hours.  
Conference Bridge # 813-277-3200 #6078

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Folks,

Attached is official notification of critical changes that are scheduled with regards to the Tampa, Florida area. Please relay this information to all within your organization, who may have impacts.

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VERIZON (f.k.a. GTE)

INTERCOMPANY CORRESPONDENCE



August 15, 2000

Reply To:  
HQB11A06 – Irving, TX

To: Tampa Florida Industry Player

Subject: TAMPA Rate Center

This correspondence is to inform you of the forthcoming update to Telcordia's RDBS (Routing DataBase System) and BRIDS (Business Rating Input Database System) repositories to bring their LERG (Local Exchange Routing Guide) and V+H/TPM (Vertical and Horizontal Terminating Point Master) output products in sync with current Florida tariff language. The current effective date for this activity is February 1, 2001. The Florida PSC (Public Service Commission) is aware of this sync-up effort to tariff compliance.

If you are a code holder in the Tampa area, this most likely will impact your entries in RDBS and BRIDS.

The original and current tariff language reflects five specific rate centers: Tampa-North (TAMPANTH), Tampa-Central (TAMPACEN), Tampa-West (TAMPAWST), Tampa-East (TAMPAEST) and Tampa-South (TAMPASTH). At this time RDBS reflects only the rate center name of TAMPA.

All code holders should submit appropriate part 1 forms to NANPA (North American Numbering Plan Administrator) to correctly reflect the rate center of their code(s) as specified above in parentheses. NANPA has agreed that multiple codes may be submitted on one form per new rate center per OCN (Operating Company Name). However, all paperwork must comply with the minimum industry guideline time interval of 66 days.

Based upon the existing localities in RDBS we have included direction as to which rate area that locality would exist.

<b>TAMPASTH</b> <u>Tampa South</u>	<b>TAMPAEST</b> <u>Tampa East</u>	<b>TAMPAWST</b> <u>Tampa West</u>	<b>TAMPACEN</b> <u>Tampa Central</u>	<b>TAMPANTH</b> <u>Tampa North</u>
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			SULPHURSPG	
			TEMPLETRRC	

If you need further assistance with which rate center your switch/code is to reside, please refer to the boundary maps included in the tariff.

Please ensure that your decisions and updates to RDBS are timely to ensure correct routing and completion of calls for your subscribers.

Thank you,

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Staff Specialist – Service Activation  
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All,

The next Tampa Rate Center conference call is scheduled for 08-09-00 at  
1:00 CST  
72-659-6444 (6078#)

Attached are the minutes from the 06/28/00 conference call regarding the  
proposed move of the Tampa, FL rate center. Please review the minutes



and advise if additions or corrections are necessary.

Thank you,

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Wednesday  
06/28/00 1:00 CST  
Tampa Rate Center Conference Call

## MINUTES

### Attendees:

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### Proposal:

Splitting of the existing Tampa Rate Center into the 5 geographic rate center areas to match the tariff.

### Notes:

Clarification of GTE Tariff pg.14 note 1 for Bell South (Mary Ann) was emailed to all on 05/25/00.

Only one NPA (813) will be involved in this rate center change.

The existing tariff will not be changed to reflect Tampa Central as Tampa, but rather 5 new rate centers will be created in RDBS for use by the industry.

**Discussion:**

Effective date – The effective date of February 1, 2001 (02/01/01) was proposed and accepted.

Localities - Telcordia (Mary Ann) advised that 30 Localities exist today, 4 are already identified as N, S, E & W (assuming North, South, East & West). These localities will be moved to the new rate centers and will not be deleted from RDBS. Mary Ann suggested retaining these localities for operator use or other services, and Ed (Rodriguez) added 'companies often know localities but not rate centers.'

Sprint (Barb Green) questioned responsibility for NXX screen updates. Telcordia will handle this according to the tariff.

**Notification:**

GTE Regulatory (Beverly Menard) has notified the Florida Public Service Commission.

GTE will internally provide Customer Bill Inserts and notice to GTE Directories by October, 2000.

External customer notice will be the responsibility of each company impacted by the change.

**Needs:**

Maps – Specific address maps as suggested by Bell South (Mary Ann) were not attainable. However, boundary maps to determine individual NXX's are being sought.

**Assignments:**

GTE will match localities to rate centers advising results during next scheduled call.

GTE (Janice Goebel) will notify the industry (all OCN's) before implementation.

\*NeuStar will verify use of the Document Distribution Service on the NANPA Website.

\*NeuStar (Cecilia) advised Part 1 COCAG forms should be received 66 days in advance of effective date. (This would be no later than 11-27-2000.)

GTE Tariffs will supply boundary maps and actual rate center name for OCN use to determine NXX's impacted and aid in Part 1 Form completion.

GTE will notify their internal project manager of this pending update.

**Commitments:**

NXX's updated in RDBS will be the responsibility of each AOCN.

Trouble Reporting – Will be directed through existing channels as normal business activity. Carriers may submit their own Trouble Reporting Number if deemed necessary.

Telcordia will build new localities and rate centers based on the 02/01/01 effective date. The current Tampa Rate Center will not be deleted until all customers have been moved.

NeuStar (Cecilia) will publish information through their Document Distribution Service at the NANPA Website.

**Next Call Scheduled:**

Wednesday | August 9, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. CST for 2 hours.

Conference Bridge #: 972-659-6444 #6078

\* Remaining from 05/17/00 call.

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\*\*\*\*\*Reminder\*\*\*\*\*

All,

I have scheduled a conference call for June 28,th at 1:00 pm CST to discuss issues involving the break out of the Tampa Rate Centers to atch the Tariff. Please plan to attend and share your expertise.

Attached are the minutes from the last conference call.

The call in number is 813/277-3200 pass code 6078#.

This conference bridge has been reserved for 2 hours.

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Wednesday  
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Tampa Rate Center Conference Call

## MINUTES

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Wednesday June 28, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. CST for 2 hours.

Conference Bridge # 813-277-3200 #6078



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All,

Attached are the minutes from the 04/19/00 conference call regarding the proposed move of the Tampa, FL rate center. Please review the minutes and advise if additions or corrections are necessary.

Thank you,

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Wednesday  
05/17/00 1:00 CST  
Tampa Rate Center Conference Call

## MINUTES

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Localities - Telcordia (Mary Ann) advised that 30 Localities exist today, 4 are already identified as N, S, E & W (assuming North, South, East & West). These localities will be moved to the new rate centers

Codes impacted – not known yet. However, NeuStar (Cecilia) advised 331 codes are still available to be assigned.

Effective date - Telcordia (Mary Ann) reminded attendees of 6-month industry standard interval. NeuStar (Cecilia) Concurred 6-month standard interval; dependent upon carrier submission.

**Notification:**

Beverly Menard, GTE Regulatory, will notify the Florida Public Service Commission.

NeuStar (Cecilia) offered to publish information through their Document Distribution Service at the NANPA Website.

GTE (Janice) suggested Florida's Product Management Group should be able to notify regulatory and other departments for industry notification

NeuStar – For AOCN's with multiple OCN's; NeuStar will accept 90 days before implementation, one Part 1 COCAG form with list of codes attached, per Rate Center, per OCN.

**Needs:**

Consensus on Effective Date

Consensus on Customer Notification

Removal of Localities without NXX's assigned.

Bell South (Mary Ann) suggested maps showing engineering and base rate areas may be provided by service order groups. These maps should identify street addresses to work with Tariff pg. 74.

New Localities and Rate Centers - will be built by Telcordia once effective date is established.

**Assignments:**

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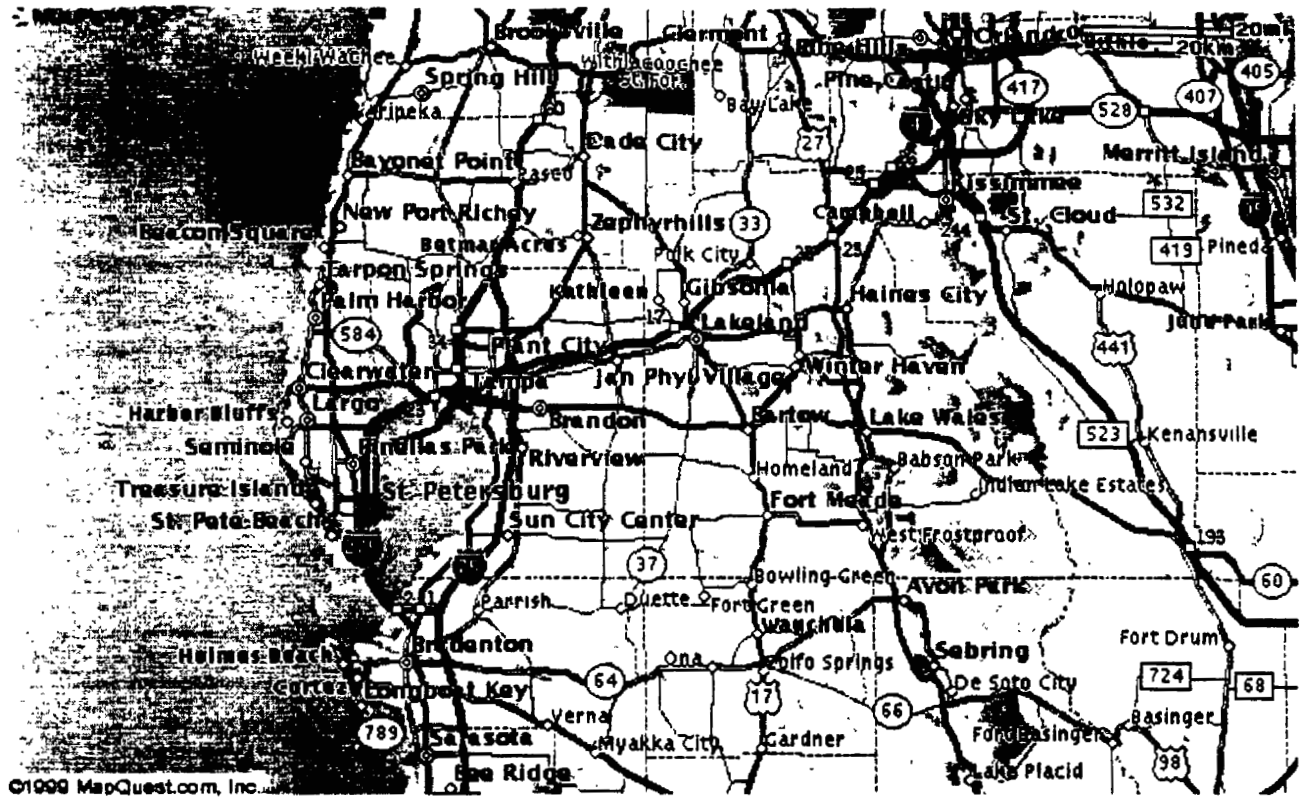
Just a reminder the conference call is tomorrow.

Wednesday May 17, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. CST for 2 hours. Conference  
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I have attached a map of Florida for your viewing pleasure.

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# **TAMPA RATE CENTER BREAK-OUT**

## **Conference Call Schedule**

Wednesday May 17, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. CST for 2 hours  
Conference Bridge # 813-277-3200 6078#

1. Review assigned action items.
  - a. Telcordia - V&H Coordinates and associated locations.
  - b. GTE - Initial contact with Florida Public Service Commission via internal Regulatory Affairs & Industry Relations. Provide copy of existing tariff to all attendees.
  - c. NeuStar will accept one Part 1 COCAG form with list of codes attached, per Rate Center, per OCN.
2. Expectations of Conference Call
  - a. Date new Rate Centers will become effective.
  - b. Date part 1 COCAG forms need submitted to NeuStar.
  - c. Who and how the Industry will be notified.
  - d. Determine which localities will be impacted.
  - e. How the NXX's will be updated in the LERG.
3. Discussion Items
  - a. How many codes are effected.
  - b. Trouble reporting.
  - c. NPA exhaustion/jeopardy.
4. Date & time for next conference call.

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## Public Service Commission

January 26, 2001

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Regulatory & Governmental Affairs  
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VIA FACSIMILE

RE: Verizon's proposed updates to the Routing Data Base System (RDBS) and Business Rating Input Database System (BRIDS)

Dear Ms. Menard:

Having reviewed your January 24, 2001 letter regarding the Tampa rate center database updates, I have concluded that this issue should be addressed by the full Commission. We have opened a docket (Docket No. 010102-TP) so these issues can be formally considered. Currently, staff is preparing interrogatories to obtain further clarification of the impact of the proposed database changes.

Verizon has indicated that recognition of its NXXs in the LERG/RDBS effective February 1, 2001, will have no impact on customer's billing, switching arrangements, or intercarrier compensation. Regardless of Verizon's assessment of the situation, in my November 17, 2000 letter, I requested that Verizon delay any further updates to the RDBS and BRIDS indefinitely to allow staff time to review the impact of such changes. Because Verizon did not inform me of its refusal to comply with my request, it was assumed that no changes would take place prior to a thorough review by staff.

In addition to Verizon's proposed RDBS/BRIDS updates, we are concerned with the impact of requiring all carriers to request new NXXs using the "proper" Tampa rate center designation, effective May 1, 2001, particularly as it relates to number utilization.

If we take no action and Verizon implements its proposed February 1, 2001, and May 1, 2001 updates, the RDBS and the BRIDS may need to be restructured should the Commission vote to resolve the rate center situation in a different manner.

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Ms. Beverly Y. Menard, Assistant Vice President  
Page 2  
January 26, 2001

I request that no action be taken to update the RDBS or the BRIDS. Further, no action should be taken that would result in a requirement that ALECs designate a rate center for either their existing codes or future code requests, pending a Commission decision in this docket. In addition, I expect Verizon to submit in writing, no later than 5 p.m. February 12, 2001, the reason that it has continued to take actions to direct the updating of the data base systems subsequent to receipt of my November 17, 2001 letter requesting that further updates not be undertaken.

Should you have any questions regarding this case, please contact Bob Casey at (850) 413-6974.

Sincerely,



Walter D'Haeseleer  
Director, Division of Competitive Services

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**Public Service Commission**

January 26, 2001

Mr. Floyd R. Self  
Messer, Caparello & Self  
215 South Monroe Street, Suite 701  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1876

VIA FACSIMILE

RE: Your January 24, 2001 letter regarding Verizon's proposed updates to the Routing Data Base System (RDBS) and Business Rating Input Database System (BRIDS)

Dear Mr. Self:

Please be informed that Docket No. 010102-TP has been opened to address the issue of Verizon's proposed updates to the RDBS and the BRIDS. I have sent a letter to Verizon, via facsimile, requesting that no further actions be taken to direct the update to the database systems. A copy of that letter has also been provided to you, via facsimile. If you have any questions, please call Bob Casey at (850) 413-6974.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter D'Haeseleer", written over a horizontal line.

Walter D'Haeseleer  
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