BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into
pricing of unbundled network
elements (Sprint/Verizon track).

DOCKET NO. 990649B-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-02-0534-F0F-TP
ISSUED: April 17, 2002

ORDER AUTHORIZING QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE STATUS

On April 12, 2002, Kimberly Caswell, Vice President and General Counsel, Southeast, for Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon), filed a written request pursuant to Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, for Christopher S. Huther, Esquire, and Megan H. Troy, Esquire, Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds LLP, 1735 New York Avenue Northwest, Suite 500, Washington, D. C. 20006-5209, to appear as Qualified Representatives for Verizon in Docket No. After reviewing the request, it appears that 990649B-TP. Christopher S. Huther and Megan H. Troy have the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Verizon's interests in a manner which will not impair the fairness of the proceeding or the correctness of the action to be taken. Having met the requirements of Rule 28-106.106(4), Florida Administrative Code, Christopher S. Huther and Megan H. Troy are authorized to appear as Qualified Representatives on behalf of Verizon in this docket.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Braulio L. Baez, as Prehearing Officer, that Christopher S. Huther, Esquire, and Megan H. Troy, Esquire, Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds LLP, 1735 New York Avenue Northwest, Suite 500, Washington, D. C. 20006-5209, are hereby authorized to appear as Qualified Representatives on behalf of Verizon Florida Inc., 201 North Franklin Street, Post Office Box 110, Tampa, Florida 33601-0110, in this docket.

BRAULIO L/ BAEZ

Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal the Director. Division of the Commission Clerk Administrative Services and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.