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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket Nos. 040489-TP and 040520-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

At the request of Adam Teitzman, I write to confirm that Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) does not object to continuing to hold the above-referenced dockets in abeyance pending the issuance of the D.C. Circuit's decision on the mandamus petition that seeks to overturn the FCC's interim network unbundling rules.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard A. Chapkis

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