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OCTOBER 18, 2005

RE: **Docket No. 050200-TX** - Application for certificate to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications service by Matrix Telecom, Inc.

<u>Issue 1</u>: Should the Commission, on its own motion, dismiss Verizon's Protest and Request for Hearing regarding Order No. PSC-05-0555-PAA-TX as it pertains to Matrix?

Recommendation: Yes. Verizon has failed to adequately allege standing to proceed. Therefore, the protest should be dismissed and Order No. PSC-05-0555-PAA-TX should be reinstated as a final order as it applies to Matrix.

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Issue 2: Should this Docket be closed?

Recommendation: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this Docket should be closed.

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