BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of Mad Hatter Utility, Inc., and Paradise Lakes Utility, LLC against Verizon Florida, Inc. ______ ISSUED: June 17, 2009

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

On June 8, 2009, Verizon Florida LLC ("Verizon") filed its Motion for an Extension of Time to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint of Mad Hatter Utility Inc. ("MHU") and Paradise Lakes Utility, LLC ("PLU"). Verizon stated that the additional time would enable it to further investigate the allegations of the complaint, obtain additional information of the complainants, and explore whether the claims may be resolved without litigation. Verizon has conferred with counsel for MHU and PLU and counsel has no objection to the requested extension. Verizon asks that it be permitted to answer or otherwise respond to MHU and PLU on June 29, 2009.

Upon consideration, it appears none of the parties will be prejudiced by this action. Therefore, I find it reasonable and appropriate to grant Verizon's Motion For Extension of Time.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Nancy Argenziano, as Prehearing Officer, that Verizon Florida LLC's Motion For Extension of Time to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint of Mad Hatter Utility Inc. and Paradise Lakes Utility, LLC is hereby granted. Verizon Florida LLC's response shall be due on June 29, 2009.

By ORDER of Commissioner Nancy Argenziano, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>17th</u> day of <u>June</u>.

NANCY ARGENZIANO 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.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, 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 or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.