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William C. Garner, Assistant to Chairman Carter 1/6

RE:

Docket Nos. 080278-TL & 080234-TP -- Verizon Show Cause Proposed Settlement

Agreement

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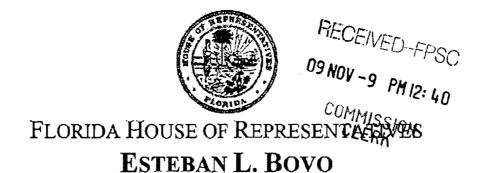
Please include the attached correspondence in the main docket file of the above-referenced dockets.

Commissioner Carter has not viewed this correspondence. It therefore does not constitute an impermissible Ex Parte communication.

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Chairman Matthew Carter Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Docket Nos. 080278-TL & 080234-TP

## Dear Chairman Carter:

The Florida Hispanic Legislative Caucus is a Florida non-profit organization whose mission is to advocate issues that are important to the betterment of members of the Hispanic community. Our members consist of Florida House members of Hispanic descent that live across this great state.

It has come to our attention that the Commission is scheduled to take up a proposed Settlement Agreement executed between Verizon, the Office of the Attorney General, the Office of Public Counsel and the AARP at the November 10, 2009 Agenda Conference which seeks to resolve all issues in Docket No. 080278-TL and issues relating to bundled services in Docket No. 080234-TP. The Caucus takes no position with respect to this settlement except as it applies to the lack of funding in the proposed agreement towards Lifeline and Linkup outreach within Verizon's service territory.

The Lifeline and Linkup Assistance programs are very important to the constituents that our members serve. In these very difficult economic times, it is more important than ever for the citizens of Florida to be made aware of public assistance programs such as the Lifeline and Linkup, which were created for their benefit, and will allow them to have access to a telephone.

On behalf of the Caucus, I respectfully request that this Commission consider allocating a portion of the proposed settlement dollars to be used to promote the Lifeline and Linkup programs.

Sincerely,

Representative Esteban Bovo

Chairman, Florida Hispanic Legislative Caucus

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