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May 3, 2010 – VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 090501-TP Petition for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of an interconnection agreement with Verizon Florida LLC by Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida), LLC

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing in the above matter are an original and 15 copies of Verizon Florida LLC's Request for Confidential Classification and Motion for Protective Order in connection with Verizon's responses to Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida), LLC's Second Set of Interrogatories (Nos. 13-49). Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (770) 284-3620.

Sincerely,

Dulaney L. O'Roark III

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This confidentiality request was filed by or for a "telco" for DN <u>0,3706-10</u>. No ruling is required unless the material is subject to a request per 119.07, FS, or is admitted in the record per Rule 25-22.006(8)(b), FAC.

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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Petition for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of an interconnection agreement with Verizon Florida LLC by Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida), LLC

Docket No. 090501-TP Filed: May 3, 2010

## VERIZON FLORIDA LLC'S REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION AND MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

Under Commission Rule 25-22.006, F.A.C., Verizon Florida LLC (Verizon) seeks

confidential classification and a protective order for information contained in its

responses to Bright House Networks Information Services (Florida), LLC's Second Set

of Interrogatories (Nos. 13-49).

All of the information for which Verizon seeks confidential treatment falls within

Florida Statutes section 364.183(3), which defines "proprietary confidential business

information" as:

Information, regardless of form or characteristics, which is owned or controlled by the person or company, is intended to be and is treated by the person or company as private in that the disclosure of the information would cause harm to the ratepayers or the person's or company's business operations, and has not been disclosed unless disclosed pursuant to a statutory provision, an order of a court or administrative body, or private agreement that provides that the information will not be released to the public.

Florida Statutes section 364.183(3)(a) expressly provides that "trade secrets" fall within the definition of "proprietary confidential business information." Florida Statutes section 364.183(3)(e), further provides that "proprietary confidential business information" includes "information relating to competitive interests, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive business of the provider of information." If competitors were able to acquire this detailed and sensitive information regarding Verizon, they could more easily develop entry and marketing strategies to ensure success in competing with Verizon. This would afford them an unfair advantage while severely jeopardizing Verizon's competitive position. In a competitive business, any knowledge obtained about a competitor can be used to the detriment of the entity to which it pertains, often in ways that cannot be fully anticipated. This unfair advantage skews the operation of the market, to the ultimate detriment of the telecommunications consumer. Accordingly, Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission classify the identified information as confidential and enter an appropriate protective order.

While a ruling on this request is pending, Verizon understands that the information at issue is exempt from Florida Statutes section 119.07(1) and Staff will accord it the stringent protection from disclosure required by Rule 25-22.006(3)(d).

A highlighted copy of the confidential information is attached as Exhibit A. Two redacted copies of the confidential information are attached as Exhibit B. A detailed justification of the confidentiality of the information at issue is attached as Exhibit C.

Respectfully submitted on May 3, 2010.

By:

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## EXHIBIT C

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION	LINE(S)/COLUMN(S)	REASON
Verizon's response to Bright House Interrogatory No. 37	All highlighted text	This information is competitively sensitive, confidential and proprietary business information relating to Verizon's special access customers and revenues that has been confidentially maintained by Verizon.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the foregoing were sent via electronic mail on May 3, 2010 to:

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DATE: May 4, 2010
TO: Dulaney L. O'Roark III, Six CouncorseParkway, Suite 800, Atlanta GA 30328
FROM: Diamond M. Williams, Office of Commission Clerk
RE: Acknowledgement of Confidential Filing in Docket Number 090501-TP

This will acknowledge receipt of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed in the above-referenced docket.

Document Number <u>03706-10</u> has been assigned to this filing, which will be maintained in locked storage.

If you have any questions regarding this document, please contact Kim Peña,

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