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January 16, 2007 – **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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

Re: Docket No. 070008-OT
Applications for Qualified Representative Status

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed is Verizon Florida LLC's Request for Qualified Representative Status for Dulaney L. O'Roark III for filing in the above matter. If there are any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 727-360-3241.

Sincerely,

s/ Kimberly Caswell

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Enclosures

c: Patrick K. Wiggins, Attorney Supervisor (w/e)
Florida Public Service Commission

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Applications for qualified representative)
status) Docket No. 070008-OT
_____) Filed: January 16, 2007

REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE STATUS

Pursuant to Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code, Verizon Florida LLC (Verizon) requests that Dulaney L. O’Roark III, Vice President and General Counsel- Southeast Region, be named a qualified representative of Verizon in all docketed and nondocketed matters opened during the next twelve months. Verizon is aware that it can be represented by counsel as defined in Rule 28-106.106, Florida Administrative Code, and has chosen otherwise.

Attached hereto is a sworn affidavit setting forth Mr. O’Roark’s qualifications. Mr. O’Roark’s address is Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 600, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, telephone number (770) 284-5498.

WHEREFORE, Verizon respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant this request.

Respectfully submitted on January 16, 2007.

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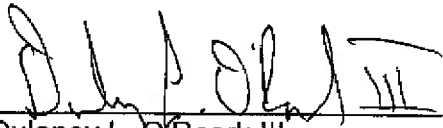
AFFIDAVIT OF DULANEY L. O'ROARK III

I, Dulaney L. O'Roark III, being first duly sworn, state that:

1. I am currently employed by Verizon Florida LLC ("Verizon") as Vice President and General Counsel-Southeast Region. My address is Six Concourse Parkway, Suite 600, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, telephone number (770) 284-5498.

2. I possess the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent Verizon's interests in all docketed and nondocketed matters before the Florida Public Service Commission.

3. I am an attorney admitted to practice and a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia, Bar No. 553870, and of the Virginia State Bar (associate member), Bar No. 28148. I have practiced extensively before this and other utility regulatory agencies or authorities. I have knowledge of the Florida Statutes relating to the Commission's jurisdiction. I have knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding. I also have knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relating to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding. I have acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in these matters and have knowledge of and am in compliance with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107, Florida Administrative Code.




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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 2007.


Notary Public
State of _____
