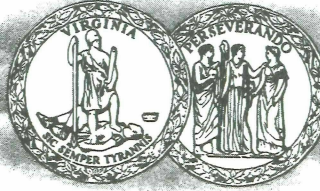


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Dear Mr. Spencer:

This is in reference to Verizon South Inc.'s tariff filing received on October 2, 2009 pursuant to the administrative process authorized by the Commission's December 14, 2007 order in Case No. PUC-2007-00008. The Division of Communications has determined that the competitiveness test criteria set out in this order have been met for business BLETs individual line service in the Amherst, Franklin, Ivor, and Port Royal exchanges.

In addition, we have taken no action on business BLETs individual line service in the Colonial Beach, Pamplin, Surry, Wakefield, and Warsaw exchanges as Verizon has withdrawn those proposed tariffs and has advised the Staff that it is no longer seeking competitive determination in those exchanges at this time.

Accordingly, Verizon needs to resubmit tariff pages to reflect competitive status of the four exchanges that met the test as discussed above.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen A. Cummings