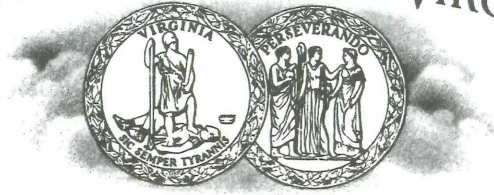


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November 10, 2009

Mr. Stephen C. Spencer
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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 Appomattox, Arcola, Bridgewater, Broadway, Callao, Chancellor, Crittenden, Dale City, Dayton, Doswell, Dulles, Elkton, Emporia, Haymarket, Heathsville, Hickory, Independent Hill, King George, Ladysmith, Lorton, Manassas, McGaheysville, Montross, Nokesville, Occoquan, Smithfield, Stafford, and Tappahannock exchanges.

In addition, Verizon has agreed to an extension for the Staff to complete its evaluation for business BLETs individual line service in the Amherst, Colonial Beach, Franklin, Ivor, Pamplin, Port Royal, Surry, Wakefield, and Warsaw exchanges. The additional 45 day review for these exchanges is to be completed by December 31, 2009.

Accordingly, Verizon needs to revise the tariff pages included in the October 2, 2009 filing to reflect the changes discussed above.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'William Irby'.

William Irby