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Ms. Geneva Thigpen, Chief Clerk
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RE: DOCKET NO. P-100, SUB 137c - IN THE MATTER OF AREA CODE RELIEF FOR NORTH CAROLINA'S 336 NUMBERING PLAN AREA (NPA)

Dear Ms. Thigpen:

In the North Carolina Utilities Commission's (NCUC) Order dated January 5, 2001, in the above referenced docket, specific customer notification requirements were listed within the ordering paragraph of this Order. Verizon South, Inc., f/k/a GTE South Incorporated (Verizon), wishes to advise the NCUC that Verizon does not provide service to customers within the 336 area code and as such does not believe Verizon is included under the NCUC notification requirement in this docket. This letter will serve to formally advise the NCUC of our position with regard to this matter.

Please bring this filing to the attention of the Utilities Commission and if there are any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Yours truly,

James W. Crawford

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