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Public Service Commission

DATE: September 25, 2002
TO: Docket File
FROM: Sally Simmons (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement)
Jessica Elliott (Office of the General Counsel) *JAE JL*
RE: Docket No. 020490-TP - Petition for approval of adoption of interim interconnection agreement between AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and Verizon Florida Inc. by Comm South Companies, Inc. d/b/a Florida Comm South.

By letter dated June 6, 2002, Verizon Florida Inc. filed a request for approval of adoption of terms of interim interconnection agreement between AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and Verizon Florida Inc. which was deemed approved by the Commission in Docket No. 001274-TP. Comm South Companies, Inc. d/b/a Florida Comm South. is adopting the interim interconnection agreement approved by the Commission pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Under the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), negotiated agreements must be submitted to the state commission for approval. Section 252(i) requires that a local exchange carrier shall make available any interconnection, service, or network element provided under an agreement approved by the state commission to any other requesting telecommunications carrier upon the same terms and conditions as those provided in the agreement in its entirety.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on August 28, 2002. The filing met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.15 of the Administrative Procedures Manual in that it complies with both Sections 252(e)(4) and 252(i) of the Act. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby closed.

CC: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (S. Moses)

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