

Public Service Commission

DATE: December 13, 2001

TO:

Docket File

FROM: Sally Simmons (Division of Competitive Services)

Kimberley Peña (Division of Legal Services)

RE:

Docket No. 011196-TP - Petition by Verizon Florida Inc. for approval of Section

252(i) adoption of terms of interconnection, resale, and unbundling agreement with

Empire Telecom Services, Inc. n/k/a LecStar Telecom, Inc. by QuantumShift

Communications, Inc.

By letter dated September 12, 2001, Verizon Florida Inc. filed a request for approval of adoption of the interconnection, resale, and unbundling agreement entered into between Verizon Florida Inc. and Empire Telecom Services, Inc. n/k/a LecStar Telecom, Inc. approved by the Commission in Order No. PSC-01-0171-FOF-TP, issued January 22, 2001. QuantumShift Communications, Inc. is adopting the interconnection, resale, and unbundling agreement approved by the Commission in its entirety 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 October 10, 2001. The filing met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.16 of the Administrative Procedures Manual in that it complies with Section 252(i) of the Act. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby closed.

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