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May 23, 2002

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. *020463-TP*  
Petition of Verizon Florida Inc. for Approval of Amendment No. 1 to  
Interconnection Agreement with 1-800-RECONEX, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and five copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition for Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Interconnection Agreement with 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. The amendment consists of one page. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (813) 483-2617.

Very truly yours,

*cu* Kimberly Caswell

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition of Verizon Florida Inc. for Approval )  
of Amendment No. 1 to Interconnection Agreement )  
with 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. )

Docket No. 020463-TP  
Filed: May 23, 2002

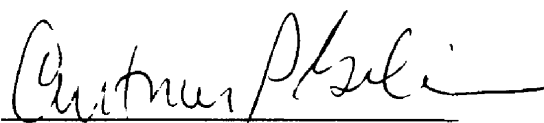
**PETITION OF VERIZON FLORIDA INC. FOR APPROVAL OF  
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH  
1-800-RECONEX, INC.**

Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) (formerly GTE Florida Incorporated) files this petition before the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) seeking approval of Amendment No. 1 to the interconnection agreement with 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. In support of this petition, Verizon states:

The Verizon/1-800-RECONEX, Inc. interconnection agreement was approved by the Commission on November 19, 2001 in Docket No. 011117-TP. The attached amendment adopts the reciprocal compensation plan put forth in the Order on Remand and Report and Order, *In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP Bound Traffic*, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68.

Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve the attached amendment and that Verizon be granted all other relief proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted on May 23, 2002.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

to the

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

between

VERIZON FLORIDA INC., f/k/a GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED

and

1-800-RECONEX, INC.

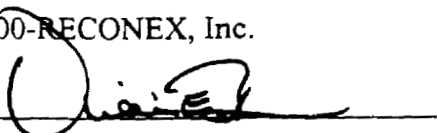
This Amendment (the "Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon Florida Inc., f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated and 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. for the state of Florida (the "Agreement") is effective June 14, 2001.

Notwithstanding any possible contrary construction of this Agreement, Internet Traffic shall not be eligible for payment of Reciprocal Compensation under this Agreement. The Parties' rights and obligations with respect to any intercarrier compensation that may be due in connection with their exchange of Internet traffic shall be governed by the Order on Remand and Report and Order, *In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP Bound Traffic*, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their duly authorized representatives.

1-800-RECONEX, Inc.

By:



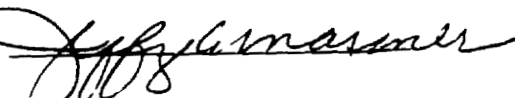
Printed: William E. Brown

Title: Vice-President + General Counsel

Date: 3-28-02

Verizon Florida Inc.

By:



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Title: Vice-President - Interconnection Services Policy & Planning

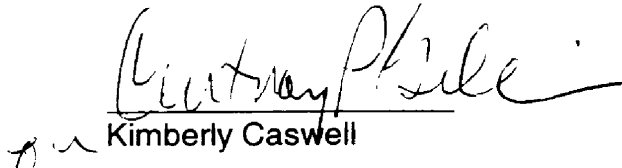
Date: 4-11-2002

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition for Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Interconnection Agreement with 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. were sent via overnight delivery(\*) on May 22, 2002 and U.S. mail(\*\*) on May 23, 2002 to:

Staff Counsel(\*)  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

1-800 RECONEX, Inc.(\*\*)  
Attention: William E. Braun  
Vice President & General Counsel  
2500 Industrial Avenue  
Hubbard, OR 97032

  
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