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

020488-TP

Re: Docket No.  
Petition of Verizon Florida Inc. for Approval of Amendment No. 1 to  
Interconnection Agreement with EPICUS 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 EPICUS Inc. The amendment consists of a total 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly Caswell", is written over the typed name.

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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 EPICUS Inc. )  
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Docket No. 020488-TP  
Filed: June 6, 2002

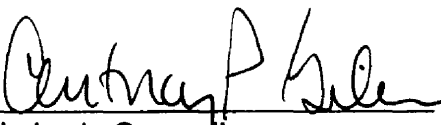
**PETITION OF VERIZON FLORIDA INC. FOR APPROVAL OF  
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH  
EPICUS INC.**

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 EPICUS Inc. (EPICUS). In support of this petition, Verizon states:

The Verizon/EPICUS interconnection agreement was approved by the Commission by Order No. PSC-01-1043-FOF-TP issued May 1, 2001 in Docket No. 010319-TP. The attached amendment adopts the optional 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 June 6, 2002.

By:   
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AMENDMENT NO. 1

to the

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

between

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

and

EPICUS Inc.

This Amendment (the "Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon Florida Inc., f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated and EPICUS Inc. (the "Agreement") is effective June 14, 2001.


Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, Local Traffic does not include any Internet traffic. 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.

EPICUS Inc.

Verizon Florida Inc., f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated

By: 

By: 

Printed: Marvin Himel

Printed: Jeffrey A. Masoner

Title: CEO

Title: Vice-President - Interconnection Services Policy & Planning

Date: August 24, 2001

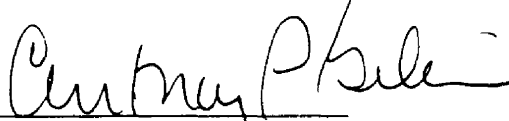
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition For Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Interconnection Agreement with EPICUS Inc. was sent via overnight delivery(\*) on June 5, 2002 and U.S. mail(\*\*) on June 6, 2002 to:

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

EPICUS Inc.(\*\*)  
Attention: Barbara Greene  
3599 W. Lake Mary Boulevard, Suite E  
Lake Mary, FL 32746

  
for Kimberly Caswell