BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Global NAPS, Inc. for arbitration pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252(b) of interconnection rates, terms and conditions with Verizon Florida Inc.

DOCKET NO. 011666-TP ORDER NO. PSC-02-0791-PCO-TP ISSUED: June 10, 2002

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to a petition by Global NAPS, Inc. (GNAPS) for arbitration of unresolved issues in an agreement with Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon), this matter is currently set for an administrative hearing.

By Order No. PSC-02-0430-PCO-TP, issued March 29, 2002, (Order Establishing Procedure) the controlling dates in this matter were established.

On June 4, 2002 Verizon and GNAPS filed a Joint Stipulation to Suspend Arbitration Schedule and Applicable Statutory Deadlines. In the Joint Stipulation, the parties note that a number of arbitration issues overlap with issues being considered in Docket No. 000075-TP. The parties have waived the statutory deadline until January 13, 2003, and agree to file a joint motion seeking new controlling dates within 30 days after the issuance of the order in Docket No. 000075-TP.

In their joint motion, the parties will request that controlling dates for filing testimony and exhibits, prehearing statements, the prehearing conference, the hearing, and posthearing briefs be established. The parties agree that discovery may proceed upon the filing of the joint motion and that the parties may use previous discovery responses, compel responses to previous discovery, and seek updated responses to previously filed discovery.

Based on the stipulation of the parties, all controlling dates are suspended until the filing of a joint motion to establish new controlling dates.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, that the Joint Stipulation to Suspend Arbitration Schedule and Applicable Statutory Deadlines filed by Global NAPS, Inc. and Verizon Florida Inc., is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that all controlling dates are suspended pending the filing of joint motion for new controlling dates.

By ORDER of Commissioner J. Terry Deason as Prehearing Officer, this <u>10th</u> Day of <u>June</u>, <u>2002</u>.

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J. TERRY DEASON Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.