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Public Service Commission

DATE: September 23, 2002
TO: Docket File
FROM: Sally Simmons (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement) *SAS*
Jessica Elliott (Office of the General Counsel) *JAE BIC*
RE: Docket No.020489-TP - Notice by Verizon Florida, Inc. of adoption of Amendment No. 2 (specifically, related to combinations) by XO Florida, Inc. of interconnection agreement between Verizon New Jersey Inc. and Cooperative Communications, Inc.

By letter dated June 6, 2002, Verizon Florida Inc. filed a notice for acknowledgement of adoption of Amendment No. 2 (specifically, related to combinations) of the interconnection agreement entered between Verizon New Jersey Inc. and Cooperative Communications, Inc. approved by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities. XO Florida, Inc. is adopting this agreement in its entirety pursuant to the Bell Atlantic/GTE Merger Conditions released by the FCC on June 16, 2000 in CC Docket No. 98-184, specifically, under paragraph 31(a) of the Most-Favored-Nation Provisions for Out-of Region and In-Region Arrangements. In paragraph 31(a), In-Region Post-Merger Arrangements, it is specified that: "Terms, conditions, and prices contained in tariffs cited in Bell Atlantic/GTE's interconnection agreements shall not be considered negotiated provisions."

By Order No. PSC-02-1174-FOF-TP, issued August 28, 2002, the Commission directed staff to administratively acknowledge all future agreements submitted to the Commission which have been adopted under merger conditions approved by the FCC.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on August 28, 2002. The agreement met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.15 of the Administrative Procedure Manual. This Memorandum shall serve as acknowledgement of XO Florida, Inc.'s adoption of the interconnection agreement between Verizon New Jersey Inc. and Cooperative Communications, Inc. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby closed.

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

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