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RE: Docket No. 030389-TP - Request by Verizon Florida Inc. for acknowledgment of adoption by The Ultimate Connection, L.C. d/b/a DayStar Communications of Amendment No. 2 to existing interconnection agreement between Cooperative Communications, Inc. and Verizon New Jersey, Inc., f/k/a Bell Atlantic - New Jersey, Inc.

By letter dated April 23, 2003, Verizon Florida Inc. filed a request for approval of adoption by The Ultimate Connection, L.C. d/b/a DayStar Communications of Amendment No. 2 to the interconnection agreement entered into between Verizon New Jersey, Inc., f/k/a Bell Atlantic - New Jersey, Inc. and Cooperative Communications, Inc. The Ultimate Connection, L.C. d/b/a DayStar Communications is adopting this amendment 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 adoption in this Docket on July 25, 2003. This Memorandum shall serve as acknowledgment of The Ultimate Connection, L.C. d/b/a DayStar Communications' adoption of the amendment between Verizon New Jersey, Inc. and Cooperative Communications, Inc. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby closed.

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