

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval of  
interconnection, resale, and  
unbundling agreement between GTE  
Florida Incorporated and  
Convergence, Inc.

DOCKET NO. 990628-TP  
ORDER NO. PSC-99-1465-FOF-TP  
ISSUED: July 29, 1999

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of  
this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION,  
UNBUNDLING, AND RESALE AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 14, 1999, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTE Florida) and  
Convergence, Inc. (Convergence) filed a request for approval of an  
interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement pursuant to 47  
U.S.C. §252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act).  
The agreement is incorporated by reference herein. A copy of the  
agreement may be obtained from the official docket file by  
contacting our Division of Records and Reporting.

Both the Act and Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, encourage  
parties to enter into negotiated agreements to bring about local  
exchange competition as quickly as possible. Under the  
requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), negotiated agreements must be  
submitted to the state commission for approval. Section 252(e)(4)  
requires the state to reject or approve the agreement within 90  
days after submission or it shall be deemed approved.

This agreement covers a two-year period and governs the  
relationship between the companies regarding local interconnection  
and the exchange of traffic pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251. Under 47

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U.S.C. § 252(a)(1), the agreement shall include a detailed schedule of itemized charges for interconnection and each service or network element included in the agreement.

Upon review of the proposed agreement, we find that it complies with the Act; thus, we hereby approve it. GTE Florida and Convergence must file any supplements or modifications to their agreement with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). We note that Convergence does not currently hold a Florida certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service, and therefore, it cannot provide alternative local exchange telecommunications services under this agreement until it obtains a certificate from this Commission.

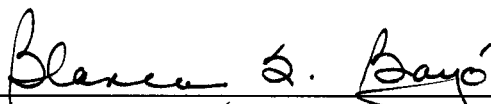
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement between GTE Florida Incorporated and Convergence, Inc., is incorporated by reference in this Order, and is hereby approved. A copy of the agreement may be obtained as specified in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that any supplements or modifications to this agreement must be filed with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 29th day of July, 1999.

  
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BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review in Federal district court pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(6).

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Attached is an ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION, UNBUNDLING,  
AND RESALE AGREEMENT to be issued in the above-referenced docket.  
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