

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by GTE Florida
Incorporated (n/k/a Verizon
Florida Inc.) for approval of
resale agreement with CAT
Communications International,
Inc.

DOCKET NO. 000834-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1739-FOF-TP
ISSUED: September 25, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.
LILA A. JABER
BRAULIO L. BAEZ

ORDER APPROVING RESALE AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 11, 2000, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTE) (n/k/a
Verizon Florida Inc.) and CAT Communications International, Inc.
(CAT) filed a request for approval of a 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 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 the resale of tariffed
telecommunication services. Under 47 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. The agreement states that telecommunications services

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provided by GTE for resale will be available for purchase by CAT at the discount rate specified in the agreement.

Upon review of the proposed agreement, we find that it complies with the Telecommunications Act of 1996; thus, we hereby approve it. GTE and Cat must file any supplements or modifications to their agreement with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the resale agreement between GTE Florida Incorporated (n/k/a Verizon Florida Inc.) and CAT Communications International, 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 25th day of September, 2000.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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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.

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).