

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Verizon
Florida Inc. for approval of
first amendment to adopted terms
of interconnection, resale, and
unbundling agreement with The
Ultimate Connection, L.C. d/b/a
TAPCO. The Alternative Phone
Company.

DOCKET NO. 010146-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-01-0640-FOF-TP
ISSUED: March 15, 2001

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING AMENDMENT TO ADOPTED TERMS OF INTERCONNECTION,
UNBUNDLING, AND RESALE AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 31, 2001, Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon Florida)
and The Ultimate Connection, L.C. d/b/a TAPCO (TAPCO) filed a
request for approval of an amendment to the adopted terms of
interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement pursuant to 47
U.S.C. §252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act).
The amendment to the adopted terms of the agreement is incorporated
by reference herein. A copy of the amendment to the adopted terms
of the agreement may be obtained by contacting our Division of
Records and Reporting.

The Act encourages parties to enter into negotiated
agreements. 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

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approve the agreement within 90 days after submission or it shall be deemed approved.

The adopted agreement governs the relationship between the companies regarding local interconnection and the exchange of traffic pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251. 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.

Upon review of the proposed amendment to the adopted agreement, we believe that it complies with the Act; thus, we hereby approve it. Verizon Florida and TAPCO are also required to file any subsequent 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

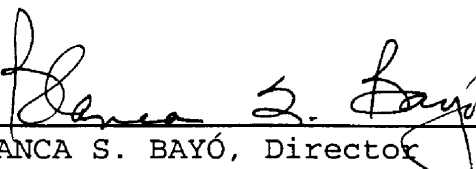
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the amendment to the adopted terms of the interconnection, unbundling, and resale agreement between Verizon Florida Inc. and The Ultimate Connection, L.C. d/b/a TAPCO, is incorporated by reference in this Order, and is hereby approved. A copy of the amendment to the adopted 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.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 15th
Day of March, 2001.



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).