

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by GTE Florida
Incorporated for approval of
interconnection agreement with
Kexa Corp d/b/a Capital
Exploration.

DOCKET NO. 991497-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-0095-FOF-TP
ISSUED: January 10, 2000

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 5, 1999, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) and Kexa Corp d/b/a Capital Exploration (Capital Exploration) filed a notice of adoption of the interconnection agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(I) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). However, the notice indicated that the parties had agreed to a modification of the adopted agreement. Therefore, we have conducted our review pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(e) and §252(i). The notice and agreement is incorporated by reference herein. A copy 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. Section 252(i) requires that a local exchange carrier shall make available any interconnection, service, or network element provided under an agreement approved by the state commission to any other requesting telecommunications carrier upon the same terms and conditions as those provided in the agreement in its entirety.

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This 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 agreement, we believe that it complies with the Act; thus, we hereby approve it. GTEFL and Capital Exploration 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

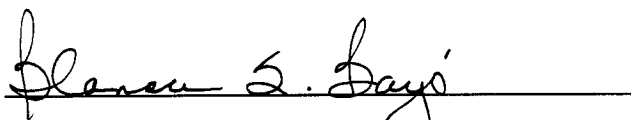
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the interconnection agreement between GTE Florida Incorporated and Kexa Corp d/b/a Capital Exploration, is incorporated by reference in this Order, and is hereby approved. A copy of the agreement may be obtained as specified in the body of this Order. 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.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 10th
day of January, 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).

MEMORANDUM

January 5, 2000

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FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (PEÑA) *kmp BR*

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INCORPORATED FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
WITH KEXA CORP D/B/A CAPITAL EXPLORATION.

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Attached is an ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT, to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 3)

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Attachment
cc: Division of Communications
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