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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 000947-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On July 25, 2000, GTE Florida Incorporated n/k/a Verizon Florida Inc. (Company) filed a petition for approval of the first amendment to its interconnection agreement with BellSouth Cellular Corp. Since the amendment was submitted for approval under the Company's old name, this letter hereby amends the first amendment to reflect the Company's name change to Verizon Florida Inc.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (813) 483-2617.

Very truly yours,

Kimberly Caswell

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c: Wayne Knight, Staff Counsel
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