

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by GTE Florida Incorporated for adoption of approved interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and GTE Florida by Avana Communications Corporation d/b/a AvanaCom.

DOCKET NO. 000946-TP
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1633-FOF-TP
ISSUED: September 12, 2000

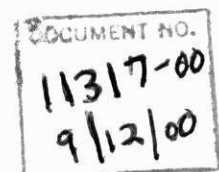
ORDER APPROVING ADOPTION OF INTERCONNECTION,
UNBUNDLING, COLLOCATION, AND RESALE AGREEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 25, 2000, Verizon Florida Inc. (f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated) (Verizon) and Avana Communication d/b/a AvanaCom (Avana) filed a notice of adoption in its entirety of the interconnection, unbundling, resale and collocation agreement entered into and between Verizon and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(I) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act). This agreement was approved by the Commission by Order No. PSC-97-0864-FOF-TP, issued on July 18, 1997, and 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(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. Further, Section 252(e)(4) requires the state to reject or approve the agreement within 90 days after submission or it shall be deemed approved.

The adoption of this agreement shall be effective on the date of issuance of this Order and will expire on the date specified in



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the agreement. This agreement governs the relationship between the companies regarding physical collocation, local interconnection and the exchange of traffic pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251. The agreement states that collocation space will be provided for Avana in Verizon's Central Offices and telecommunications services provided by Verizon for resale will be available for purchase by Avana. Rates for the collocation space and telecommunications services are set out in the schedules included in the agreement. 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 adoption, we find that it complies with the Act; thus, we hereby approve it. We note that we hereby approve the adoption of the amendments to the agreement that we have approved as of the issuance of this Order. Verizon and Avana are also required to file any subsequent supplements or modifications to this agreement with the Commission for review under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

Based on the foregoing, it is

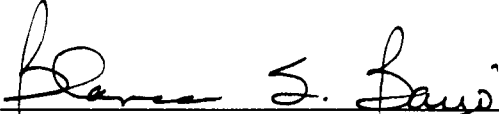
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Verizon Florida Inc. (f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated) and Avana Communication d/b/a AvanaCom's adoption in its entirety of Verizon Florida Inc. (f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated) and AT&T Communications of the Southern State's interconnection, unbundling and resale agreement, incorporated by reference in this Order, 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 is hereby closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 12th
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).

MEMORANDUM

September 11, 2000

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FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (ELLIOTT) *JAE BK*

RE: DOCKET NO. 000946-TP - PETITION BY GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED FOR ADOPTION OF APPROVED INTERCONNECTION, UNBUNDLING, RESALE, AND COLLOCATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC. AND GTE FLORIDA BY AVANA COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION D/B/A AVANACOM.

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

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