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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. 001573-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

At the request of Katherine Avant of the Commission Staff, enclosed for filing in the above matter are an original and five copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition for Approval of Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale and Collocation Agreement with Fuzion Wireless Communications, Inc. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (813) 483-2617.

Very truly yours,

*for* Kimberly Caswell

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**BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

In re: Petition for Approval of Interconnection, )  
Unbundling, Resale and Collocation )  
Agreement between Verizon Florida Inc. and )  
Fuzion Wireless Communications, Inc. )  
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Docket No. 001573-TP  
Filed: November 30, 2000

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION, UNBUNDLING, RESALE  
AND COLLOCATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN VERIZON FLORIDA INC.  
AND FUZION WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon), formerly GTE Florida Incorporated, files this petition before the Florida Public Service Commission seeking approval of the interconnection, unbundling, resale and collocation agreement which Verizon has entered with Fuzion Wireless Communications, Inc. (Fuzion). In support of this petition, Verizon states:

1. The United States Congress passed legislation amending the Communications Act of 1934. This act, referred to as the Telecommunications Act of 1996, requires that any "interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the State commission." *Telecommunications Act of 1996, §252(e)*.

2. Under the federal act, interconnection/resale agreements can be rejected by the state commission only if the commission finds that the agreement (or any portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or if the implementation of that agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

3. The agreement with Fuzion (attached hereto as Attachment A) does not discriminate against other similarly situated carriers and is also consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. As such, Verizon seeks approval of the agreement

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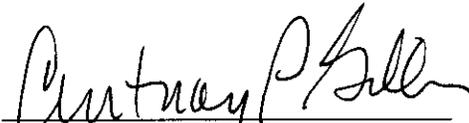
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from the Commission, as required under the federal statutory provisions noted above.

WHEREFORE, Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve the attached interconnection, unbundling, resale and collocation agreement entered with Fuzion and that Verizon be granted all other relief proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted on November 30, 2000.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition For Approval of Interconnection, Unbundling, Resale and Collocation Agreement with Fuzion Wireless Communications, Inc. was sent via overnight delivery(\*) on November 29, 2000 and U.S. mail (\*\*) on November 30, 2000 to:

Staff Counsel(\*)  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Fuzion Wireless Communications, Inc.(\*\*)  
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Boca Raton, FL 33487

  
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