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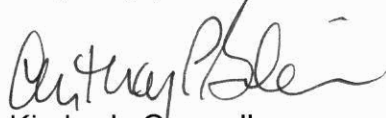
Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 001719-TP
Petition of Verizon Florida Inc. for Approval of First Amendment to
Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement with US West Interprise
America, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

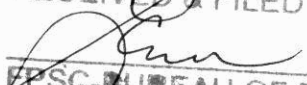
Please find enclosed for filing an original and five copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s
Withdrawal of Petition for Approval of First Amendment to the Interconnection, Resale
and Unbundling Agreement with US West Interprise America, Inc. Service has been
made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding
this matter, please contact me at (813) 483-2617.

Very truly yours,


Kimberly Caswell

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Verizon Florida Inc. for)
Approval of First Amendment to Interconnection,)
Unbundling and Resale Agreement with)
US West Interprise America Inc.)
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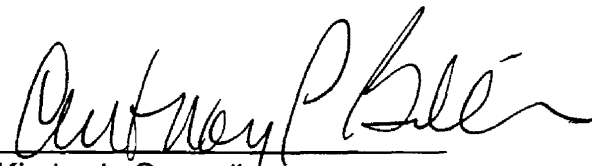
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**WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION OF VERIZON FLORIDA INC. FOR APPROVAL OF
FIRST AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION, RESALE AND UNBUNDLING
AGREEMENT WITH US WEST INTERPRISE AMERICA INC.**

Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon), formerly known as GTE Florida Incorporated, hereby withdraws its petition before the Florida Public Service Commission seeking approval of the first amendment to the interconnection, resale and unbundling agreement with US West Interprise America Inc.

Respectfully submitted on January 18, 2001.

By:


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Withdrawal of Petition For Approval of First Amendment to the Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement with US West Interprise America Inc. was sent via overnight delivery on January 17, 2001 to:

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

US West Interprise America, Inc.
Attention: Valerie T. West
1801 California Street, 34th Floor
Denver, CO 80202


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