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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.
Petition of Verizon Florida Inc. for Approval of First Amendment to
Interconnection Agreement with AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and five copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition for Approval of First Amendment to Interconnection Agreement with AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. The amendment consists of a total of two pages. 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,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Verizon Florida Inc. for Approval)
of First Amendment to Interconnection Agreement)
with AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.)
_____)

Docket No. *010796-TP*
Filed: June 4, 2001

**PETITION OF VERIZON FLORIDA INC. FOR APPROVAL OF
FIRST AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH
AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.**

Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) (formerly GTE Florida Incorporated) files this petition before the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) seeking approval of the first amendment to the interconnection agreement with AT&T Wireless Services, (AWS). In support of this petition, Verizon states:

The Verizon/AWS interconnection agreement was approved by the Commission by Order No. PSC-99-2435-FOF-TP issued December 13, 1999 in Docket No. 991578-TP. The attached amendment modifies the language in Article V, Section 7.2 of the agreement relating to distribution of directories.

Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve the attached amendment and that Verizon be granted all other relief proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted on June 4, 2001.

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REGISTRATION REPORTING

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
VERIZON FLORIDA INC., F/K/A GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED
AND
AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT to Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") which became effective October 12, 1999, is by and between Verizon Florida Inc., f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated ("Verizon") and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. ("AWS"), Verizon and AWS being referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party". This First Amendment covers services in the state of Florida (the "State").

WHEREAS, the Agreement was approved by the Commission's Order dated December 13, 1999 in Docket No. 991578; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the approval of the Agreement, AWS and Verizon agreed to amend the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 252(a)(1) of the Act, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, provisions and covenants herein contained, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Article V, Section 7.2 of the Agreement which stated:

Distribution. Upon directory publication, GTE will arrange for the initial distribution of the directory to AWS for delivery by AWS to its customers within the GTE coverage area at no charge.

AWS will supply GTE in a timely manner with all required subscriber mailing information including non-listed and non-published subscriber mailing information, to enable GTE to perform its distribution responsibilities.

Is hereby deleted and replaced with the following language:

Distribution. Upon directory publication, Verizon will arrange for the initial distribution of the directory to service subscribers in the directory coverage area at no charge in the same manner it provides initial distribution of such directories to its own Customers.

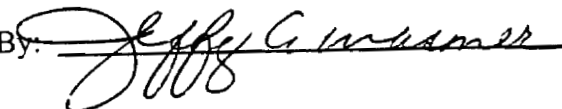
AWS will supply Verizon in a timely manner with all required subscriber mailing information including non-listed and non-published subscriber mailing information, to enable Verizon to perform its distribution responsibilities.

2. If any provision in the Agreement conflicts with this First Amendment, this First Amendment shall control.
3. By execution of this First Amendment, the Agreement shall continue in effect in accordance with, and subject to, the term and termination provisions of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Party has executed this First Amendment and it shall be effective upon execution by both Parties.*

VERIZON FLORIDA INC.
F/K/A GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED

AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES, INC.

By: 

By: 

Name: JEFFREY A. MASONERO

Name: KURT C. MAASS

Title: VP - INTERCONNECTION SUCS

Title: Vice President - Wireless
Network Sucs.

Date: 5/23/01

Date: 5/21/01

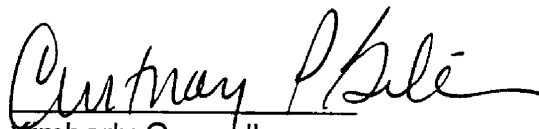
* Verizon has agreed to allow this Amendment to become effective upon execution in order to permit AWS to proceed with implementation of its competitive business strategies and plans prior to the approval of the Amendment by the Commission. Notwithstanding the possible rejection or modification of this Agreement by the Commission, the Parties agree that all of their obligations and duties hereunder shall remain in full force and effect pending the final disposition of the Commission review and approval process.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition For Approval of First Amendment to Interconnection Agreement with AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. was sent via overnight delivery on June 1, 2001 to:

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

AT&T Wireless Services, Inc.
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Redmond, WA 98052


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