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Re: Docket No. 010957-TP
Petition for Approval of Interconnection, Resale, Unbundling and Collocation
Agreement Between Business Telecom, Inc. and Verizon Florida, Inc.

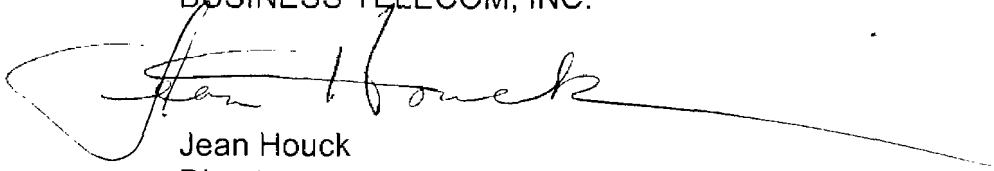
Dear Mr. Bayo:

On July 11, 2001, Verizon Florida Inc. filed a Petition for Approval of Interconnection, Resale, Unbundling and Collocation Agreement with Business Telecom, Inc. At the request of Commission Staff, I am filing this letter to verify that the company, Business Telecom, Inc., referenced in the interconnection agreement is the same company certified by the Commission as Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 800-849-9100, extension 7325.

Sincerely,

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