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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Docket No.
Petition for Approval of Interconnection, Resale, Unbundling and Collocation
Agreement Between Verizon Florida Inc. and Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.
d/b/a Telefonos Para Todos d/b/a Phones For All

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and one copy of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition for Approval of Interconnection, Resale, Unbundling and Collocation Agreement with Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. d/b/a Telefonos Para Todos d/b/a Phones For All. The agreement consists of a total of 139 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,

Kimberly Caswell

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Approval of Interconnection,)	Docket No.
Resale, Unbundling and Collocation Agreement)	Filed: October 5, 2001
Between Verizon Florida Inc. and Preferred Carrier)	
Services, Inc. d/b/a Telefonos Para Todos d/b/a)	
Phones For All)	
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**PETITION OF VERIZON FLORIDA INC. FOR APPROVAL OF
 INTERCONNECTION, RESALE, UNBUNDLING AND COLLOCATION AGREEMENT
 WITH PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC. D/B/A TELEFONOS PARA TODOS
D/B/A PHONES FOR ALL**

Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) (formerly, GTE Florida Incorporated) files this petition before the Florida Public Service Commission seeking approval of an interconnection, resale, unbundling and collocation agreement which Verizon has entered with Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. d/b/a Telefonos Para Todos d/b/a Phones For All (PCS). 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.

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3. The agreement with PCS (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 from the Commission as required under the federal statutory provisions noted above.

WHEREFORE, Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve the attached agreement entered with PCS and that Verizon be granted all other relief proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted on October 5, 2001.

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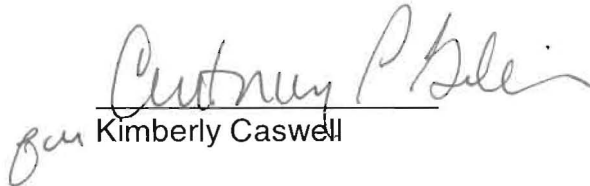
Attorney for Verizon Florida Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition for Approval of Interconnection, Resale, Unbundling and Collocation Agreement with Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. d/b/a Telefonos Para Todos d/b/a Phones For All were sent via overnight delivery(*) on October 4, 2001 and U.S. mail(**) on October 5, 2001 to:

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Florida Public Service Commission
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