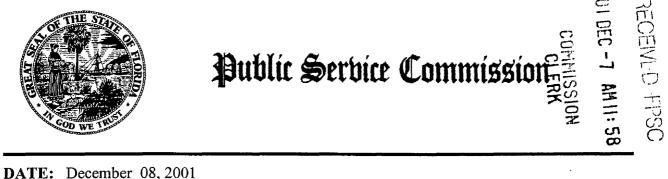
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TO: **Docket File**

(A) **FROM:** Sally Simmons (Division of Competitive Services) Kimberley Peña (Division of Legal Services)

RE: Docket No. 011185-TP - Petition by Verizon Florida Inc. for approval of interconnection, resale, unbundling, and collocation agreement with US Telecom Services, Inc.

By letter dated September 7, 2001, Verizon Florida Inc. filed a Request for approval of a interconnection, resale, unbundling, and collocation agreement entered into between Verizon Florida Inc. and US Telecom Services, Inc.. Under the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), negotiated agreements must be submitted to the state commission for approval. Section 252(e)(4) requires the state to reject or approve the agreement within 90 days after submission or it shall be deemed approved. The statutory deadline for the Commission to take action on this matter was December 06, 2001.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on October 10, 2001. The agreement met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.17 of the Administrative Procedures Manual. Therefore, it has gone into effect by operation of law in accordance with Section 252(e)(4) of the Pelecommunications Act of 1996. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby closed.

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