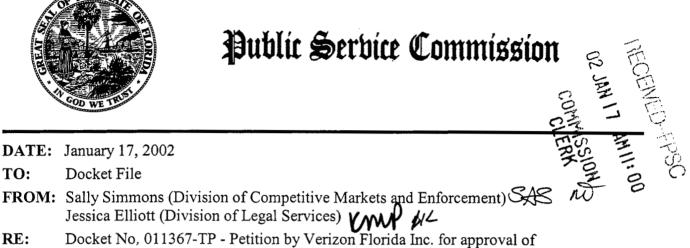
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interconnection, resale, unbundling, and collocation agreement with Ciera Network Systems, Inc.

By letter dated October 17, 2001, Verizon Florida Inc. filed a Request for approval of an interconnection, resale, unbundling, and collocation agreement entered into between Verizon Florida Inc. and Ciera Network Systems, 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 January 15, 2002.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on November 16, 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 Telecommunications Act of 1996. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby elosed?

CC: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (S-Moses)

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