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November 20, 2001

Kimberly Caswell, Vice President/General Counsel, Southeast  
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Tampa, Florida 33601-0110

Docket No. 011592-TP

Dear Ms. Caswell:

This will acknowledge receipt of a petition for approval of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement with Ernest Communications, Inc., which was filed in this office on November 19, 2001, and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6248 or FAX (850) 413-7180.

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DATE: March 1, 2002

TO: Docket File

FROM: Sally Simmons (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement) *SAS* *AS*  
Kimberley Peña (Office of the General Counsel) *KMP* *PC*

RE: Docket No. 011592-TP - Petition by Verizon Florida Inc. for approval of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement with Ernest Communications, Inc.

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By letter dated November 19, 2001, Verizon Florida Inc. filed a Request for approval of an interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement entered into between Verizon Florida Inc. and Ernest Communications, 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 February 15, 2002.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on January 2, 2002. 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 closed.

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

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