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Global NAPs/Verizon Arbitration, Docket No. 011666

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

On December 20, 2001, Global NAPs, Inc. filed a Petition for Arbitration with Verizon Florida Inc. The parties agreed that negotiations between them began on July 13, 2001. Accordingly, pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the Commission would have until April 13, 2002 to render a decision in the arbitration.

Notwithstanding the April 13 statutory deadline and pursuant to the request of the Commission, the parties agree to extend the applicable deadlines. Specifically, the parties now agree that the Commission may render its decision on or before January 13, 2003.

Please feel free to contact either Mr. Scheltema or myself if you have any questions regarding this extension.

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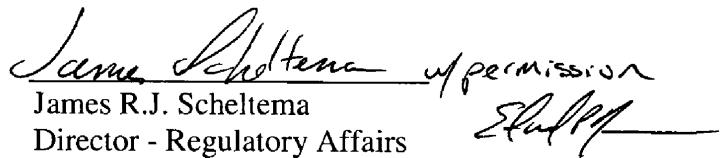
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