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June 25, 2002

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

020564-TP

Re:

Docket No.

Petition of Verizon Florida Inc. for Approval of Amendment No. 1 to

Interconnection Agreement with Phone-Link, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and five copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition for Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Interconnection Agreement with Phone-Link, Inc. The amendment consists of one page. 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

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

| In re: | Petition | of Verizon | Florida | Inc. for Approval | | |
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| of Amendment No. 1 to Interconnection Agreement with Phone-Link, Inc. | | | | | | |
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Docket No. **020564-TP** Filed: June 25, 2002

PETITION OF VERIZON FLORIDA INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH PHONE-LINK, INC.

Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) (formerly GTE Florida Incorporated) files this petition before the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) seeking approval of Amendment No. 1 to the interconnection agreement with Phone-Link, Inc. (Phone-Link) In support of this petition, Verizon states:

The Verizon/Phone-Link interconnection agreement was approved by the Commission by Order No. PSC-01-0689-FOF-TP issued March 20, 2001 in Docket No. 010074-TP. The attached amendment adopts the reciprocal compensation plan put forth in the Order on Remand and Report and Order, *In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP Bound Traffic*, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68.

Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve the attached amendment and that Verizon be granted all other relief proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted on June 25, 2002.

By:

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AMENDMENT NO. _

to the

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

between

VERIZON FLORIDA INC., f/k/a GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED

and

Phone-Link Inc.

This Amendment (the "Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon Florida Inc., f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated and Phone-Link Inc. (the "Agreement") is effective June 14, 2001.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, Local Traffic does not include any Internet traffic. The Parties' rights and obligations with respect to any intercarrier compensation that may be due in connection with their exchange of Internet traffic shall be governed by the Order on Remand and Report and Order, In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP Bound Traffic, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their duly authorized representatives.

| Phone-Link Inc. | Verizon Florida Inc., f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated | |
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| Printed: Annette Lee | Printed: Jeffrey A. Masoner | |
| Title: <u>Vice President - Gen</u> eral Manager | Title: Vice-President - Interconnection Services Policy & Planning | |
| Daté: August 17, 2001 | Date: JUNG 11, 2002 | |

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition For Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Interconnection Agreement with Phone-Link, Inc. was sent via overnight delivery(*) on June 24, 2002 and U.S. mail(**) on June 25, 2002 to:

Staff Counsel(*)
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Phone-Link, Inc.(**)
Attention: Annette Lee
230 Yager Avenue, Suite 3
LaGrange, KY 40031

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