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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Re: Docket No. **020607-TP**
Petition of Verizon Florida Inc. for Approval of Amendment No. 1 to
Interconnection Agreement with Southern Telcom Network, 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 Southern Telcom Network, 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,

Kimberly Caswell

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Verizon Florida Inc. for Approval
of Amendment No. 1 to Interconnection Agreement
with Southern Telcom Network, Inc.)
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Docket No. **020607-TP**
Filed: June 27, 2002

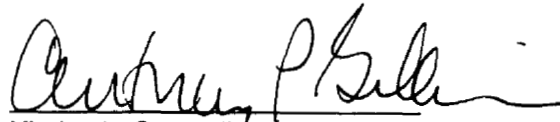
**PETITION OF VERIZON FLORIDA INC. FOR APPROVAL OF
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH
SOUTHERN TELCOM NETWORK, INC.**

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 Southern Telcom Network, Inc. (Southern Telcom) In support of this petition, Verizon states:

The Verizon/Southern Telcom interconnection agreement was approved by the Commission by Order No. PSC-01-0695-FOF-TP issued March 20, 2001 in Docket No. 010145-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 27, 2002.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

to the

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

between

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

and

Southern Telcom Network Inc.

This Amendment (the "Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon Florida Inc., f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated and Southern Telcom Network 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.

Southern Telcom Network Inc.

Verizon Florida Inc., f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated

By: 

By: 

Printed: FRED A. ROBERTS

Printed: Jeffrey A. Masoner

Title: President

Title: Vice-President - Interconnection Services Policy & Planning

Date: September 14, 2001

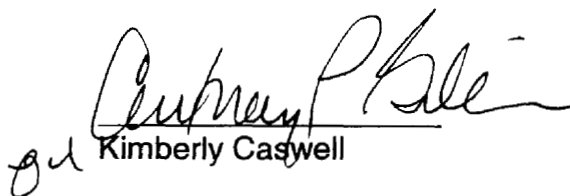
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition For Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Interconnection Agreement with Southern Telcom Network, Inc. was sent via overnight delivery(*) on June 26, 2002 and U.S. mail(**) on June 27, 2002 to:

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

Southern Telcom Network, Inc.(**)
Attention: Fred A. Roberts, President
P. O. Box 1161
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