



Public Service Commission

DATE: July 22, 2002
TO: Docket File
FROM: Sally Simmons (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement) *SAS*
Jessica Elliott (Office of the General Counsel) *JPE BK*
RE: Docket No. 020351-TP - Petition for approval of adoption of terms of interconnection, resale, unbundling, and collocation agreement between Verizon Florida Inc. and VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom, Inc. and Clear Choice Communications by Excel Telecommunications, Inc.

By letter dated April 19, 2002, Verizon Florida Inc. filed a request for approval of terms of interconnection, resale, unbundling, and collocation agreement between Verizon Florida Inc. and VarTec Telecom, Inc. d/b/a VarTec Telecom, Inc. and Clear Choice Communications by Excel Telecommunications, 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 July 18, 2002.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on July 17, 2002. The agreement met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.15 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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