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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Docket No. 020412-TP
Petition for arbitration of unresolved issues in negotiation of interconnection
agreement with Verizon Florida Inc. by US LEC of Florida Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed for filing an original and 15 copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s
Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Conformed Interconnection Agreement in the
above matter. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If
there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 813-483-1256.

Sincerely,

Richard Chapkis

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for arbitration of unresolved) Docket No. 020412-TP
issues in negotiation of interconnection) Filed: July 24, 2003
agreement with Verizon Florida Inc. by)
US LEC of Florida Inc.)
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**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO SUBMIT
CONFORMED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

On June 25, 2003, the Commission issued its Order resolving the issues in this arbitration and requiring the parties to submit, within 30 days, an interconnection agreement conforming to its Order. Verizon and US LEC are negotiating a conforming agreement, but they do not expect this effort to conclude by July 25, 2003, the end of the 30-day deadline for contract submission. Therefore, Verizon asks the Commission to grant a 45-day extension (until September 8, 2003) for submission of the conforming agreement. US LEC is in agreement with this request for extension.

Respectfully submitted on July 24, 2003.

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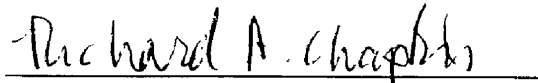
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Motion for Extension of Time to Submit Conformed Interconnection Agreement in Docket No. 020412-TP were sent via U.S. mail on July 24, 2003 to the parties on the attached list.


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