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**FROM:** Jeff Bates (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement) *JB*  
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**RE:** Docket No. 030424-TP - Request by Verizon Florida Inc. for acknowledgement of adoption by Metropolitan Telecommunications of Florida, Inc. d/b/a MetTel of existing interconnection, resale, unbundling, and collocation agreement between Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Verizon California Inc., f/k/a GTE California Incorporated.

By letter dated May 2, 2003, Verizon Florida Inc. filed a request for acknowledgement of adoption by Metropolitan Telecommunications of Florida, Inc. d/b/a MetTel of the existing interconnection, resale, unbundling, and collocation agreement and amendment between Sprint Communications Company L.P. and Verizon California Inc. Metropolitan Telecommunications of Florida, Inc. d/b/a MetTel is adopting this agreement and amendment in its entirety pursuant to the Bell Atlantic/GTE Merger Conditions released by the FCC on June 16, 2000 in CC Docket No. 98-184. The statutory deadline for the Commission to take action on this matter was July 31, 2003.

By Order No. PSC-02-1174-FOF-TP, issued August 28, 2002, the Commission directed staff to administratively acknowledge all future agreements submitted to the Commission which have been adopted under merger conditions approved by the FCC. Pursuant to the same Order, Section 2.07.C.15 of the Administrative Procedures Manual was modified to read as follows:

The Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement and the Office of the General Counsel may administratively dispose of a request by a telecommunications carrier to adopt an Interconnection Agreement between carriers that was previously approved by the Commission or allowed to go into effect by operation of law. The adoption of agreements approved by other state commissions under the terms of a FCC approved merger agreement may also be disposed of administratively by the Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement and the Office of the General Counsel using this procedure. The docket shall be closed upon filing of an acknowledgment memorandum to the docket file.

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Staff reviewed the agreement and amendment in this Docket on July 31, 2003. The agreement and amendment met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.15 of the Administrative Procedures Manual. Therefore, they have 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 dockets are hereby closed.

CC: Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services (S. Moses)

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