



Public Service Commission

DATE: December 10, 2003
TO: Docket File
FROM: Jeff Bates (Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement)
Jason Rojas (Office of the General Counsel)
RE: Docket No. 030898-TP - Petition for approval of amended, extended, and restated interconnection, resale, unbundling, and collocation agreement between Verizon Florida Inc. and Budget Phone, Inc.

By letter dated September 9, 2003, Verizon Florida Inc. filed a petition for approval of amended, extended, and restated interconnection, resale, unbundling, and collocation agreement between Verizon Florida Inc. and Budget Phone, 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 December 8, 2003.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on December 2, 2003. The agreement met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.6.d 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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