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Docket No. 031099-TP - Petition for approval of adoption, with modifications, of RE:

existing terms of interconnection, resale, unbundling, and collocation agreement

between Verizon Florida Inc. and Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI by ACN

Communication Services, Inc..

By letter dated December 9, 2003, Verizon Florida Inc. filed a request for approval of adoption, with modifications, of the existing interconnection, resale, unbundling, and collocation agreement between Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI and Verizon Florida Inc. which was deemed approved by the Commission in Docket No. 010957-TP. ACN Communication Services, Inc. is adopting the existing interconnection, resale, unbundling, and collocation agreement approved by the Commission pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Under the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), negotiated agreements must be submitted to the state commission for approval. Section 252(i) requires that a local exchange carrier shall make available any interconnection, service, or network element provided under an agreement approved by the state commission to any other requesting telecommunications carrier upon the same terms and conditions as those provided in the agreement in its entirety.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on February 5, 2004. The filing met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.6.b of the Administrative Procedures Manual in that it complies with both Sections 252(e)(4) and 252(i) of the Act. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby closed.

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