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July 18, 2013

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Docket File

FROM:

Jeff Bates (Office of Telecommunications)

Shalonda Hopkins (Office of the General Counsel) Smith

RE:

Docket No. 130084-TP - Request for approval of Section 252(i) adoption with modifications of existing terms of interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement with BCN Telecom, Inc. and Verizon Florida LLC, by

RCLEC, Inc.

By letter received April 15, 2013, Verizon Florida LLC filed a request for approval of a Section 252(i) adoption with modifications of the existing interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement between Verizon Florida LLC and BCN Telecom, Inc. which was deemed approved by the Commission in Docket No. 110307-TP. RCLEC, Inc. is adopting the interconnection, unbundling, resale, and collocation agreement deemed 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. Any exception to said obligation is governed by 47 C.F.R. § 51.809(b) and may be filed when such exception exists.

Staff reviewed the agreement in this Docket on May 14, 2013. The filing met the criteria outlined in Section 2.07.C.5.b. of the Administrative Procedures Manual in that it complies with Section 252(i) of the Act. This adoption is thereby deemed acknowledged as effective. Accordingly, with this Memorandum, the docket is hereby closed.

CC: Office of the Commission Clerk (H. Wang) OK to clace. 7/18/13 Aus