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Re: Docket No. **020608-TP**
Petition of Verizon Florida Inc. for Approval of Amendment No. 1 to
Interconnection Agreement with Premiere Network Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Please find enclosed an original and five copies of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition for Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Interconnection Agreement with Premiere Network Services, Inc. The amendment consists of one page. Service has been made as indicated on the Certificate of Service. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (813) 483-2617.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly Caswell", is written over the typed name.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Verizon Florida Inc. for Approval)
of Amendment No. 1 to Interconnection Agreement)
with Premiere Network Services, Inc.)
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Docket No. **020608-TP**
Filed: June 27, 2002

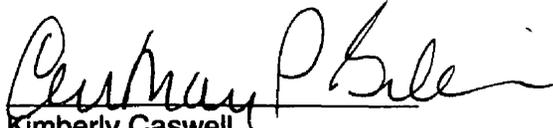
**PETITION OF VERIZON FLORIDA INC. FOR APPROVAL OF
AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH
PREMIERE NETWORK SERVICES, INC.**

Verizon Florida Inc. (Verizon) (formerly GTE Florida Incorporated) files this petition before the Florida Public Service Commission (Commission) seeking approval of Amendment No. 1 to the interconnection agreement with Premiere Network Services, Inc. (Premiere) In support of this petition, Verizon states:

Premiere's adoption of the Verizon/Covad Communications Company interconnection agreement was approved by the Commission by Order No. PSC-00-1043-FOF-TP issued May 30, 2000 in Docket No. 000451-TP. The attached amendment adopts the reciprocal compensation plan put forth in the Order on Remand and Report and Order, *In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP Bound Traffic*, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68.

Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve the attached amendment and that Verizon be granted all other relief proper under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted on June 27, 2002.

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

to the

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

between

VERIZON FLORIDA INC., f/k/a GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED

and

PREMIERE NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

This Amendment (the "Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon Florida Inc., f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated and Premiere Network Services, Inc. for the state of Florida (the "Agreement") is effective June 14, 2001.

Notwithstanding any possible contrary construction of this Agreement, Internet Traffic shall not be eligible for payment of Reciprocal Compensation under this Agreement. The Parties' rights and obligations with respect to any intercarrier compensation that may be due in connection with their exchange of Internet traffic shall be governed by the Order on Remand and Report and Order, *In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP Bound Traffic*, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their duly authorized representatives.

Premiere Network Services, Inc.

By: Archie M. Croom

Printed: Archie M. Croom

Title: VP-Engineering & Development

Date: June 11, 2002

Verizon Florida Inc.

By: Jeffrey A. Masoner

Printed: Jeffrey A. Masoner

Title: Vice-President - Interconnection Services Policy & Planning

Date: 6/17/02

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of Verizon Florida Inc.'s Petition For Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Interconnection Agreement with Premiere Network Services, Inc. was sent via overnight delivery(*) on June 26, 2002 and U.S. mail(**) on June 27, 2002 to:

Staff Counsel(*)
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Premiere Network Services, Inc.(**)
Attention: Leo A. Wrobel, President & CEO
1510 N. Hampton Road, Suite 120
DeSoto, TX 75115-8301


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