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July 29, 2002

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

020833-TP

Re: Docket No. Petition of Verizon Florida Inc. for Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Interconnection Agreement with Norcom, 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 Norcom, 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

Kimberly Caswell

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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 Norcom, Inc.

Docket No. 620833 - TV Filed: July 29, 2002

## PETITION OF VERIZON FLORIDA INC. FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH NORCOM, 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 Norcom, Inc. (Norcom). In support of this petition, Verizon states:

The Verizon/Norcom interconnection agreement was approved by the Commission on March 4, 2002 in Docket No. 011590-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 July 29, 2002.

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#### **AMENDMENT NO. 1**

#### to the

### INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

#### between

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

and

#### NORCOM, INC.

This Amendment (the "Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon Florida Inc., f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated and Norcom, 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.

Norcom, Inc.
By: Juho
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Verizon Florida Inc.

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Printed: Jeffrey A. Masoner

Title: Vice-President - Interconnection Services Policy & Planning

Date: 7/8/02

# **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 Norcom, Inc. was sent via overnight

delivery(\*) on July 26, 2002 and U.S. mail(\*\*) on July 29, 2002 to:

Staff Counsel(\*) Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

> Norcom, Inc.(\*\*) Attention: Janet McMurry 40 S.E. 5th Street, Suite 500 Boca Raton, FL 33432

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