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Date July 24, 2000

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1. Division Name/Staff Name Regulatory Oversight/Pruitt
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4. Suggested Docket Title Request for approval of name change on Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 4438 from Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. to Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance.

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C.
- B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.

2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

6. Check one:

Documentation is attached.

Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

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June 30, 2000
Via Overnight Delivery

Mr. Dan Hoppe, Director
Division of Regulatory Oversight
Attn: Tariff Section
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Name Change filing for Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.

Dear Mr. Hoppe:

Enclosed for filing are the original and three (3) copies of this letter filed on behalf of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. The Company is changing its name to Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance. No other changes are being made at this time. The new name will become effective nationwide on August 1, 2000.

Documentation of adoption of the assumed name will be forwarded to the Commission upon receipt by the Applicant. Also enclosed are sufficient address stickers for the headers and footers to affix to the current tariff pages on file with the Commission.

Consumers will be notified of the name change via bill message on the first bill, nationwide advertising campaign, and web site notification. We respectfully request that the Commission's records be updated to reflect the new name and that a copy of this letter be placed in the Company's Commission files.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose.

Questions regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575.

Sincerely,

Connie Wightman
Consultant

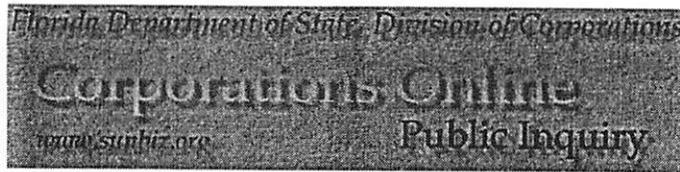
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