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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
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Re: Name Change filing for Bell Atlantic Network Data, Inc. (the "Company") - Docket No. 000789-TI

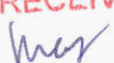
Dear Ms. Bayo:

On June 29, 2000, the Company filed its application for authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service in Florida ("Application"). Subsequent to the filing of its Application, the Company changed its name to Verizon Advanced Data Inc. The new name became effective nationwide on August 1, 2000. Accordingly, enclosed for filing are the original and three (3) copies of this letter representing notice of the name change, together with a copy of a Certificate of Status from the Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, evidencing the name change for the State of Florida.

We have also enclosed address stickers reflecting the new name to affix to the proposed tariff pages previously submitted with the Application.

To date, the Company has not transacted business in Florida pending approval of its Application. Accordingly, no notice to customers is required. We respectfully request that the Commission's records be updated to reflect the new name.

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For our records, please acknowledge your receipt of this filing on the enclosed copy of this letter. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP


D. Bruce May

Enclosures
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cc: Thomas Williams
Nancy Pruitt

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that BELL ATLANTIC NETWORK DATA, INC. which changed its name to VERIZON ADVANCED DATA INC. on August 11, 2000, is a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, qualified on March 20, 2000.

The document number of this corporation is F00000001508.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2000, and its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed a Certificate of Withdrawal.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the
Fifteenth day of August, 2000



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Katherine Harris

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Secretary of State