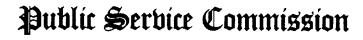
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DATE: August 25, 2000

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Docket File

FROM: Kathleen Arant (Division of Competitive Services)

Jessica Elliott, Wayne Knight (Division of Legal Services) ARE WARE

RE:

Docket No. 000946-TP; Notice by Verizon Florida inc. (f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated) of adoption of an approved interconnection, resale, and unbundling, agreement between GTE Florida Incorporated and AT&T Communications of the

Southern States, Inc. by Avana Communications

By letter dated July 25, 2000, Verizon Florida inc. (f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated) filed a Notice of the adoption of the Interconnection, Resale, and Unbundling Agreement entered into between GTE Florida Incorporated (n/k/a Verizon Florida Inc.) and AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc., approved by the Commission by Order No. PSC-97-0864-FOF-TP issued July 18, 1997. Avana Communications is adopting the agreement as provided by Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

As outlined in Chapter 2.07, Section C.16 of the Administrative Procedures Manual, our review results in our recommendation that the adoption of said agreement by Avana Communications and GTE Florida Incorporated (n/k/a Verizon Florida Inc.) should be approved; an administrative order be issued; and the docket be closed.

cc. Records & Reporting
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