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VIA E-FILING Ms. Beth Salak, Director Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement Florida Public Service Commission Attn: Tariff Section 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: <u>Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems, Company: Tariff No. 1</u> Grandfather Residential and Small Business Services

Dear Ms. Salak:

Enclosure

Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems, Co. d/b/a Telecom*USA or Teleconnect ("Teleconnect") is filing with your office the enclosed revisions for its FPSC Tariff No. 1.

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Teleconnect proposes to grandfather residential and small business services, and respectfully requests an effective date of February 1, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me either at (888) 215-5680 or sandy.chandler@verizonbusiness.com.

Respectively submitted, Sandy Chandler

Pariff Manager / Verizon Business

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.6 USE OF SERVICE

2.6.5 Payphone Use Charge

An undiscountable per call charge, as authorized by F.C.C. Docket No. 96-128, is applicable to calls that originate from any payphone within the state used to access Teleconnect services as follows. This charge, which is in addition to standard tariffed usage charges and any applicable surcharges associated with Teleconnect service, is applicable to toll free access (i.e., 800, 888, and 950) and dial around (i.e., 10-10-XXX) telephone calls from payphones, and applies for the use of the instrument used to access Teleconnect service access from the payphone. Customers will be charged the Payphone Use Charge for each call placed from a payphone within the state using the products listed below.

The Payphone Use Charge does not apply to: calls using Telecommunications Relay Service; calls originated by customers with qualified hearing or speech impairment; and calls placed from payphones at which the customer pays for service by inserting coins during the progress of the call. A \$0.55 per call charge will apply.

2.6.6 Effective February 1, 2009, the Company will no longer offer long distance service to new customers in areas in which local exchange service is provided by any subsidiary or affiliate of Verizon not subject to this tariff. Customers currently subscribed to Company service will no longer be able to move, add to, or change the service to which they are subscribed, except that customers may switch to a different Company service for which they are eligible if they wish. All residential and small business end users will continue to be able to access the Company network and will be subject to this tariff on a non-presubscribed basis, e.g. collect calling, "dial around" services, or where their local exchange carrier installs the Company as the long distance PIC without the customer directly signing up with the Company for any calling plan.

INTERCONNECTION

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- 2.7.1 Service furnished by the Carrier may be interconnected with services or facilities of other authorized communications common carriers and with private systems, subject to the technical limitations established by the Carrier. Service furnished by Carrier is not part of a joint undertaking with such other carriers. Any special interface equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities of the Carrier and other participating carriers shall be provided at the customer's expense.
- 2.7.2 Interconnection with the facilities or services of other carriers shall be under the applicable terms and conditions of the other carriers' tariffs. The customer is responsible for taking all necessary legal steps for interconnecting his customer provided terminal equipment or communications systems with Carrier's facilities. He shall secure all licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and other arrangements necessary for such interconnection.