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Mr. Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

RE: Amendment No. 1 Between Verizon South Inc.
and CCKY, Inc. d/b/a Connect! (Reference Number 0052)

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Enclosed for joint filing by the parties with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) are two copies of Amendment No. 1 recently executed between Verizon South Inc. and CCKY, Inc. d/b/a Connect!. The original interconnection agreement was approved by the Commission on June 8, 2000 and assigned Reference Number 00052.

This amendment is being filed at this time to reflect provisions of an FCC Order on Remand relative to intercarrier compensation, and reflects the FCC's decision to establish rates retroactive to June 14, 2001. Also enclosed is an electronic copy of the Amendment on a 3.5 floppy diskette.

This Amendment is being provided to the Commission for its review and approval. Please bring this filing to the attention of the Commission, and if there are any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Yours truly,

Phyllis Masters

for

Larry D. Callison

Enclosures

c: Ms. Ramona Maxwell - CCKY, Inc. d/b/a Connect!

AMENDMENT NO. 1

to the

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

between

VERIZON SOUTH INC., f/k/a GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED

and

CCCKY, INC. D/B/A CONNECT!

This Amendment (the "Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon South Inc., f/k/a GTE South Incorporated and CCCKY, Inc. d/b/a Connect! for the Commonwealth of Kentucky (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.

CCCKY, Inc. d/b/a Connect!

By: 

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Title: CFD

Verizon South Inc.

By: 

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