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Mr. Larry D. Callison Verizon South Inc. Post Office Box 1650 Lexington, Kentucky 40588-1650

NOW Communications, Inc. Attention: Mr. R. Scott Seab 711 South Tejon Street, Suite 201 Colorado Springs, CO 80903

> Re: Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by Verizon South Inc. and NOW Communications, Inc., Pursuant to Sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 -- PSC Reference No. 00426

Gentlemen:

This is to notify you that Commission Staff has completed its review of your agreement submitted on October 24, 2001, and has concluded that it is in compliance with federal and state law and with previous Commission orders. Accordingly, it is unnecessary for Staff to refer this matter for formal Commission action. The agreement will be maintained in this office and, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252, shall be effective on January 22, 2002.

If you have not already done so, the Commission requests that Verizon submit the subject agreement in Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Word 97 format on 3.5-inch high-density diskette.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Howell Brady at Extension 265.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas M. Dorman Executive Director



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