

BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

VERIZON NORTH INC.,)
VERIZON SOUTH INC., AND)
WIRELESSCO L.P. BY AND THROUGH)
ITS GENERAL PARTNER AND AGENT)
SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P.)
)
Joint Petition of Verizon North Inc.,)
Verizon South Inc., and)
WirelessCo L.P. By and Through Its)
General Partner and Agent)
Sprint Spectrum L.P.)
For Approval Pursuant To 47 U.S.C.)
§§ 252 (a)(1) and 252(e),)
for an Amendment to)
an Interconnection Agreement)

JOINT PETITION
FOR AN AGREEMENT AMENDING
TERMS OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
AMONG VERIZON NORTH INC., VERIZON SOUTH INC.,
AND WIRELESSCO L.P. BY AND THROUGH ITS GENERAL PARTNER AND
AGENT SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P.

Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc., (collectively (“Verizon”)) and
WirelessCo L.P. by and Through Its General Partner and Agent Sprint Spectrum L.P.
 (“Sprint PCS”), Joint Petitioners, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§252(a)(1) and 252(e) and Ill.
Admin. Code tit. 83, § 763, petition the Illinois Commerce Commission to approve this
Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between Verizon and Sprint PCS, on the
following grounds:

1. The Joint Petitioners have entered into this agreement (“Amendment No.
2”) (attached as Exhibit A) to amend the terms of the Interconnection Agreement
approved by this Commission on December 17, 1997.

2. Among other things, this agreement provides the terms and conditions regarding payment due with respect to the exchange of intercarrier compensation in connection with the exchange of internet traffic. Thus, the filed agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

3. Pursuant to Section 252(e)(2) of the Communications Act of 1939, as amended, *see* 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2), the Commission may only reject a negotiated agreement if it finds that (1) the agreement discriminates against another carrier or (2) implementation of the agreement would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Neither basis for rejection of an agreement is present here.

THEREFORE, Verizon and Sprint PCS respectfully request that the proposed Amendment Between Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc., and Sprint PCS be approved as filed.

Respectfully submitted this ___ day of _____ 2002.

VERIZON NORTH INC. AND
VERIZON SOUTH INC.

WIRELESSCO BY AND THROUGH ITS
GENERAL PARTNER AND AGENT
SPRINT SPECTRUM L.P.

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