

**Docket No.:** 02-0578  
**Bench Date:** 10-23-02  
**Deadline:** 12-08-02

**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** The Commission

**FROM:** William J. Showtis, Administrative Law Judge

**DATE:** October 8, 2002

**SUBJECT:** Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc. and Kentucky Data Link Inc. d/b/a Cinergy Networks

Joint Petition of Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc. and Kentucky Data Link Inc. d/b/a Cinergy Networks for Approval Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§252(a)(1) and 252(e), of an Interconnection Agreement.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Enter an Order approving the Agreement.

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Petitioners seek approval of a negotiated Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement"). The Agreement establishes terms and conditions for the interconnection, resale and unbundling of telecommunications services. Staff recommended that the Agreement be approved. The attached Order approves the Agreement, and finds that it is not discriminatory and not contrary to the public interest, convenience and necessity.

WJS/lw