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Bench Date: 02-05-03
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: William J. Showtis, Administrative Law Judge

DATE: January 22, 2003

SUBJECT: Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc. and Level 3 Communications, LLC.

Joint Petition of Verizon North Inc., Verizon South Inc. and Level 3 Communications, LLC for Approval Pursuant to 47 §§ U.S.C. 252(a)(1) and 252(e), of the Agreement Amending Terms of an Interconnection Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION: Enter an order approving the Amendment.

Petitioners seek approval of Amendment No. 1 ("Amendment") to their Interconnection Agreement. The Amendment sets forth Petitioners' rights and obligations with regard to interconnection architecture. Staff recommends that the Amendment be approved. The attached Order approves the Amendment, and finds that it is not discriminatory and not contrary to the public interest, convenience and necessity.

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