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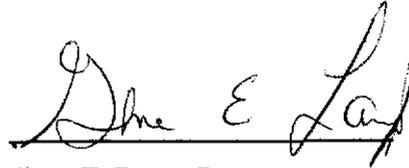
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VERIFICATION

Gene E. Lane, Jr., being first duly sworn, states on oath that he is President and CEO for Line 1 Communications, LLC d/b/a Direct Line and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of First Amendment to Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.



Gene E. Lane, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this

9th day of April, 2003

Sharon Bennett

Notary Public

