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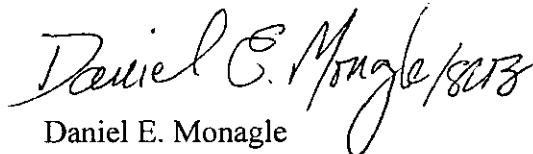
RE: Joint Filing of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.
and PNG Telecommunications Inc.,
d/b/a Powernet Global Communications
of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement
Dkt. No. A-310433F7000.

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Pursuant to the Public Utility Commission's Order entered September 26, 2002, the parties in the above-referenced matter were directed to file a true and correct copy of the Agreement that they had filed. Please be advised that the true and correct copy of the letter of adoption is the letter of adoption which the parties filed on August 6, 2002, and which, along with the underlying Agreement being adopted, was the subject of the Commission's Order dated September 26, 2002.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,


Daniel E. Monagle

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cc: Dennis Packer, Esquire, General Counsel

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MEMO

January 22, 2003

Subject: A-310433F7000; Joint Petition of Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc. and PNG Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Powernet Global Communications for approval of an Interconnection Agreement

To: James J. McNulty
Secretary

From: Cheryl Walker Davis, Director
Office of Special Assistants



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On August 6, 2002, the above-captioned Petition was filed with the Commission and on September 26, 2002, an Opinion and Order was entered approving the *Interconnection Agreement*. Please be advised that on December 23, 2002, Verizon filed a letter indicating that the true and correct copy of the Agreement was filed with the original Petition. Accordingly, please mark this proceeding as closed with respect to this Interconnection Agreement.

If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact Teri Mathias at 7-8039.

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RE: Joint Petition of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and
PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications
for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement
Dkt. No. A-310433F7000

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of the Joint Petition of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and PNG Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement. This filing also includes Amendment No. 1 between Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and PNG Telecommunications, Inc. The previous Agreement between the parties, originally approved by the Commission by Order entered September 26, 2002 in Docket No. A-310433F7000, terminated during 2003; the attached Agreement, with Amendment, is a new Agreement.

Please date stamp the enclosed additional copy and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

Daniel E. Monagle

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cc: Stacey Lewis, Esquire (Via UPS Overnight)
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BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION ^{APR - 5 2004}

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
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**JOINT PETITION OF VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA)
INC. AND PNG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR)
APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION)
AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 252(e) OF THE)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.)**

PUC Docket No. A-310433 F7000

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JOINT PETITION

Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. ("Verizon") and PNG Telecommunications, Inc. ("PNG") respectfully submit for the Commission's approval, pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "1996 Act")¹, the attached Interconnection Agreement dated March 3, 2004 (the "Agreement"). The Agreement provides for the interconnection of the two companies' networks and makes available to PNG access to unbundled network elements, wholesale telecommunications services, and ancillary services offered by Verizon. Verizon and PNG respectfully request that the Commission act within the 90 days specified by the 1996 Act and approve the Agreement.

In support of this request, Verizon and PNG state as follows:

THE PARTIES

1. Verizon is an incumbent local exchange carrier authorized to provide local exchange telephone service in Pennsylvania.

2. PNG is a competitive local exchange carrier that has been granted authority to provide local exchange service in Pennsylvania.

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¹Citations herein to the 1996 Act should be construed as references to sections of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the 1996 Act.

THE AGREEMENT

3. Verizon and PNG have entered into the Agreement pursuant to Sections 251(c) and 252(a) of the 1996 Act.

4. The Agreement sets forth the terms, conditions and prices under which Verizon and PNG will offer and provide network interconnection, reciprocal call termination, access to network elements, ancillary network services, and wholesale telecommunications services available for resale to each other within each Local Access and Transport Area ("LATA") in which they both operate in Pennsylvania. The Agreement is an integrated package that reflects a negotiated balance of many interests and concerns critical to both parties.

5. The Agreement addresses a number of complex issues. Key provisions of the Agreement provide for:

- (i) Compensation for Reciprocal Compensation Traffic at rates as specified in the Pricing Attachment to the Agreement;
- (ii) Unbundled loops – providing PNG access to existing Verizon customers – based on a rate methodology specified in the Agreement;
- (iii) Customers to retain their telephone numbers when they switch to PNG;
- (iv) Including PNG customers' primary listings in the appropriate alphabetical directory ("White Pages") and, for business customers, in the appropriate classified directory ("Yellow Pages");
- (v) The resale of Verizon telecommunications services for a wholesale discount as specified in the Pricing Attachment to the Agreement;
- (vi) The continued provision of 911 services to all customers; and
- (vii) Performance standards for services provided by Verizon to PNG equal to the level of service provided by Verizon to its own end-user customers and other telecommunications carriers.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE 1996 ACT

6. The Agreement satisfies the requirements for Commission approval pursuant to Section 252(e)(2)(A) of the 1996 Act, which provides as follows:

The State commission may only reject ... an agreement (or any portion thereof) adopted by negotiation under subsection (a) if it finds that--

(i) the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or

(ii) the implementation of such agreement or portion is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity[.]

7. First, the Agreement does not discriminate against any other telecommunications carrier, as required by Section 252(e)(2)(a)(i). To the contrary, any other telecommunications carrier authorized to provide local telephone service in Pennsylvania may obtain the interconnection, unbundling and resale arrangements specified in the Agreement on the same terms and conditions. Nonetheless, other carriers are not bound by the Agreement and remain free to negotiate independently with Verizon pursuant to Section 252 of the 1996 Act.

8. Second, the Agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity, as required by Section 252(e)(2)(a)(ii). It is an important step towards allowing PNG to compete with Verizon as a facilities-based local telephone service carrier for both residential and business customers. The Agreement will also be available to all local exchange competitors under Section 252(i) of the 1996 Act.

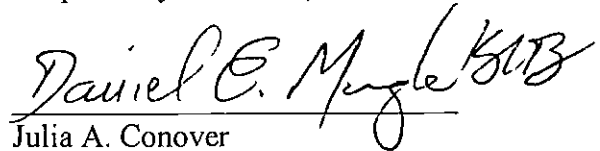
APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT

9. The parties respectfully request that the Commission expedite its review of the Agreement to facilitate implementation of competition in the local exchange market. Although

under Section 252(e)(4) of the 1996 Act, the Commission has 90 days to approve or reject the Agreement, the parties request that the Commission act sooner than that date if at all possible.

WHEREFORE, Verizon and PNG respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached interconnection agreement pursuant to Section 252(e) of the 1996 Act.

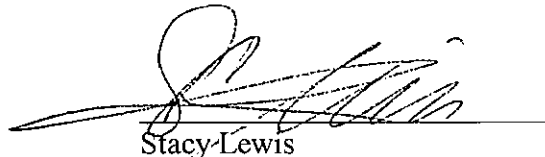
Respectfully submitted,



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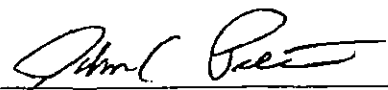
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed as of the Amendment Effective Date.

**PNG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., D/B/A
POWERNET GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS**

VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC.

By: 

By: 

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Printed: John C. Peterson

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Date: 2/21/04

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DATE: April 13, 2004

SUBJECT: A-310433F7000

TO: Office of Special Assistants

FROM: James J. McNulty, Secretary *KB*

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JOINT PETITION OF VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC. AND
PNG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A POWERNET GLOBAL
COMMUNICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF A REPLACEMENT
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT NO. 1 UNDER SECTION
252(e) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

Attached is a copy of a Joint Petition for Approval of
a Replacement Interconnection Agreement and Amendment No. 1
filed in connection with the above-docketed proceeding.

Enclosed is a copy of the notice that we provided to
the Pennsylvania Bulletin to be published on April 24, 2004.
Comments are due on or before 10 days after the publication
of this notice.

This matter is assigned to your Office for
appropriate action.

Attachment

cc: Bureau of Fixed Utility Services
Office of Administrative Law Judge-copy of memo only

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NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED

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Joint Petition of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and PNG Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications for Approval of a Replacement Interconnection Agreement and Amendment No. 1 Under Section 252(e) of The Telecommunications Act of 1996.
Docket Number: A-310433F7000.

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Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and PNG Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications, by its counsel, filed on April 5, 2004, at the Public Utility Commission, a Joint Petition for approval of a Replacement Interconnection Agreement and Amendment No. 1 under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Interested parties may file comments concerning the petition and agreement with the Secretary, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, P. O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. All such Comments are due on or before 10 days after the date of publication of this notice. Copies of the Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and PNG Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a PowerNet Global Communications Joint Petition are on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and are available for public inspection.

Contact person is Cheryl Walker Davis, Director, Office of Special Assistants, (717) 787-1827.

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for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement
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Dear Mr. McNulty:

Pursuant to the Public Utility Commission's Order entered June 14, 2004, the parties in the above-referenced matter were directed to notify the Commission whether a true and correct copy of the Agreement, and of Amendment No. 1, had been filed. Please be advised that the true and correct copy of both the Agreement and of the Amendment, is the Agreement and the Amendment respectively, which the parties filed on April 5, 2004 and which together were the subject of the Commission's Order dated June 14, 2004. In addition, enclosed please find an electronic copy of the Agreement, and of the Amendment, in .pdf format.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure: Diskette

cc: Stacey Lewis, Esquire (w/out diskette)