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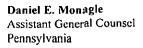


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VIA UPS OVERNIGHT

James J. McNulty, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

> **RE:** Joint Filing of Verizon North Inc. and Remi Retail Communications LLC d/b/a Remi Communications

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of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement A-3/1/56

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Dear Mr. McNulty:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of the Joint Filing of Verizon North Inc. and Remi Retail Communications LLC d/b/a Remi Communications, of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement. The Agreement being adopted is the Agreement between Verizon North Inc. and Z-Tel Communications Inc., which the Commission approved on August 30, 2001 at Docket No. A-310706F7001. The parties recognize that the adoption has not been submitted to the Commission since its effective date, and file it now to cure that omission.

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

Very truly yours,

Daniel E. Monagle /SLB Daniel E. Monagle

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Enclosure

Mr. David Malfara, Sr. (Via UPS Overnight) cc: Attached Service List



BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

JOINT FILING OF VERIZON NORTH INC. AND REMI RETAIL COMMUNICATIONS LLC D/B/A REMI COMMUNICATIONS OF ADOPTION OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 252(i) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

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Verizon North Inc. ("Verizon North") and Remi Retail Communications LLC d/b/a Remi Communications ("Remi") respectfully submit to the Commission, pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "1996 Act")¹, the attached adoption letter effective January 4, 2002 (the "Adoption"). The Adoption provides for the interconnection of the two companies' networks and makes available to Remi access to unbundled network elements, wholesale telecommunications services, and ancillary services offered by Verizon North.

THE PARTIES

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

2. Remi is a competitive local exchange carrier that is authorized to provide local telephone service in Pennsylvania consistent with appropriate legal requirements established by the Commission.



THE ADOPTION

3. Remi has exercised its right under Section 252(i) of the 1996 Act to opt into the interconnection agreement between Verizon North and Z-Tel Communications Inc. ("Z-Tel")

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

which the Commission approved on August 30, 2001 in Case No. A-310706F7001. Under the Adoption, Remi has agreed that it will be bound by the terms of the interconnection agreement between Verizon North and Z-Tel as such agreement is in effect on the date hereof after giving effect to operation of law.

4. The Adoption sets forth the terms, conditions and prices under which Verizon North and Remi will offer and provide 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.

5. Key provisions of the Agreement provide for:

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- (i) Unbundled loops -- providing Remi access to existing Verizon North customers -- based on a rate methodology specified in the Agreement which is the subject of the Adoption;
- (ii) Customers to retain their telephone numbers when they switch to Remi;
- (iii) Including Remi customers' primary listings in the appropriate alphabetical directory ("White Pages") and, for business customers, in the appropriate classified directory ("Yellow Pages");
- (iv) The resale of Verizon North telecommunications services for a wholesale discount of 2.0% of 11.1% (depending upon whether Remi provides its own operator services);
- (v) The continued provision of 911 services to all customers; and
- (vi) Performance standards for services provided by Verizon North to Remi equal to the level of service provided by Verizon North to its own end-user customers and other telecommunications carriers.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE 1996 ACT

6. If the Commission determines that it wishes to (or must) review the Adoption under the 1996 Act or otherwise, it is the parties' view that the Adoption satisfies the requirements for Commission approval (to the extent that they would apply) 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 Adoption 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 arrangement specified in the underlying interconnection agreement that is the subject of the Adoption on the same terms and conditions (assuming that none of the exclusions to opt-in rights under Section 252(i) of the 1996 Act would apply). Nonetheless, other carriers are not bound by the terms of such interconnection agreement and remain free to negotiate with Verizon North pursuant to Section 252 of the 1996 Act.

8. Second, the Adoption 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 Remi to compete with Verizon North as a facilities-based local telephone service carrier for both residential and business customers.

APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT

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9. Verizon North and Remi respectfully request that, if the Commission chooses to review the Adoption, it expedite such review 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, Verizon North and Remi request that the Commission act sooner than that date if at all possible, if it chooses to review the Adoption.

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WHEREFORE, Verizon North and Remi respectfully submit the attached

Adoption pursuant to Section 252(i) of the 1996 Act.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: May 28, 2003

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December 21, 2001

Mr. David J. Małafara, Sr. President/CEO Remi Retail Communications, LLC d/b/a Remi Communications 138 South Main Street Greensburg, PA 15601

Re: Requested Adoption Under Section 252(i) of the TA96

Dear Mr. Malfara:

Verizon North Inc., f/k/a GTE North Incorporated ("Verizon"), has received your letter stating that, under Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the "Act"), Remi Retail Communications, LLC d/b/a Remi Communications ("Remi") wishes to adopt the terms of the Interconnection Agreement between Z-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Z-Tel") and Verizon that was approved by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") as an effective agreement in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, as such agreement exists on the date hereof after giving effect to operation of law (the "Terms"). I understand Remi has a copy of the Terms. Please note the following with respect to Remi's adoption of the Terms.

- 1. By Remi's countersignature on this letter, Remi hereby represents and agrees to the following three points:
 - (A) Remi adopts (and agrees to be bound by) the Terms of the Z-Tel/Verizon agreement for interconnection as it is in effect on the date hereof after giving effect to operation of law, and in applying the Terms, agrees that Remi shall be substituted in place of Z-Tel Communications, Inc. and Z-Tel in the Terms wherever appropriate.

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(B) Notice to Remi and Verizon as may be required under the Terms shall be provided as follows:

To: Remi Retail Communications, LLC d/b/a Remi Communications Attention: Legal Notices 138 South Main Street Greensburg, PA 15601 Telephone number: 724-836-5800 FAX number: 724-836-5846

To Verizon:

Director-Contract Performance & Administration Verizon Wholesale Markets 600 Hidden Ridge HQEWMNOTICES Irving, TX 75038 Telephone Number: 972-718-5988 Facsimile Number: 972-719-1519 Internet Address: wmnotices@verizon.com

with a copy to:

Vice President and Associate General Counsel Verizon Wholesale Markets 1515 N. Court House Road Suite 500 Arlington, VA 22201 -Facsimile: 703-351-3664

- (C) Remi represents and warrants that it is a certified provider of local telecommunications service in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and that its adoption of the Terms will cover services in Verizon North's service territory in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania only.
- 2. Remi's adoption of the Z-Tel Terms shall become effective on January 4, 2002. Verizon shall file this adoption letter with the Commission promptly upon receipt of an original of this letter countersigned by an authorized officer of Remi. The term and termination provisions of the Z-Tel/Verizon agreement shall govern Remi's adoption of the Terms. The Remi/Verizon agreement is currently scheduled to terminate on June 1, 2003.
- 3. As the Terms are being adopted by you pursuant to your statutory rights under section 252(i), Verizon does not provide the Terms to you as either a voluntary or

negotiated agreement. The filing and performance by Verizon of the Terms does not in any way constitute a waiver by Verizon of any position as to the Terms or a portion thereof, nor does it constitute a waiver by Verizon of all rights and remedies it may have to seek review of the Terms, or to seek review in any way of any provisions included in these Terms as a result of Remi's 252(i) election.

On January 25, 1999, the Supreme Court of the United States ("Court") issued its decision on the appeals of the Eighth Circuit's decision in *Iowa Utilities Board*. Specifically, the Supreme Court modified several of the FCC's and the Eighth Circuit's rulings regarding unbundled network elements and pricing requirements under the Act. *AT&T Corp. v. Iowa Utilities Board*, 119 S. Ct. 721 (1999). Certain provisions of the Terms may be void or unenforceable as a result of the Court's decision of January 25, 1999, the United States Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals' decision in Docket No. 96-3321 regarding the FCC's pricing rules, and the current appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court regarding the FCC's new UNE rules. Moreover, nothing herein shall be construed as or is intended to be a concession or admission by Verizon that any provision in the Terms complies with the rights and duties imposed by the Act, the decisions of the FCC and the Commissions, the decisions of the courts, or other law, and Verizon expressly reserves its full right to assert and pursue claims arising from or related to the Terms.

5. Verizon reserves the right to deny Remi's adoption and/or application of the Terms, in whole or in part, at any time:

- (a) when the costs of providing the Terms to Remi are greater than the costs of providing them to Z-Tel;
- (b) if the provision of the Terms to Remi is not technically feasible; and/or
- (c) to the extent that Verizon otherwise is not required to make the Terms available to Remi under applicable law.
- 6. For avoidance of doubt, please note that adoption of the Terms will not result in reciprocal compensation payments for Internet traffic. Verizon has always taken the position that reciprocal compensation was not due to be paid for Internet traffic under section 251(b)(5) of the Act. Verizon's position that reciprocal compensation is not to be paid for Internet traffic was confirmed by the FCC in the Order on Remand and Report and Order adopted on April 18, 2001 ("FCC Internet Order"), which held that Internet traffic constitutes "information access" outside the scope of the reciprocal compensation obligations set forth in section 251(b)(5) of the Act.¹ Accordingly, any compensation to be paid for Internet traffic will be handled pursuant to the terms of the FCC Internet Order, not pursuant to adoption of the Terms.² Moreover, in light of the FCC Internet

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¹ Order on Remand and Report and Order, In the Matters of: Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68 (rel. April 27, 2001) ¶44.

² For your convenience, an industry letter distributed by Verizon explaining its plans to implement the *FCC* Internet Order can be viewed at Verizon's Customer Support Website at URL <u>www.verizon.com/wise</u> (select Verizon East Customer Support, Resources, Industry Letters, CLEC).

Order, even if the Terms include provisions invoking an intercarrier compensation mechanism for Internet traffic, any reasonable amount of time permitted for adopting such provisions has expired under the FCC's rules implementing section 252(i) of the Act.³ In fact, the FCC Internet Order made clear that carriers may not adopt provisions of an existing interconnection agreement to the extent that such provisions provide compensation for Internet traffic.⁴

- 7. Should Remi attempt to apply the Terms in a manner that conflicts with paragraphs 3-6 above, Verizon reserves its rights to seek appropriate legal and/or equitable relief.
- 8. In the event that a voluntary or involuntary petition has been or is in the future filed against Remi under bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or any law relating to the relief of debtors, readjustment of indebtedness, debtor reorganization or composition or extension of debt (any such proceeding, an "Insolvency Proceeding"), then: (i) all rights of Verizon under such laws, including, without limitation, all rights of Verizon under 11 U.S.C. § 366, shall be preserved, and Remi's adoption of the Verizon Terms shall in no way impair such rights of Verizon terms shall be subject to and modified by any Stipulations and Orders entered in the Insolvency Proceeding, including, without limitation, any Stipulation or Order providing adequate assurance of payment to Verizon pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 366.

³ See, e.g., 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809(c).

⁴ FCC Internet Order ¶ 82.

Please arrange for a duly authorized representative of Remi to sign this letter in the space provided below and return it to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

VERIZON NORTH INC.

Steven J. Pitterle Director – Negotiations Network Services

Reviewed and countersigned as to points A, B, and C of paragraph 1:

REMI RETAIL COMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A REMI COMMUNICATIONS

(SIGNATURE) ł.

David J. Malfara, Sr. President/CEO

c: R. Ragsdale - Verizon

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DATE: June 4, 2003

SUBJECT: A-311156F7001

TO: Office of Special Assistants

FROM: James J. McNulty, Secretary KB

JOINT PETITION OF VERIZON NORTH INC. AND REMI RETAIL COMMUNICATIONS LLC D/B/A REMI COMMUNICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF ADOPTION OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTION 252(i) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

Attached is a copy of a Joint Petition for Approval of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement 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 June 14, 2003. 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 North Inc. and Remi Retail Communications LLC d/b/a Remi Communications for Approval of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement Under Section 252(i) of The Telecommunications Act of 1996. Docket Number: A-311156F7001.

Verizon North Inc. and Remi Retail Communications LLC d/b/a Remi Communications, by its counsel, filed on May 28, 2003, at the Public Utility Commission, a Joint Petition for approval of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement 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 North Inc. and Remi Retail Communications LLC d/b/a Remi 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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A PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION SECRETARY'S BUREAU

February 23, 2004

VIA_UPS OVERNIGHT

James J. McNulty, Secretary Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Commonwealth Keystone Building 400 North Street, 2nd Floor Harrisburg, PA 17120

> RE: Joint Filing of Verizon North Inc. and Remi Retail Communications LLC d/b/a Remi Communications of Adoption of an Interconnection Agreement <u>Dkt. No. A-311156F7001</u>

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Dear Mr. McNulty:

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Pursuant to the Public Utility Commission's Order entered on August 8, 2003 the parties in the above-referenced matter were directed to file a true and correct copy of the Agreement that they had filed. It has come to our attention that no follow-up filing was done at that time. Please be advised that the true and correct copy of the letter of adoption is the letter of adoption which the parties filed on May 28, 2003 and which, along with the underlying Agreement being adopted, was the subject of the Commission's Order dated August 8, 2003.

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

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. David Malfara, Sr.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

MEMO

March 8, 2004

Verizon Pennsylvania Inc & Core Communications Subject: A-310922F7000 Verizon Pennsylvania Inc & Citynet Telecommunications A-310985f7000 Verizon Pennsylvania Inc & McGraw Communications A-311160F7000 Verizon North Inc & Comm South Companies A-310863F7001 Verizon North Inc & Essex Acquisition Corp A-311222F7001 Verizon North Inc & Unlimited Communication A-311259F7001 Verizon Pennsylvania Inc & Unlimited Communication A-311259F7000 Verizon Pennsylvania Inc & NOW Communications A-310806F7000 Verizon Pennsylvania Inc & Broadview Networks . A-310932F7000 Verizon Pennsylvania Inc & Service Electric Telephone A-310651F7000 - A-310804F7000 ... Verizon Pennsylvania Inc & dPi Teleconnect, LLC Verizon North Inc & dPi Teleconnect, LLC A-310804F7001 Verizon Pennsylvania Inc & IDT America Corp A-310782F7000 Verizon Pennsylvania Inc & Broadview NP Acquisition A-311188F7000 Verizon North Inc & D-Tel, LLC A-310827F7001 Verizon North Inc & D&E Systems, Inc. A-310738F7001 Verizon Pennsylvania Inc and D&E Systems, Inc. A-310738F7000 Verizon North Inc & Metropolitan Telecommunications A-310933F7001 Verizon North Inc & Remi Tetail Communications A-311156F7001 A-310104F7000 Verizon Pennsylvania Inc & ATX Telecommunications Verizon Pennsylvania Inc & PaCLEC Corp A-311087F7000 Verizon Pennsylvania Inc & LightWave Communications A-311021F7000 A-310581F7000 Verizon Pennsylvania Inc & VIC-RMTS-DC Verizon North Inc & VIC-RMTS-DC A-310581F7001 Verizon North Inc & Quantumshift Communications A-310872F7001 To: James McNulty Secretary DOCUMENT Cheryl Walker Davis, Director From: FOIDER Office of Special Assistants

Your office currently lists the above-referenced cases as open assignments to OSA. This memo is to advise you that, per the attached letters dated February 23, 2004, true and correct copies of the Interconnection Agreements have been filed in each case. Accordingly, please take the necessary actions to close the assignments and remove these matters from our outstanding case list.

Lathrop at 2-8584. Thank you.

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