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PARTY/COMPLAINANT: VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC.

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: NORTHSTAR TELECOM, INC.

COMP/APP COUNTY: UTILITY CODE: 311408

ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC. AND NORTHSTAR TELECOM, INC. FILED JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT NO. 1 UNDER SECTION 252(E) OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

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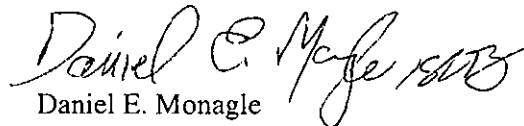
RE: Joint Filing of
Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and Northstar Telecom, Inc.
for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement
Dkt. No. A-311408 F 1000

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Enclosed please find an original and three (3) copies of the joint filing of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and Northstar Telecom, Inc. for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement. This filing also includes Amendment No. 1 between Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and Northstar Telecom, Inc. The Interconnection Agreement is dated as effective May 1, 2006 and was signed by the two parties' signers on April 18, 2006 and April 27, 2006 respectively. Similarly, the Amendment is dated as effective May 1, 2006, and was signed on April 18, 2006 and April 27, 2006. As evidenced by the cc: below, notice of this filing is being provided to Northstar Telecom, Inc.

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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Enclosure

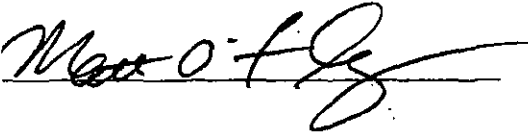
cc: Mr. Matt O'Flaherty, President, Northstar Telecom, Inc.
Attached Service List

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SIGNATURE PAGE

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

NORTHSTAR TELECOM, INC.

By: 

Printed: Matt O'Flaherty

Title: President

Date: 4/18/06

VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC.

By: 

Printed: Gary Librizzi

Title: Director - Negotiations

Date: 4-27-06

to Northstar terminate any provision of this Agreement that provides for the payment by Verizon to Northstar of compensation related to traffic, including, but not limited to, Reciprocal Compensation and other types of compensation for termination of traffic delivered by Verizon to Northstar. Following such termination, except as otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties, Verizon shall be obligated to provide compensation to Northstar related to traffic only to the extent required by Applicable Law. If Verizon exercises its right of termination under this Section, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith appropriate substitute provisions for compensation related to traffic; provided, however, that except as otherwise voluntarily agreed by Verizon in writing in its sole discretion, Verizon shall be obligated to provide compensation to Northstar related to traffic only to the extent required by Applicable Law. If within thirty (30) days after Verizon's notice of termination the Parties are unable to agree in writing upon mutually acceptable substitute provisions for compensation related to traffic, either Party may submit their disagreement to dispute resolution in accordance with Section 14 of this Agreement.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC.
AND
NORTHSTAR TELECOM, INC.

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This Amendment No. 1 (the "Amendment") is made by and between Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. ("Verizon"), a Pennsylvania corporation with offices at 1717 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, and Northstar Telecom, Inc., a corporation with offices at 1101 Hills Road, Fremont, NE 68025 ("Northstar"), and shall be deemed effective on May 1, 2006 and in no event later than the date on which the Agreement (as defined below) takes effect (the "Amendment Effective Date"). Verizon and Northstar are hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party". This Amendment covers services in Verizon's service territory in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (the "Commonwealth").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Verizon and Northstar, pursuant to Section 252(a)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), are filing concurrently herewith for Commission approval an *Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Act* (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Federal Communications Commission (the "FCC") released an order on August 21, 2003 in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, and 98-147 (the "Triennial Review Order" or "TRO"), which became effective as of October 2, 2003; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2004, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (the "D.C. Circuit") issued a decision affirming in part and vacating in part the TRO (the "D.C. Circuit Decision"); and

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2004, the FCC released an Order in WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (the "Interim Rules Order") setting forth certain interim rules regarding the temporary reinstatement of unbundling obligations for certain network elements with respect to which the D.C. Circuit Decision holds that the FCC has made no lawful impairment finding under Section 251 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2005, the FCC released an Order on Remand in WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (the "TRRO") setting forth rules that supplanted, effective March 11, 2005, the temporary rules set forth in the Interim Rules Order and addressing the remanded issues raised in the D.C. Circuit Decision;

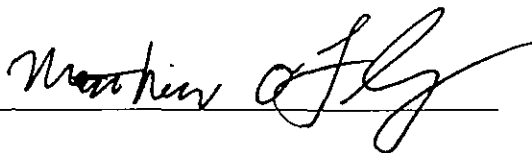
WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing developments, the Parties, pursuant to Section 252(a) of the Act, wish to amend the Agreement, effective as of the effective date of the Agreement, in order to give contractual effect to the provisions set forth herein; and


NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement, effective as of the effective date of the Agreement, as follows:

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

NORTHSTAR TELECOM, INC.

VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC.

By: 

By: 

Printed: Matt O'Flaherty

Printed: Gary Librizzi

Title: President

Title: Director - Negotiations

Date: 4/18/06

Date: 4-27-06

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

DATE: May 19, 2006

SUBJECT: A-311408F7000

TO: Office of Special Assistants

FROM: James J. McNulty, Secretary *KB*

Joint Petition of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and Northstar Telecom,
Inc. for Approval of an 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 an 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 June 3, 2006. 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

Joint Petition of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and Northstar Telecom, Inc. for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement and Amendment No. 1 Under Section 252(e) of The Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket Number: A-311408F7000

Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and Northstar Telecom, Inc., by its counsel, filed on May 10, 2006, at the Public Utility Commission, a Joint Petition for approval of an 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 Northstar Telecom, Inc. Joint Petition are on file with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and are available for public inspection.

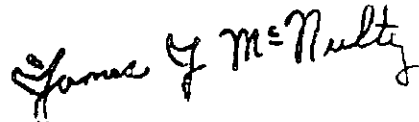
Contact person is Cheryl Walker Davis, Director, Office of Special Assistants, (717) 787-1827.

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RE: Joint Petition of
Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and Northstar Telecom, Inc.
for Approval of an Interconnection Agreement
Dkt. No. A-311408 F7000

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Pursuant to the Public Utility Commission Order entered on July 25, 2006, Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. was directed to file a true and correct electronic copy of the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. and Northstar Telecom, Inc., and of Amendment No. 1 to that Agreement, which together were the subject of the Commission's Order. Accordingly, Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. hereby files a true and correct electronic copy of the Agreement, and of Amendment No. 1 to that Agreement, in .pdf format. In addition, by cc: of this letter an electronic copy of the Agreement, and of the Amendment, in .pdf format, is being sent to the Commission's Office of Special Assistants.

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

Very truly yours,

Suzan D. Paiva

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attachment: Diskette
cc: Ms. Bobbi Lathrop, OSA (with diskette)

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