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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

November 13, 2002

Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
Eight Old Suncook Road  
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Re: Amendment No. 1 to Interconnection Agreement Between MCImetro Access  
Transmission Services LLC and New England Fiber Communications, L.L.C.  
and Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with Order No. 22,236 dated July 12, 1996, MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and New England Fiber Communications, L.L.C. and Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon New Hampshire, hereby file an original and five copies of Amendment No. 1 dated as of October 22, 2002, to the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon and New England Fiber dated July 17, 1997, approved by Order No. 22,753, and jointly petition the Commission for approval of that amendment pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The Amendment provides that, under Section 29.9 of the Interconnection Agreement, the parties understand and agree that MCImetro has become a Party to the Interconnection Agreement as of the effective date of the Amendment. Should the Commission subsequently request the submission of further information, the parties will timely comply with such request.

Under the Act, a state commission may reject a negotiated interconnection amendment such as this one only if the commission finds that the amendment (or any portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the amendment, or that the amendment's implementation would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and

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necessity. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A). The parties respectfully submit that their amendment meets this statutory standard and therefore request that the Commission approve it. Section 252(e)(4) of the Act provides that if a state commission does not act to approve or reject a negotiated interconnection agreement within 90 days after its submission, it shall be deemed approved.

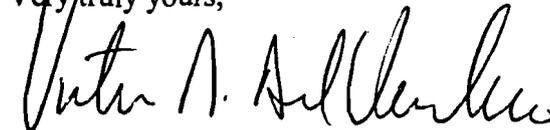
Representing MCImetro is Laura Gallo. Please include Ms. Gallo on all notices and service lists. Her address is:

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Please stamp the enclosed copy of this letter, and return it to me for our files in the stamped, self-addressed envelope also enclosed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Victor D. Del Vecchio

Enclosures

cc: Laura Gallo  
Kathy J. Jespersen

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**First Amendment to  
the Brooks/Verizon Interconnection Agreement  
for New Hampshire**

This First Amendment ("Amendment") is entered into and effective as of October 22, 2002 (the "Effective Date"), between Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon New Hampshire, on the one hand ("Verizon"), and MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC and New England Fiber Communications, L.L.C., on the other hand ("CLECs"), each of Verizon and CLECs being referred to in this Amendment individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, Verizon and New England Fiber Communications, L.L.C. entered into an interconnection agreement in New Hampshire dated as of July 17, 1997 (the "Interconnection Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, Verizon and CLECs wish to amend the Interconnection Agreement in accordance with the terms of this Amendment.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained in this Amendment, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the Parties agree as follows:

1. The Parties acknowledge that Section 29.9 of the Interconnection Agreement binds all subsidiaries and affiliates of the original parties that are engaged in providing telephone exchange and exchange access services in the State of New Hampshire. CLECs represent that on October 22, 2002 MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC received authorization from the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission to provide telephone exchange and exchange access services. Under Section 29.9 of the Interconnection Agreement the Parties understand and agree that MCImetro has become a Party to the Interconnection Agreement as of the Effective Date hereof.

2. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

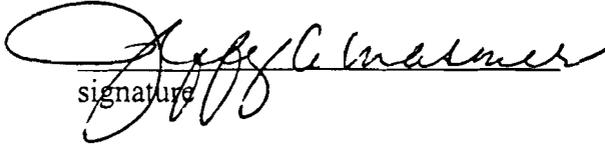
3. The construction and interpretation of this Amendment shall be governed by and, construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New Hampshire, without reference to its choice of law principles.

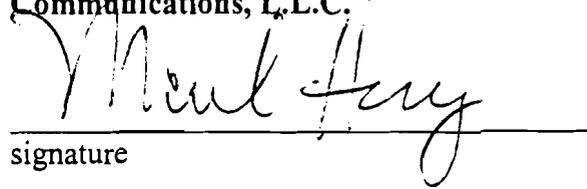
4. The terms and conditions contained in this Amendment constitute the entire understanding between the Parties with regard to the modification and amendment of the Interconnection Agreement with respect to the subject matter hereof, and shall be interpreted solely in accordance with their own terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and to be effective as of the Effective Date set forth above.

Verizon New England Inc.,  
d/b/a Verizon New Hampshire

MCImetro Access Transmission Services  
LLC & New England Fiber  
Communications, L.L.C.

  
signature

  
signature

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