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(Effective: 10/01/2004)

(Pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-563-TP-COI)

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In the Matter of the Application of Verizon North Inc. /k/a)
GTE North Incorporated for the review of an agreement Pursuant)
To Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)Case No. 07 - 674 - TP - NAGName of Registrant(s) Verizon North Inc.
DBA(s) of registrant(s) GTE North Incorporated
Address of Registrant(s) 1300 Columbus Sandusky Rd. N., Marion, OH 43302
Company Web Address www.Verizon.com
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Contact Person for Annual Report Cassandra Cole Phone 740.383.0490
Consumer Contact Information Cassandra Cole Phone 740.383.0490
Date 6/4/07 TRF Docket No. 90-5023 - CT-TRF or - - TP-TRFMotion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ NoMotion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe]Company Type (check all applicable): ☐ CTS (IXC) ☒ ILEC ☐ CLEC ☐ CMRS ☐ AOS☐ Other (explain) _____

NOTE: This form must accompany all applications filed by telecommunication service providers subject to the Commission's rules promulgated in Case No. 99-998-TP-COI, as well as by ILECs filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. *It is preferable NOT to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.*

I. Please indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one)

- ☐ 1 (AAC) Application to Amend Certificate by a CLEC to modify Serving Area (0-day notice, 7 copies)
☐ 2 (ABN) Abandonment of all Services
☐ 3 (ACE) New Operating Authority for providers other than CMRS (30-day approval, 7 copies); for CMRS, see item No. 15 on this page.
☐ 4 (ACO) ILEC Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 5 (ACN) ILEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 6 (AEC) Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case (30-day approval, 7 copies)
NOTE: see item 25 (CTR) on page two of this form for all other contract filings.
☐ 7 (AMT) ILEC Merger (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 8 (ARB) Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 10 copies)
☐ 9 (ATA) Application for Tariff Amendment for Tier 1 Services, Application to Reclassify Service Among Tiers, or Change to Non-Tier Service
☐ a. Tier 1 (and Carrier-to-Carrier tariff filings as set forth in 95-845-TP-COI)
☐ i. Pre-filing submittal (30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff and OCC; **Do Not Docket**, 4 copies)
☐ ii. New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff for all submittals and also with OCC for Tier 1 residential services (0-day filing, 10 copies)
☐ iii. New End User Service (**NOT** preceded by a 30-day filing submittal, 30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ iv. New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing with Staff (0-day filing, 10 copies)
☐ v. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ vi. Grandfather service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ vii. Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ viii. *Withdrawal of Tier 1 service must be filed as an "ATW", not an "ATA" - see item 12, below*
☐ b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (**NOT** automatic, 10 copies)
☐ c. Textual revision with no effect on rates for non-specific or non-tier service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 10 (ATC) Application to Transfer Certificate (30-day approval, 7 copies)
☐ 11 (ATR) ILEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 12 (ATW) Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service
☐ a. CLEC (60-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ b. ILEC (**NOT** automatic, 10 copies)
☐ 13 (CIO) Application for Change in Operations by Non-ILEC Providers (0-day notice, 7 copies)
☒ 14 (NAG) Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 8 copies)
☐ 15 (RCC) For CMRS providers only to Register or to Notify of a Change in Operations (0-day notice, 7 copies)
☐ 16 (SLF) Self-complaint Application
☐ a. CLEC only -Tier 1 (60-day automatic, 10 copies)
☐ b. Introduce or increase maximum price range for Non-Specific Service Charge (60-day approval, 10 copies)
☐ 17 (UNC) Unclassified (explain) _____ (**NOT** automatic, 15 copies)
☐ 18 (ZTA) Tariff Notification Involving only Tier 2 Services

NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.

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- ☐ a. New End User Service (0-day notice, 10 copies)
☐ b. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)
☐ c. Withdrawal of service (0-day notice, 10 copies)
☐ 19 Other (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)

- ☐ 20 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
☐ 21 New Price List Rate for Existing Service
☐ a. Tier 1 ☐ b. Tier 2
☐ 22 Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)
☐ 23 Update to Registrant's Maps
☐ 24 Annual Tariff Option For Tier 2 Services – indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff. NOTE, changing options is only permitted once per calendar year.
☐ Paper Tariff ☐ Electronic Tariff. If electronic, provide the tariff's web address: _____

THE FOLLOWING ARE CTR FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 7 copies)

- ☐ 25 Application to establish, revise, or cancel an end-user contract. (NOTE: see item 6 on page 1 of this form for carrier-to-carrier contract amendments)
 CTR Docket No. _____ - _____ - TP – CTR (Use same CTR number throughout calendar year)

II. Please indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list on page (1) and above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

<input type="checkbox"/>	[all]	A copy of any motion for waiver of O.A.C. rule(s) associated with this filing. NOTE: the filing of a motion for waiver tolls any automatic timeframe associated with this filing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Completed Service Requirements Form.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3, 9(vii)]	A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based)
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Evidence that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Brief description of service(s) proposed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide <input type="checkbox"/> resold services, <input type="checkbox"/> facilities-based services, or <input type="checkbox"/> both resold and facilities-based services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether CLLEC currently offers CTS services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its CLLEC filing, or maintaining such CTS services under a separate affiliate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the proposed market area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following: 1) An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources. Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that are the subject of this certification application. 2) Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions 3) Documentation to support the applicant's cash and funding sources.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Information regarding any similar operations in other states. Also, if this company has been previously certified in the State of Ohio, include that certification number.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the GAAP.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> interconnection agreement, <input type="checkbox"/> retail tariffs, or <input type="checkbox"/> resale tariffs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of Customer receiving dial tone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a,3b,3d, 9a,(i-iii)]	Tariff sheet(s) listing the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving dial tone (if applicable).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d,8]	Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3-5,7,10-11,13]	Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3-4,7,10-11,13]	List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.

<input type="checkbox"/>	[1-2,4-7,9,12-13,16,18-23,25]	Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected. Specify for each service affected whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> business; <input type="checkbox"/> residence; or <input type="checkbox"/> both. Also indicate whether it is a <input type="checkbox"/> switched or <input type="checkbox"/> dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi), 5,10,16,18(b-c), 21]	Specify which notice procedure has been/will be utilized: <input type="checkbox"/> direct mail; <input type="checkbox"/> bill insert; <input type="checkbox"/> bill notation or <input type="checkbox"/> electronic mail. NOTE: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 price list increases must be within an approved range of rates. <input type="checkbox"/> SLF Filings – Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,4-5,9a(v), 9b, 10,12-13,16, 18(b-c),20-21]	Copy of real time notice which has been/will be provided to customers. NOTE: SLF Filings – Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,5,9a(v),11-13, 18, 21(increase only)]	Affidavit attesting that customer notice has been provided.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the ILECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,4,10,12-13,]	List of Ohio exchanges specifically involved or affected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[14]	The interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or mediation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	For commercial mobile radio service providers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this Commission of any Form 401, 463, and / or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	Exhibits must include company name, address, contact person, service description, and evidence of registration with the Ohio Secretary of State.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3,13]	For CLIECs, List of Ohio Exchanges the applicant intends to serve (Use spreadsheet from: http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc_id=357).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d,7, 10,13, 23]	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant. If Mirroring Large ILEC exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: • Serving area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular large ILEC/CLIEC territory, and listing the involved exchanges. • Local calling areas must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges. If Self-defining serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): • Serving Area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the involved exchanges. • Local Calling Areas must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Other information requested by the Commission staff.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Initial certification that includes Tier 2 Services, indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff: <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Tariff - If electronic, provide the web address for the tariff.

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE AND CTS PROVIDERS:

- ☒ Sales tax
- ☒ Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS)
- ☒ Surcharges

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE PROVIDERS:

- ☒ 1+ Intra-ATA Presubscription

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE):

- ☐ Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Emergency Services Calling Plan [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements [Required for all providing AOS (including inmate services) service]
- ☐ Limitation of Liability Language [Required for all who have tariff language that may limit their liability]
- ☐ Termination Liability Language [Required for all who have early termination liability language in their tariffs]
- ☐ Service Connection Assistance (SCA) [Required for all ILECs]
- ☐ Local Number Portability and Number Pooling [Required for facilities-based ILECs]
- ☐ Package Language [Required for tariffs containing packages or service bundles containing both local and toll and/or non-regulated services]

IV. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:

Cassandra Cole, Manager, 740.383.0490 1300 Columbus Sandusky Rd. N., Marion, OH 43302

V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or affirm or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:

Cassandra Cole, Manager, 740.383.0490 1300 Columbus Sandusky Rd. N., Marion, OH 43302, Scott Elisar, Director, 614-224-4830, 17 S. High St., Suite 660, Columbus, OH 43215, Todd Colquitt, President, 740.383.0566 1300 Columbus Sandusky Rd. N., Marion, OH 43302

NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

VI. List Name(s), DBA(s) and PUCO Certification Number(s) of any affiliates you have operating in Ohio under PUCO authority, whether Telecommunication or other. (If needed, use a separate sheet and check here: ☐)

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer of the applicant corporation, Verizon North Inc., and am authorized to make this statement
(Name of Company)
on its behalf. I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ at _____
(Date) (Location)

*(Signature and Title)

(Date)

** This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

VERIFICATION

I, William H. Keating, verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Telecommunications Application Form and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

William H. Keating
*(Signature and Title) *etc*

6/4/07
(Date)

**Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Verizon)	
North Inc. f/k/a GTE North Incorporated for the)	
Approval of a Negotiated Agreement with)	Case No. 07 -- 674 -- TP -- NAG
Vista PCS, LLC under Section 252)	
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)	

VERIZON NORTH INC. f/k/a GTE NORTH INCORPORATED AND
Vista PCS, LLC APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT PURSUANT
TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

Verizon North Inc., f/k/a GTE North Incorporated ("Verizon") hereby files the attached Adoption Letter ("Letter") between Verizon and Vista PCS, LLC ("Vista PCS") (Verizon and Vista PCS referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party") for review and approval by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") pursuant to the provisions of Section 252 (e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act"). This filing is being made pursuant to the Act and in accordance with part VI.A. of the Commission's Entry in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC dated July 18, 1996.

The attached adoption letter signed by both Verizon and Vista PCS sets forth the manner in which the terms of the Verizon Wireless and Verizon North Inc. f/k/a GTE North Incorporated (Verizon) interconnection agreement ("Terms") will be applied in Vista PCS' case.

As the attached letter explains, Verizon is not voluntarily entering the Terms with Impact and does not waive any rights and remedies it has concerning its position as to the illegality or unreasonableness of the Terms. Verizon contends that certain provisions of the Terms may be void or unenforceable as a result of the United States Eighth Circuit court of Appeals July and October, 1997 decisions, the Supreme Court of the United States' decision of January 25, 1999 and the remand of the pricing rules to the United States

Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. Any modification to the underlying Terms shall automatically apply to Vista PCS. Verizon is preserving its legal positions in every respect as to the Terms in the hands of Vista PCS as well as in the hands of Verizon Wireless.

As contemplated by Section 252 (e)(2)(A), the Letter does not discriminate against another telecommunications carrier, nor will implementation of the Letter be inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

In accordance with Section 252 (e)(4) of the Act, the Letter will be deemed approved if the Commission does not act to approve or reject the Letter within 90 days from the date of this Application.

WHEREFORE, Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Letter as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

VERIZON NORTH INC. f/k/a
GTE NORTH INCORPORATED

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April 26, 2007

Vista PCS, LLC
c/o Anthony J. Melone
Staff Vice President, Network Operations Support
Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, as Manager for Vista PCS, LLC
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Re: Requested Adoption Under Section 252(i) of the Communications Act

Dear Mr. Melone:

Verizon North Inc., f/k/a GTE North Incorporated ("Verizon"), a Wisconsin corporation, with principal place of business at 8001 West Jefferson, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804, has received correspondence stating that Vista PCS, LLC ("Vista PCS"), a Delaware Limited Liability Company, with principal place of business at 2100 Electronics Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33912 wishes, pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Communications Act, to adopt the terms of the Interconnection Agreement between Cellco Partnership and Verizon Wireless LLC and GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Verizon Wireless") and Verizon that was approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission") as an effective agreement in the State of Ohio, as such agreement exists on the date hereof (including, without limitation, Amendments 1 and 2 thereto) after giving effect to operation of law (the "Terms"). I understand Vista PCS has a copy of the Terms. Please note the following with respect to Vista PCS's adoption of the Terms.

1. By Vista PCS's countersignature on this letter, Vista PCS hereby represents and agrees to the following seven points:

- A. Vista PCS adopts (and agrees to be bound by) the Terms and, in applying the Terms, agrees that Vista PCS shall be substituted in place of Celco Partnership and Verizon Wireless LLC and GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Verizon Wireless in the Terms wherever appropriate.
- B. For the avoidance of any doubt, adoption of the Terms does not include adoption of any provision imposing an unbundling obligation on Verizon (i) that no longer applies to Verizon under the Report and Order and Order on Remand (FCC 03-36) released by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") on August 21, 2003 in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147 ("Triennial Review Order"), or the Order on Remand in WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338, released by the FCC on February 4, 2005 (the "TRO Remand Order"), or (ii) that is otherwise not required by 47 U.S.C. Section 251(c)(3) or by 47 C.F.R. Part 51.
- C. Notice to Vista PCS and Verizon as may be required or permitted under the Terms shall be provided as follows:

To Vista PCS, LLC:

Attention: Elaine Critides
Counsel - Interconnection, Regulatory Matters
Verizon Wireless, as Manager of Vista PCS, LLC
Washington, DC 20005
Telephone Number: (202) 589-3756, Ext.: None
Facsimile Number: (202) 589-3750
Internet Address: elaine.critides@verizonwireless.com

Attention: Associate Director - Contract Negotiations
Verizon Wireless, as Manager of Vista PCS, LLC
1120 Sanctuary Parkway, STE 150 - Mail Code GASA5ICT
Alpharetta, GA 30004
Telephone Number: (770) 797-1224, Ext.: None
Facsimile Number: (770) 797-1037
Internet Address: Not Provided

To Verizon:

Director-Negotiations
Verizon Partner Solutions
600 Hidden Ridge
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Irving, TX 75038
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Internet Address: wmnotices@verizon.com

with a copy to:

Vice President and Deputy General Counsel
Verizon Partner Solutions
1515 N. Court House Road
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Arlington, VA 22201
Facsimile: (703) 351-3664

- D. Vista PCS represents and warrants that its wholly owned subsidiary, Vista License Holding LLC, a Delaware limited liability company is an FCC-Licensed provider of two-way wireless service and that its adoption of the Terms will cover services in the State of Ohio only.
 - E. In the event an interconnection agreement between Verizon and Vista PCS is currently in effect in the State of Ohio (the "Original ICA"), this adoption shall be an amendment and restatement of the operating terms and conditions of the Original ICA, and shall replace in their entirety the terms of the Original ICA. This adoption is not intended to be, nor shall it be construed to create, a novation or accord and satisfaction with respect to the Original ICA. Any outstanding payment obligations of the parties that were incurred but not fully performed under the Original ICA shall constitute payment obligations of the parties under this adoption.
 - F. Verizon's standard pricing schedule for interconnection agreements in the State of Ohio (as such schedule may be amended from time to time) (attached as Appendix A hereto) shall apply to Vista PCS's adoption of the Terms; provided, however, that if the Terms memorialize acceptance of Verizon's offer of an optional reciprocal compensation rate plan for non-Internet traffic subject to Section 251(b)(5) pursuant to the industry letter described in footnote 2 of this Letter, then the optional reciprocal compensation rate plan in the Terms shall apply to this adoption instead of the reciprocal compensation rates set forth in Appendix A. Vista PCS should note that the aforementioned pricing schedule may contain rates for certain services the terms for which are not included in the Terms or that are otherwise not part of this adoption, and may include phrases or wording not identical to those utilized in the Terms. In an effort to expedite the adoption process, Verizon has not deleted such rates from the pricing schedule or attempted to customize the wording in the pricing schedule to match the Terms. However, the inclusion of such rates in no way obligates Verizon to provide the subject services and in no way waives Verizon's rights, and the use of different wording or phrasing in the pricing schedule does not alter the obligations and rights set forth in the Terms.
 - G. Vista PCS's adoption of the Terms shall become effective on March 28, 2007. Verizon shall file this adoption letter with the Commission promptly upon receipt of an original of this letter countersigned by Vista PCS as to the points set out in Paragraph One hereof. The term and termination provisions of the Terms shall govern Vista PCS's adoption of the Terms.
- 2. As the Terms are being adopted by Vista PCS pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, 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 the Terms as a result of Vista PCS's adoption of the Terms.
 - 3. 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 Commission, 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.

4. Verizon reserves the right to deny Vista PCS's application of the Terms, in whole or in part, at any time:
 - A. when the costs of providing the Terms to Vista PCS are greater than the costs of providing them to Verizon Wireless;
 - B. if the provision of the Terms to Vista PCS is not technically feasible; and/or
 - C. to the extent that Verizon otherwise is not required to make the Terms available to Vista PCS under applicable law.
5. For the avoidance of any 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 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
6. Should Vista PCS attempt to apply the Terms in a manner that conflicts with Paragraphs Two through Paragraphs Five above, Verizon reserves its rights to seek appropriate legal and/or equitable relief.
7. In the event that a voluntary or involuntary petition has been or is in the future filed against Vista PCS 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: (A) all rights of Verizon under such laws, including, without limitation, all rights of Verizon under 11 U.S.C. § 366, shall be preserved, and Vista PCS's adoption of the Terms shall in no way impair such rights of Verizon; and (B) all rights of Vista PCS resulting from Vista PCS's adoption of the 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.

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) ("*FCC Remand Order*") ¶44, remanded, *WorldCom, Inc. v. FCC*, No. 01-1218 (D.C. Cir. May 3, 2002). Although the D.C. Circuit remanded the *FCC Remand Order* to permit the FCC to clarify its reasoning, it left the order in place as governing federal law. See *WorldCom, Inc. v. FCC*, No. 01-1218, slip op. at 5 (D.C. Cir. May 3, 2002).

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 www.verizon.com/wise (select Verizon East Customer Support, Business Resources, Customer Documentation, Resources, Industry Letters, CLEC, May 21, 2001 Order on Remand).

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

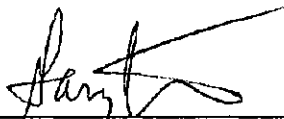
⁴ *FCC Internet Order* ¶ 82.

SIGNATURE PAGE

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

Sincerely,

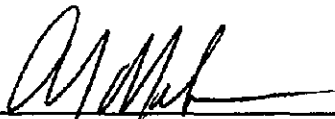
VERIZON NORTH INC.



Gary Librizzi
Director-Negotiations
Interconnection Services Policy & Planning

Reviewed and countersigned as to Paragraph 1:

VISTA PCS, LLC



Anthony J. Melone
Staff Vice President, Network Operations Support, Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, as
Manager for Vista PCS, LLC

Attachment

OHIO APPENDIX A¹
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I. Rates and Charges for Transport and Termination of Traffic²

A Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Termination

Reciprocal Compensation Traffic End Office Rate: **\$0.0040000 ♦ per minute of use.**

Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Tandem Rate: **\$0.0056723 ♦ per minute of use.**

B The Tandem Transit Service Charge is \$0.0016013 ♦ per minute of use.

Transit Service Billing Fee – Five percent (5%) of the Tandem Transit Traffic Service Charges assessed during the billing period for traffic exchanged with the relevant third party carrier.

Transit Service Trunking Charge (for each relevant third arty carrier) – For each DS1 equivalent volume³ (or portion thereof) of Tandem Transit Traffic exchanged with the relevant third party carrier during a monthly billing period: an amount equal to the total monthly rate for 24 channels (DS1 equivalent) for Switched Access, Access Tandem Dedicated Trunk Port DS1, as set forth in Verizon Tariff FCC No. 14, as amended from time to time.

C Entrance Facility and Transport for Interconnection Charges: See Intrastate Special Access Tariff.

¹ Certain of the rates and charges set forth within, as indicated by a "diamond" (♦), are arbitrated rates taken from the previously arbitrated Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement between GTE and AT&T Communications, which was approved by the Commission in an Order dated December 24, 1996, in Docket No. 96-832-TP-ARB. Verizon has agreed to use and to incorporate herein such arbitrated rates subject to the following: The Parties expressly agree (1) that such arbitrated rates shall not be deemed to have been voluntarily negotiated by the Parties, and (2) that, for purposes of calculating Reciprocal Compensation Traffic, the arbitrated rates shall not apply to Internet Traffic, as set forth more fully in the Interconnection Attachment of this Agreement. The foregoing shall not, in any way, limit any other term, condition, limitation or reservation of right in the Agreement that applies to rates, including, but not limited to the Reservation of Rights language of the General Terms and Conditions. The Parties further agree that the Commission's Order in Docket No. 96-832-TP-ARB, to the extent such Order established the arbitrated rates, shall be deemed an "arbitration decision associated with this Agreement" under the General Terms and Conditions.

² All rates and charges specified herein are pertaining to the Interconnection Attachment.

³ A CCS busy hour equivalent of 200,000 combined minutes of use.

II. Blocks Of 100 Numbers

Installation Charge per 100 Numbers	\$75.00
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Usage Compensation to Vista PCS, per Month, per Trunk	\$5.00
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Blocks of 100 numbers are made available only to CMRS providers under the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Installation Charge applies to new blocks of numbers provided pursuant to this Agreement. Only full blocks of 100 numbers will be provided. Number blocks are used in association with end office interconnection facilities obtained by Vista PCS. Vista PCS is solely responsible for the costs of interconnection facilities used in conjunction with blocks of 100 numbers. The Usage Compensation rate is the sole compensation to Vista PCS for Reciprocal Compensation Traffic terminating to Vista PCS over this interconnection arrangement. It applies per month, per DS0 trunk or equivalent.