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**The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio**  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**

(Effective: 09/19/2007)

(Pursuant to Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD)

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In the Matter of the Application of Verizon North Inc. f/k/a )  
 GTE North Incorporated for the Review of an Agreement )  
 Pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of )  
 1996 )

TRF Docket No. 90-5023

Case No. 08 - 0015-TP - NAG

Name of Registrant(s) Verizon North Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person for Annual Report Cassandra Cole

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Consumer Contact Information Cassandra Cole

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Section I - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11-6 OAC - Part I - Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.**

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS	<input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS
<b>Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Change Rates within approved Range	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
<b>Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

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## Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

<b>Certificate Status</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>	<b>CTS</b>	<b>AOS/IOS</b>
<b>Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)
<b>Add Exchanges to Certificate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AAC 1-6-10(F) (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
<b>Abandon all Services - With Customers</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
<b>Abandon all Services - Without Customers</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
<b>Change of Official Name</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
<b>Change in Ownership</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
<b>Merger</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
<b>Transfer a Certificate</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
<b>Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
<b>Procedural</b>				
<b>Designation of Process Agent(s)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)

All Section I applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s).

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

## Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 95-845-TP-COI), CMRS and Other

<b>Carrier to Carrier</b>	<b>ILEC</b>	<b>CLEC</b>	
<b>Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAG (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Auto 90 day)	
<b>Request for Arbitration</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB (Non-Auto)	
<b>Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)	
<b>Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)		
<b>Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)	
<b>Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto)	
<b>CMRS Providers</b> See 4901:1-6-15	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)	
<b>Other*</b> (explain) _____			

\*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

Section III. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

**AFFIDAVIT**

***Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards***

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Verizon North Inc., and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.  
(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC 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 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ at (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 the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings provided by the Commission 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.

\*(Signature and Title) William H. Keating (Date) 1/7/03

\*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:***

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention: Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

***Or***

***Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR***

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. 08 -- 0015 -- TP -- NAG  
Insight Phone of Ohio, LLC d/b/a Insight Phone            )  
under Section 252 of the Telecommunications            )  
Act of 1996.                                                        )

VERIZON NORTH INC. f/k/a GTE NORTH INCORPORATED AND  
Insight Phone of Ohio, LLC d/b/a Insight Phone 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 Insight Phone of Ohio, LLC d/b/a Insight Phone ("Insight") (Verizon and Insight 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 Insight sets forth the manner in which the terms of the Ymax Communications Corp. and Verizon North Inc. f/k/a GTE North Incorporated (Verizon) interconnection agreement ("Terms") will be applied in Insight's 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 Insight. Verizon is preserving its legal positions in every respect as to the Terms in the hands of Insight as well as in the hands of Ymax Communications Corp.


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

By: William H. Keating 

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December 11, 2007

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Floor 41  
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Re: Requested Adoption Under Section 252(i) of the Communications Act

Dear Mr. Cameron:

Verizon North Inc. ("Verizon"), a Wisconsin corporation, with principal place of business at 8001 West Jefferson, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804, has received correspondence stating that Insight Phone of Ohio, LLC d/b/a Insight Phone ("Insight"), a Delaware limited liability company, with principal place of business at 10200 Linn Station Road, Suite 100, Louisville, KY 40223 wishes, pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Communications Act, to adopt the terms of the Interconnection Agreement between Ymax Communications Corp. ("Ymax") 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, Amendment 1 thereto) after giving effect to operation of law (the "Terms"). I understand Insight has a copy of the Terms. Please note the following with respect to Insight's adoption of the Terms.

1. By Insight's countersignature on this letter, Insight hereby represents and agrees to the following seven points:
  - A. Insight adopts (and agrees to be bound by) the Terms and, in applying the Terms, agrees that Insight shall be substituted in place of Ymax Communications Corp. and Ymax 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 Insight and Verizon as may be required or permitted under the Terms shall be provided as follows:

To Insight Phone of Ohio, LLC d/b/a Insight Phone:

Attention: Nicole Crauwels  
Carrier Relations  
10200 Linn Station Road  
Suite 100  
Louisville, KY 40223  
Telephone Number: (303) 715-1326, Ext.: None  
Facsimile Number: (303) 379-5807  
Internet Address: [crauwels.n@insightcom.com](mailto:crauwels.n@insightcom.com)

with a copy to:

Attn: General Counsel  
810 Seventh Avenue  
Floor 41  
New York, NY 10019  
Telephone Number: (917) 286-2254, Ext.: None  
Facsimile Number: (917) 286-2301  
Internet Address: [Cameron.g@insightcom.com](mailto:Cameron.g@insightcom.com)

To Verizon:

Director-Negotiations  
Verizon Partner Solutions  
600 Hidden Ridge  
HQEWMNOTICES  
Irving, TX 75038  
Facsimile Number: (972) 719-1519  
Internet Address: [wmnotices@verizon.com](mailto:wmnotices@verizon.com)

with a copy to:

Vice President and Deputy General Counsel  
Verizon Partner Solutions  
1515 N. Court House Road  
Suite 500  
Arlington, VA 22201  
Facsimile: (703) 351-3664

- D. Insight represents and warrants that it is a certified provider of local telecommunications service in the State of Ohio, 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 Insight 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 Insight's adoption of the Terms. Insight 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. Insight's adoption of the Terms shall become effective on December 5, 2007. Verizon shall file this adoption letter with the Commission promptly upon receipt of an original of this letter countersigned by Insight as to the points set out in Paragraph One hereof. The term and termination provisions of the Terms shall govern Insight's adoption of the Terms. The adoption of the Terms is currently scheduled to expire on June 1, 2008.
- 2. As the Terms are being adopted by Insight 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 Insight'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 Insight's application of the Terms, in whole or in part, at any time:
    - A. *when the costs of providing the Terms to Insight are greater than the costs of providing them to Ymax;*
    - B. *if the provision of the Terms to Insight is not technically feasible; and/or*



- C. to the extent that Verizon otherwise is not required to make the Terms available to Insight 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.<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup> 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.<sup>3</sup> 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.<sup>4</sup>
6. Should Insight 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 Insight 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 Insight's adoption of the Terms shall in no way impair such rights of Verizon; and (B) all rights of Insight resulting from Insight'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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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](http://www.verizon.com/wise) (select Verizon East Customer Support, Business Resources, Customer Documentation, Resources, Industry Letters, CLEC, May 21, 2001 Order on Remand).

<sup>3</sup> See, e.g., 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809(c).

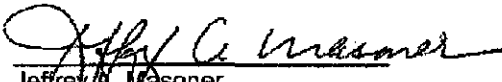
<sup>4</sup> *FCC Internet Order* ¶ 82.

**SIGNATURE PAGE**

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

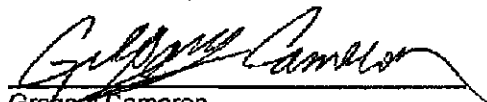
Sincerely,

VERIZON NORTH INC.

  
Jeffrey A. Masoner  
Vice President  
Interconnection Services Policy & Planning

Reviewed and countersigned as to Paragraph 1:

INSIGHT PHONE OF OHIO, LLC D/B/A INSIGHT PHONE

  
Gregory Cameron  
VP Telecom Legal Affairs  
Attachment

## APPENDIX A TO THE PRICING ATTACHMENT<sup>1 2</sup>

(OHIO)  
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### I. Rates and Charges for Transport and Termination of Traffic<sup>3</sup>

#### 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 Traffic Service Charge is **\$0.0016013 ♦ per minute of use.**

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

#### D. Exchange Access Service: **Per Verizon interstate and/or Verizon intrastate access tariff**

<sup>1</sup> This Appendix may contain rates for (and/or reference) services, facilities, arrangements and the like that Verizon does not have an obligation to provide under the Agreement (e.g., services, facilities, arrangements and the like that Verizon is not required to provide under Section 251 of the Act). Notwithstanding any such rates (and/or references) and, for the avoidance of any doubt, nothing in this Appendix shall be deemed to require Verizon to provide a service, facility, arrangement or the like that the Agreement does not require Verizon to provide, or to provide a service, facility, arrangement or the like upon rates, terms or conditions other than those that may be required by the Agreement.

All rates and charges set forth in this Appendix shall apply until such time as they are replaced by new rates and/or charges as the Commission or the FCC may approve or allow to go into effect from time to time, subject however, to any stay or other order issued by any court of competent jurisdiction. In addition to any rates and charges set forth herein, Verizon, effective as of March 11, 2005, may, but shall not be required to, charge (and Insight shall pay) any rates and charges that apply to a CLEC's embedded base of certain UNEs pursuant to the FCC's Order on Remand, *Unbundled Access to Network Elements; Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 04-313, CC Docket No. 01-338 (FCC rel. Feb. 4, 2005) (the "TRRO"), the foregoing being without limitation of other rates and charges that may apply under subsequent FCC orders or otherwise. In addition, as set forth in Industry Notices, access tariff and/or other applicable non-UNE rates may apply equivalent to the resale discount rate for certain facilities and arrangements that are no longer available as unbundled network elements or combinations thereof.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> All rates and charges specified herein are pertaining to the Interconnection Attachment.

## II. Services Available for Resale

The avoided cost discount for all Resale services when Verizon provides Operator Services/Directory Assistance (OS/DA) is 12.16%. The avoided cost discount for all Resale services when Verizon does not provide OS/DA is 16.41%.

### Non-Recurring Charges (NRCs) for Resale Services

Pre-ordering	
CLEC Account Establishment Per CLEC	\$273.09
Customer Record Search Per Account	\$ 11.69
Ordering and Provisioning	
Engineered Initial Service Order (ISO) - New Service	\$311.98
Engineered Initial Service Order - As Specified	\$123.84
Engineered Subsequent Service Order	\$ 59.61
Non-Engineered Initial Service Order - New Service	\$ 42.50
Non-Engineered Initial Service Order - Changeover	\$ 21.62
Non-Engineered Initial Service Order - As Specified	\$ 82.13
Non-Engineered Subsequent Service Order	\$ 19.55
Central Office Connect	\$ 12.21
Outside Facility Connect	\$ 68.30
Manual Ordering Charge	\$ 12.17

#### Product Specific:

NRCs, other than those for Pre-ordering, Ordering and Provisioning, and Custom Handling as listed in this Appendix, will be charged from the appropriate retail tariff. No discount applies to such NRCs.

#### Custom Handling

Service Order Expedite:	
Engineered	\$ 35.48
Non-Engineered	\$ 12.59
Coordinated Conversions:	
ISO \$ 17.76	
Central Office Connection	\$ 10.71
Outside Facility Connection	\$ 9.59
Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour:	
ISO \$ 30.55	
Central Office Connection	\$ 42.83
Outside Facility Connection	\$ 38.34
Hot Coordinated Conversion per Additional Quarter Hour:	
ISO	\$ 4.88
Central Office Connection	\$ 9.43
Outside Facility Connection	\$ 8.37

## **Application of NRCs**

### **Pre-ordering:**

CLEC Account Establishment is a one-time charge applied the first time that Insight orders any service from this Agreement.

Customer Record Search applies when Insight requests a summary of the services currently subscribed to by the end-user.

### **Ordering and Provisioning:**

Engineered Initial Service Order - New Service applies per Local Service Request (LSR) when engineering work activity is required to complete the order, e.g. digital loops.

Non-Engineered Initial Service Order - New Service applies per LSR when no engineering work activity is required to complete the order, e.g. analog loops.

Initial Service Order - As Specified (Engineered or Non-Engineered) applies only to Complex Services for services migrating from Verizon to Insight. Complex Services are services that require a data gathering form or have special instructions.

Non-Engineered Initial Service Order - Changeover applies only to Basic Services for services migrating from Verizon to Insight. End-user service may remain the same or change.

Central Office Connect applies in addition to the ISO when physical installation is required at the central office.

Outside Facility Connect applies in addition to the ISO when incremental fieldwork is required.

Manual Ordering Charge applies to orders that require Verizon to manually enter Insight's order into Verizon's Secure Integrated Gateway System (SIGS), e.g. faxed orders and orders sent via physical or electronic mail.

### **Custom Handling (These NRCs are in addition to any Preordering or Ordering and Provisioning NRCs):**

Service Order Expedite (Engineered or Non-Engineered) applies if Insight requests service prior to the standard due date intervals.

Coordinated Conversion applies if Insight requests notification and coordination of service cut over prior to the service becoming effective.

Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour applies if Insight requests real-time coordination of a service cut-over that takes one hour or less.

Hot Coordinated Conversion Per Additional Quarter Hour applies, in addition to the Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour, for every 15-minute segment of real-time coordination of a service cut-over that takes more than one hour.

### III. Prices for Unbundled Network Elements<sup>4</sup>

#### Monthly Recurring Charges

##### Local Loop

2 Wire Analog Loop (inclusive of NID)	\$	15.73 ♦
4 Wire Analog Loop (inclusive of NID)	\$	48.00
2 Wire Digital Loop (inclusive of NID)	\$	15.73 ♦
4 Wire Digital Loop (inclusive of NID)	\$	48.00
DS-1 Loop	\$	160.31
DS-3 Loop	\$	797.86

##### Supplemental Features:

ISDN-BRI Line Loop Extender	\$	4.81
DS1 Clear Channel Capability	\$	24.00

##### Sub-Loop

2-Wire Distribution	\$	27.26
4-Wire Distribution	\$	49.44
2-Wire Drop	\$	4.18
4-Wire Drop	\$	4.45
Inside Wire	BFR	

##### Network Interface Device (leased separately)

Basic NID:	\$	1.01
Complex (12 x) NID	\$	1.89

<sup>4</sup> For the avoidance of any doubt, in addition to any rates and charges set forth herein, Verizon, effective as of March 11, 2005, may, but shall not be required to, charge (and Insight shall pay) any rates and charges that apply to a CLEC's embedded base of certain UNEs pursuant to the TRRO, the foregoing being without limitation of other rates and charges that may apply under subsequent FCC orders or otherwise; in addition, as set forth in Industry Notices, surcharges access tariff rates and/or other applicable non-UNE rates may apply for certain facilities and arrangements that are no longer available as unbundled network elements or combinations thereof.

**Dedicated Transport Facilities**

Interoffice Dedicated Transport		
IDT DS0 Transport Facility AVG	\$	0.15
IDT DS0 Transport Termination	\$	11.56
IDT DS1 Transport Facility AVG	\$	0.99 ♦
IDT DS1 Transport Termination	\$	29.52 ♦
IDT DS3 Transport Facility AVG	\$	24.92
IDT DS3 Transport Termination	\$	167.78
Multiplexing (Dedicated Transport)		
DS1 to Voice Multiplexing	\$	189.99 ♦
DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing	\$	287.53 ♦
DS1 Clear Channel Capability	\$	24.00

**Unbundled Dark Fiber**

Unbundled Dark Fiber Loops/ Dark Fiber Loop	\$	67.13
Unbundled Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport		
Dark Fiber IDT –Facility	\$	24.80
Dark Fiber IDT –Termination	\$	6.34
Intermediate Office Cross Connect	TBD	

**EEL Pricing**

MRCs. The MRCs for an EEL will generally be equal to the applicable MRCs for UNEs and Multiplexing that comprise an EEL arrangement (e.g. UNE Loop, IDT, Multiplexing, & Clear Channel Capability).



**Line Splitting (also referred to as "Loop Sharing")<sup>5 6</sup>**

**A. Unbundled Local Loops**

As Applicable per this Appendix A for UNE Local 2-Wire Digital (DSL qualified) Loops Monthly Recurring Charges and Non-Recurring Charges as amended from time to time. Includes, without limitation, Recurring 2-Wire Digital (DSL qualified) Loop Charges, Service Order Charge (per order), Service Connection Charge\* (per loop), Service Connection-Other Charge\* (per loop), and Provisioning charges. Also includes, without limitation, if applicable, Field Dispatch, TC Not Ready, Loop Qualification, Engineering Query, Engineering Work Order, Trouble Dispatch, Misdirects, Dispatch In, Out, and Dispatch Expedites, Installation Dispatch, Manual Intervention, Expedited, Digital Designed Recurring and Non-Recurring Charges

**B. Other Charges**

**i. Regrade** \$8.09 NRC

**ii. \*Service Connection**

**\*Service Connection/Other**

A second Service Connection NRC and Service Connection/Other NRC applies on New Loop Sharing Arrangements involving the connection of both voice and data connections.

**iii. Disconnect**

A disconnect NRC applies, as applicable, on total Loop Sharing disconnects.

**iv. Line and Station Transfers  
/Pair Swaps**

A LST/Pair Swap NRC applies, as applicable, on LST activity performed on New Loop Sharing Arrangements.

**C. Collocation Rates**

Collocation Rates (including, without limitation, Splitter Connection and Installation Rates)

As Applicable per this Appendix A.

<sup>5</sup> Rates for the individual line splitting components are contained in existing terms for Unbundled Network Elements and Collocation.

<sup>6</sup> This Pricing Attachment incorporates by reference the rates set forth in the Agreement for the services and charges referenced herein. In the event this Pricing Attachment refers to a service that is not available under the Agreement, the Agreement shall control. Nothing in this Appendix A shall be deemed to require Verizon to provide a service that the Agreement does not require Verizon to provide.



### NON-RECURRING CHARGES – LOOP AND PORT

Service Ordering (Loop)		
Initial Service Order, per order	\$	25.19
Transfer of Service Charge, per order	\$	6.83
Subsequent Service Order, per order	TBD	
Installation		
Unbundled Loop, per loop	\$	25.02
Loop Facility Charge, per order (See Note 1)	\$	68.30
Customer Service Record Search	\$	4.21

### CUSTOM HANDLING

#### Coordinated Conversions:

ISO	\$	17.76
Central Office Connection	\$	9.43
Outside Facility Connection	\$	8.09

#### Hot Coordinated Conversions First Hour:

ISO	\$	23.91
Central Office Connection	\$	37.72
Outside Facility Connection	\$	32.36

#### Hot Coordinated Conversions per Additional Quarter Hour:

ISO	\$	4.88
Central Office Connection	\$	9.43
Outside Facility Connection	\$	8.37

Note 1: The Loop Facility Charge will apply when fieldwork is required for establishment of a new unbundled loop service.

# **NON-RECURRING CHARGES**

<b>LOCAL WHOLESALE SERVICES</b>	<b>Ordering 100% Manual</b>	<b>Ordering Semi- Mech.</b>	<b>Provisioning Initial Unit</b>	<b>Add'l Unit</b>
<b>UNBUNDLED NID</b>				
Exchange – Basic	\$ 27.06	\$ 18.83	\$ 33.99	N/A
<b>UNBUNDLED SUB-LOOP</b>				
Exchange - FDI Distribution Interconnection - Initial	\$ 36.32	\$ 26.88	\$ 61.90	\$ 30.36
Exchange - FDI Distribution Interconnection - Subsequent	\$ 15.01	\$ 11.83	\$ 16.99	\$ 7.22
Exchange - Serving Terminal Interconnection - Initial	\$ 36.32	\$ 26.88	\$ 28.99	\$ 15.51
Exchange - Serving Terminal Interconnection - Subsequent	\$ 15.01	\$ 11.83	\$ 13.23	\$ 6.41
<b>UNBUNDLED DARK FIBER</b>				
Advanced - Service Inquiry Charge	\$405.87	\$405.65	N/A	N/A
Advanced - Interoffice Dedicated Transport - Initial	\$ 64.80	\$ 64.57	\$267.28	\$224.68
Advanced - Unbundled Loop - Initial	\$ 64.80	\$ 64.57	\$261.86	\$220.43
Dark Fiber Record Review (with reservation)	TBD			
Intermediate Office Cross Connect	TBD			
Dark Fiber Optional Engineering Services	TBD			
<b>ENHANCED EXTENDED LINK (WITH MANUAL AND SEMI-MECHANIZED OPTIONS) - Loop portion ( In addition, IDT (Interoffice Dedicated Transport) charges apply if applicable to the EEL arrangement)</b>				
Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) - Initial	\$ 88.39	\$ 56.13	\$ 25.02	N/A
Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) – Subsequent	\$ 38.02	\$ 21.89	\$ 25.02	N/A
DS1/DS3 - Initial	\$ 97.94	\$ 65.68	\$ 25.02	N/A
DS1/DS3 - Subsequent	\$ 38.02	\$ 21.89	\$ 25.02	N/A
DS3 to DS1 Multiplexer	N/A	N/A	\$450.00	N/A
DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer	N/A	N/A	\$800.00	N/A
<b>Change Over Charge - (Conversion from Special Access to EELs or Transport)</b>				
Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) Changeover (As Is)	\$161.87	\$ 99.77	\$ 41.64	N/A
Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) Changeover (As Is)- Additional MOG (Mass Order Generator) Only	\$ 7.52	\$ 4.56	\$ 41.64	N/A
Advanced - Complex (DS1 and above) Changeover (As Is)	\$179.37	\$117.27	\$ 41.64	N/A
Advanced - Complex (DS1 and above) Changeover (As Is) Additional MOG (Mass Order Generator) Only	\$ 7.52	\$ 4.56	\$ 41.64	N/A

**LOOP CONDITIONING<sup>7</sup>****(No charge for loops 12,000 feet or less)**

Loop Conditioning – Bridged Tap	N/A	N/A	\$318.71	\$ 34.88
Loop Conditioning - Load Coils	N/A	N/A	\$249.91	N/A
Loop Conditioning - Load Coils / Bridged Tap	N/A	N/A	\$568.62	\$ 34.88

**LINE AND STATION TRANSFER<sup>8</sup>**

N/A	N/A	\$147.75	N/A
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**INTEROFFICE DEDICATED TRANSPORT(IDT) (Also applies to IDT portion of an EEL arrangement)**

Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) – Initial	\$ 95.49	\$ 63.01	\$428.58	N/A
Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) – Subsequent	\$ 45.12	\$ 28.77	\$ 58.20	N/A
Advanced - Complex (DS1 and above) – Initial	\$105.04	\$ 72.56	\$584.49	N/A
Advanced - Complex (DS1 and above) – Subsequent	\$ 45.12	\$ 28.77	\$ 86.80	N/A

<sup>7</sup> These charges are interim and subject to retroactive true-up back to the Effective Date of this Agreement.

<sup>8</sup> A Line and Station Transfer (LST) Charge applies when Verizon arranges or rearranges an individual circuit at a terminal or cross-connect box to free up a pair or suitable facility at the required service location; examples include an arrangement of copper to DLC, the rearrangement of IDLC to copper and the rearrangement of IDLC to UDLC.

**EXPEDITES**

Exchange Products	\$ 3.36	\$ 3.36	N/A	N/A
Advanced Products	\$ 25.80	\$ 25.80	N/A	N/A

**OTHER**

Customer Record Search (per account)	\$ 4.21	N/A	N/A	N/A
CLEC Account Establishment (per CLEC)	\$166.32	\$166.32	N/A	N/A
Design Change Charge - EELs and Transport	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00	N/A	N/A

**ROUTINE NETWORK MODIFICATIONS<sup>9</sup>**

ENGINEERING QUERY <sup>10</sup>	N/A	N/A	\$ 183.99	N/A
ENGINEERING WORK ORDER <sup>11</sup>	N/A	N/A	\$ 94.90	N/A
EXPEDITE ENGINEERING QUERY <sup>10, 12</sup>	N/A	N/A	\$ 41.67	N/A
EXPEDITE ENGINEERING WORK ORDER <sup>11, 12</sup>	N/A	N/A	\$ 27.94	N/A
CLEAR DEFECTIVE PAIR	N/A	N/A	\$ 272.35	N/A
REASSIGNMENT OF NON-WORKING CABLE PAIR	N/A	N/A	\$ 272.35	N/A
BINDER GROUP REARRANGEMENT	N/A	N/A	\$ 529.77	N/A
REPEATER - INSTALLATION	N/A	N/A	\$1,597.10	N/A
APPARATUS CASE - INSTALLATION	N/A	N/A	\$2,992.81	N/A
RANGE EXTENDERS - DS-0 Installation	N/A	N/A	\$ 809.72	N/A
RANGE EXTENDERS - DS-1 Installation	N/A	N/A	\$ 809.72	N/A
CHANNEL UNIT TO UNIVERSAL/COTTED DLC SYSTEM (existing)	N/A	N/A	\$ 170.30	N/A
SERVING TERMINAL - INSTALLATION / UPGRADE	N/A	N/A	Time and Material	N/A
ACTIVATE DEAD COPPER PAIR	N/A	N/A	\$ 199.90	N/A
MULTIPLEXER - 1/0 - INSTALLATION	N/A	N/A	\$12,211.41	N/A
MULTIPLEXER - 1/0 - RECONFIGURATION	N/A	N/A	\$ 170.30	N/A
MULTIPLEXER - 3/1 - INSTALLATION	N/A	N/A	\$26,981.19	N/A
MULTIPLEXER - 3/1 - RECONFIGURATION	N/A	N/A	\$ 382.34	N/A
MULTIPLEXER - OTHER - INSTALLATION	N/A	N/A	Time and Material	N/A
MOVE DROP	N/A	N/A	\$ 109.28	N/A
CROSS-CONNECTION - EXISTING FIBER FACILITY	N/A	N/A	\$ 346.93	N/A
LINE CARD - INSTALLATION	N/A	N/A	\$ 314.63	N/A
COPPER REARRANGEMENT	N/A	N/A	\$ 482.90	N/A
CENTRAL OFFICE TERMINAL - INSTALLATION	N/A	N/A	\$35,307.87	N/A
IDLC ONLY CONDITION	N/A	N/A	\$36,847.28	N/A

<sup>9</sup> This Appendix may contain rates and charges for (and/or reference) services, facilities, arrangements and the like that Verizon does not have an obligation to provide under the Agreement (e.g., services, facilities, arrangements and the like for which an unbundling requirement does not exist under 47 U.S.C. Section 251(c)(3)). Notwithstanding any such rates and/or charges (and/or references) and, for the avoidance of any doubt, nothing in this Appendix shall be deemed to require Verizon to provide a service, facility, arrangement or the like that the Agreement does not require Verizon to provide, or to provide a service, facility, arrangement or the like upon rates, terms or conditions other than those that may be required by the Agreement.

<sup>10</sup> Engineering Query Charges apply in addition to charges for actual network modification and Engineering Work Order charges where applicable.

<sup>11</sup> Engineering Work Order Charges apply in addition to charges for actual network modification and Engineering Query charges where applicable.

<sup>12</sup> Expedite Charges apply in addition to other listed rates.

**ROUTINE NETWORK MODIFICATIONS**

OTHER REQUIRED MODIFICATIONS	N/A	N/A	Time and Material	N/A
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**OTHER**

Commingled Arrangements – per circuit NRC	N/A	N/A	\$ 50.00	N/A
Conversion - Service Order	N/A	N/A	\$ 19.33	N/A
Conversion - Installation per circuit	N/A	N/A	\$ 7.27	N/A
Circuit Retag - per circuit	N/A	N/A	\$ 59.43	N/A

**DARK FIBER**

Dark Fiber Routine Network Modifications	N/A	N/A	Time and Material	N/A
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## **Application of NRCs**

### **Preordering:**

CLEC Account Establishment is a one-time charge applied the first time that Insight orders any service from this Agreement.

Customer Record Search applies when Insight requests a summary of the services currently subscribed to by the end-user.

### **Ordering and Provisioning:**

Initial Service Order (ISO) applies to each Local Service Request (LSR) and Access Service Request (ASR) for new service. Charge is Manual (e.g. for a faxed order) or Semi-Mechanized (e.g. for an electronically transmitted order) based upon the method of submission used by the CLEC.

Subsequent Service Order applies to each LSR/ASR for modifications to an existing service. Charge is Manual or Semi-Mechanized based upon the method of submission used by the CLEC.

Advanced ISO applies per LSR/ASR when engineering work activity is required to complete the order.

Exchange ISO applies per LSR/ASR when no engineering work activity is required to complete the order.

Provisioning – Initial Unit applies per ISO for the first unit installed. The Additional Unit applies for each additional unit installed on the same ISO.

Basic Provisioning applies to services that can be provisioned using standard network components maintained in inventory without specialized instructions for switch translations, routing, and service arrangements.

Complex Provisioning applies to services that require special instruction for the provisioning of the service to meet the customer's needs.

### **Examples of services and their Ordering/Provisioning category that applies:**

Exchange-Basic: 2-Wire Analog, 4-Wire Analog, Standard Sub-Loop Distribution, Drop and NID.

Exchange-Complex: Non-loaded Sub-Loop Distribution and Loop Conditioning.

Advanced-Basic: 2-Wire Digital Loop, 4-Wire Digital Loop

Advanced-Complex: DS1 Loop, DS3 Loop, Dark Fiber and EELs.

Conditioning applies in addition to the ISO, for each Loop or Sub-Loop UNE for the installation and grooming of Conditioning requests.

DS1 Clear Channel Capability applies in addition to the ISO, per DS1 for the installation and grooming of DS1 Clear Channel Capability requests.



Changeover Charge applies to EEL orders when an existing retail, resale, or special access service is already in place.

Service Inquiry – Dark Fiber applies per service inquiry when a CLEC requests Verizon to determine the availability of dark fiber on a specific route.

EELs: The NRCs that generally apply to an EEL arrangement are applicable ordering & provisioning charges for EEL Loops, IDT, Multiplexing and Clear Channel Capability.

Custom Handling (These NRCs are in addition to any Preordering or Ordering and Provisioning NRCs):

Service Order Expedite applies if Insight requests service prior to the standard due date intervals and the expedite request can be met by Verizon.

Coordinated Conversion applies if Insight requests notification and coordination of service cut-over prior to the service becoming effective.

Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour applies if Insight requests real-time coordination of a service cut-over that takes one hour or less.

Hot Coordinated Conversion Per Additional Quarter Hour applies, in addition to the Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour, for every 15-minute segment of real-time coordination of a service cut-over that takes more than one hour.

Design Change Charge applies to EELs & Transport orders for design changes requested by the CLEC.

**IV. Rates and Charges for 911**

See State Tariff.

**V. Collocation Rates**

See OH Local Network Access Services Tariff, PUCO #8.



**AMENDMENT NO. 1**  
**TO THE**  
**INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**VERIZON NORTH INC.**  
**AND**  
**INSIGHT PHONE OF OHIO, LLC D/B/A INSIGHT PHONE**

This Amendment No. 1 (this "Amendment") shall be deemed effective on December 5, 2007 (the "Amendment Effective Date"), by and between Verizon North Inc. ("Verizon"), a Wisconsin corporation with offices at 8001 West Jefferson, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804 and Insight Phone of Ohio, LLC d/b/a Insight Phone ("Insight"), a Delaware limited liability company with offices at 10200 Linn Station Road, Suite 100, Louisville, Kentucky 40223. (Verizon and Insight may be hereinafter referred to individually as a "Party" and, collectively, as the "Parties"). This Amendment only covers the services addressed herein that Verizon provides in its operating territory in the State of Ohio (the "State").

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to an adoption letter dated December 11, 2007 (the "Adoption Letter"), Insight adopted in the State of Ohio, the terms of the interconnection agreement between Ymax Communications Corp. and Verizon that was approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (such Adoption Letter and underlying adopted interconnection agreement referred to herein, together with any amendment(s) thereto, collectively being the "Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, on April 18, 2001, in the Order on Remand and Report and Order, *In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic*, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68, 16 FCC Rcd 9151 ("Order"), the Federal Communications Commission affirmed its prior determination that Internet traffic is not subject to Reciprocal Compensation under Section 251(b)(5) of the Act, but exercised its authority under Section 201 of the Act to establish a transitional plan for intercarrier compensation for Internet traffic that is not V/FX Traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Order, Verizon has elected to offer an optional Reciprocal Compensation rate plan for traffic subject to Section 251(b)(5) of the Act, under which such traffic exchanged between Verizon and a local exchange carrier or CMRS provider in Verizon's service territory in a given state will be subject to compensation at the same rate applicable to intercarrier compensation for Internet traffic (that is not V/FX Traffic) in Verizon's service territory in that state under the terms of the Order; and

**WHEREAS**, Insight has requested that the Parties amend the Agreement to address the matters set forth herein;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Amendment to Agreement. The Agreement is amended to incorporate the terms and conditions set forth in this Amendment, all of which shall apply to and be a part of the Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Amended Agreement") notwithstanding any

other term or condition of the Amended Agreement, a Tariff or a Verizon Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions ("SGAT").

1.1 Reciprocal Compensation Rate.

- 1.1.1 The Reciprocal Compensation Rate that shall apply pursuant to Section 251(b)(5) of the Act and Section 7 of the Interconnection Attachment of the Agreement for the transport and termination of Reciprocal Compensation Traffic shall be the Reciprocal Compensation Rate set out in Exhibit A to this Amendment.
- 1.1.2 [Intentionally Left Blank].
- 1.1.3 The Reciprocal Compensation Rate provided for in Section 1.1.1 above shall replace and apply in lieu of the Reciprocal Compensation Rate for the transport and termination of Reciprocal Compensation Traffic set out in the Agreement (including, but not limited to, the Reciprocal Compensation Rate set out in Appendix A, Section I.A., "Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Termination")
- 1.1.4 The Reciprocal Compensation Rate provided for in Section 1.1.1 above shall apply to the Parties in an equal and symmetrical manner.
- 1.1.5 The Reciprocal Compensation Rate (including, but not limited to, per minute of use rates) billed by Insight to Verizon shall not exceed the Reciprocal Compensation Rate (including, but not limited to, per minute of use rates) billed by Verizon to Insight.
- 1.1.6 The rates provided for in Section 1.1.1 above shall apply until such time as they are replaced prospectively by such new rates as may be approved or allowed into effect from time to time by the Commission pursuant to FCC orders and FCC regulations, or by the FCC, subject to a stay or other order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- 1.2 Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to traffic that is not subject to Reciprocal Compensation under Section 251(b)(5) of the Act.
- 1.3 "Internet Traffic" means any traffic that is transmitted to or returned from the Internet at any point during the duration of the transmission.
- 1.4 [Intentionally Left Blank].
- 1.5 Reciprocal Compensation shall not apply to Internet Traffic, or to any traffic that does not originate and terminate within the same basic exchange area as defined by Verizon, based on the actual originating and terminating points of the complete end-to-end communication.
- 1.6 The Parties' rights and obligations with respect to any intercarrier compensation that may be due in connection with their exchange of Internet Traffic shall be governed by the terms of the Order and other applicable FCC orders and FCC regulations, including, without limitation, the Order in Petition of Core Communications, Inc. for Forbearance Under 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Application of the ISP Remand Order, 19 FCC Rcd 20179, WC Docket No. 03-171 (2004) (the "Core Order").

- 1.7 The determination of whether traffic is Reciprocal Compensation Traffic or Internet Traffic shall be performed in accordance with Paragraphs 8 and 79, and other applicable provisions, of the Order (including, but not limited to, in accordance with the rebuttable presumption established by the Order that traffic delivered to a carrier that exceeds a 3:1 ratio of terminating to originating traffic is Internet Traffic, and in accordance with the process established by the Order for rebutting such presumption before the Commission), as modified by the Core Order and other applicable orders and rules of the FCC.

2. Miscellaneous Provisions.

- 2.1 Conflict Between this Amendment and the Agreement. This Amendment shall be deemed to revise the terms and conditions of the Agreement to the extent necessary to give effect to the terms and conditions of this Amendment. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of this Amendment and the terms and conditions of the Agreement, this Amendment shall govern; provided, however, that the fact that a term or condition appears in this Amendment but not in the Agreement, or in the Agreement but not in this Amendment, shall not be interpreted as, or deemed grounds for finding, a conflict for purposes of this Section 2.
- 2.2 Capitalization. Capitalized terms used and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings set forth in the Amended Agreement.
- 2.3 Counterparts. 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.
- 2.4 Captions. The Parties acknowledge that the captions in this Amendment have been inserted solely for convenience of reference and in no way define or limit the scope or substance of any term or condition of this Amendment.
- 2.5 Scope of Amendment. This Amendment shall amend, modify and revise the Agreement only to the extent set forth expressly in this Amendment and, except to the extent expressly set forth in this Amendment, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect after the Amendment Effective Date. For the avoidance of any doubt, nothing in this Amendment shall be deemed to amend or extend the term of the Amended Agreement, or to affect the right of a Party to exercise any right of termination it may have under the Amended Agreement.
- 2.6 Joint Work Product. The Parties acknowledge that this Amendment is the joint work product of the Parties, that, for convenience, this Amendment has been drafted in final form by Verizon and that, accordingly, in the event of ambiguities in this Amendment, no inferences shall be drawn for or against either Party on the basis of authorship of this Amendment.
- 2.7 Amendments. No amendments or modifications shall be made to this Amendment unless in writing and signed by appropriate representatives of the Parties.
- 2.8 Waivers. A failure or delay of either Party to enforce any of the provisions of this Amendment, or any right or remedy available under this Amendment, or at law or in equity, or to require performance of any of the provisions of this Amendment,

or to exercise any option that is provided under this Amendment, shall in no way be construed to be a waiver of such provisions, rights, remedies or options.

- 2.9 **Definitions.** Notwithstanding any other provision in the Agreement, this Amendment or any Verizon Tariff or SGAT, the term "Tariff," as used in this Amendment, shall mean: (a) Any applicable Federal or state tariff of a Party, as amended from time to time; or (b) any standard agreement or other document, as amended from time to time, that sets forth the generally available terms, conditions and prices under which a Party offers a Service. The term "Tariff" does not include any Verizon Statement of Generally Available Terms (SGAT) which has been approved or is pending approval by the Commission pursuant to Section 252(f) of the Act.
- 2.10 **No Arbitrage.** Insight represents and warrants that as of the Amendment Effective Date, and covenants that so long as this Amendment and the Agreement remain in effect, neither Insight, nor any competitive local exchange carrier controlled by or under common control with Insight, shall exchange with Verizon, or any incumbent local exchange carrier controlled by or under common control with Verizon, Reciprocal Compensation Traffic or Measured Internet Traffic for the State of Ohio at any rates other than the rates for such traffic as specified in this Amendment.

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

INSIGHT PHONE OF OHIO, LLC D/B/A INSIGHT PHONE      VERIZON NORTH INC.

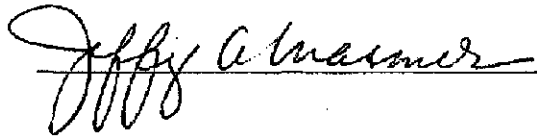
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**EXHIBIT A**

**A. SERVICES, FACILITIES, AND ARRANGEMENTS:**

<b><u>Service or Element Description:</u></b>	<b><u>Recurring Charges:</u></b>	<b><u>Non-Recurring Charge:</u></b>
<b>I. Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Termination</b>		
Reciprocal Compensation Traffic	Amendment Effective Date and thereafter -- \$0.0007 per minute of use	Not Applicable

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