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**Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of Global NAPs Inc.
for Arbitration Pursuant to Section 252(b)
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
to Establish an Interconnection Agreement
with Verizon North Inc., Case No. 02-876-TP-ARB***

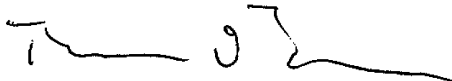
Dear Ms. Crockron and Mr. Fullin:

On September 5, 2002, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") issued its Arbitration Award in the above-referenced matter. The Commission ordered that Global NAPs Inc. ("Global") and Verizon North, Inc. ("Verizon") file their entire interconnection agreement for Commission review on or before September 19, 2002.

Global respectfully requests a two-week extension of the required filing date in order to allow the parties additional time to review the draft conforming agreement in the hope of submitting a single, agreed-to document for Commission review. A two-week extension of time would set the new date for submitting a conforming agreement at October 3, 2002.

Global represents that it has conferred with counsel for Verizon and Verizon has no objection to this request for additional time.

Respectfully submitted,



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