

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

**to the**

**INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

**between**

**VERIZON MASSACHUSETTS  
f/k/a NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY**

**and**

**RNK, INC. d/b/a RNK Telecom**

This Amendment No. 4 (this "Amendment No. 4") is made this Twenty-Second day of October, 2001 (the "Amendment No. 4 Effective Date"), by and between Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts (f/k/a New England Telephone and Telegraph Company) ("Verizon"), a New York Corporation with an office at 185 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, and RNK, Inc. d/b/a RNK Telecom ("RNK"), a Massachusetts corporation with offices at 333 Elm Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Dedham, Massachusetts 02026 (Verizon and RNK being referred to individually as a "Party" and, collectively, as the "Parties").

**WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, Verizon and RNK are Parties to an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, dated October 2, 1998, as amended from time to time (the "Agreement");

WHEREAS, RNK desires to obtain Advanced Services from Verizon for resale; and

WHEREAS, Verizon's affiliate, Verizon Advanced Data Inc. currently provides Advanced Services in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, RNK and Verizon hereby agree as follows:

1. Advanced Services. The following is added at the end of the first sentence of Section 1.1 of Attachment II (Local Resale) of the Agreement:

“; provided that Verizon shall make Telecommunications Services that are Advanced Services (as such term is defined by the FCC) available for resale either directly or, at its option, through Verizon Advanced Data Inc. (VADI), an affiliated entity that is subject to Section 251(c) of the Act using, at its option, its or VADI's Operations Support Systems.”

2. Other Terms Not Affected. Except for the foregoing, the terms and provisions contained in the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

3. Counterparts. This Amendment No. 4 may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment No. 4 to be duly executed as of the date first set forth above.

RNK, INC.

VERIZON MASSACHUSETTS

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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