CONTRACT MODIFICATION

Modification No. 2

To Contract No.: 060B9800006

Long Distance Services

Effective Date of August , 2011

Contract Dated: August 25, 2005

THIS CONTRACT MODIFICATION (the "Modification") is made this the day of Curation by and between the State of Maryland (the "State"), acting through the Department of Information Technology ("the Department") and Verizon Select Services Inc. ("VSSI") to Contract No.060B9800006 (the "Contract") for long distance communications services, teleconferencing services, and calling card services (the "Services") for the State of Maryland.

WHEREAS, on or about August 25, 2005, the State, acting through the Department of Budget and Management, and VSSI entered into the above-referenced Contract whereby VSSI was to provide long distance communications, teleconferencing services, and calling card services for the State of Maryland as set forth in the Contract; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Information Technology was established on July 1, 2008 and is now responsible for all Information Technology matters previously under the control of the Department of Budget and Management; and

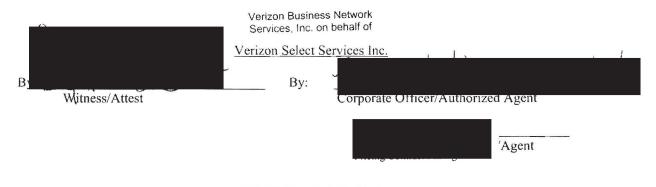
WHEREAS, on July 28, 2010, the Board of Public Works approved an extension of the original Contract through August 31, 2011, so that the Department could issue a new solicitation for these services; and:

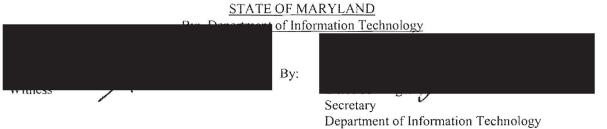
WHEREAS, the State, acting through the Department, and VSSI desire to extend the Contract to May 31, 2012, so that the Services will continue to be performed under the terms of the original Contract and previous modifications, and the Department can complete the new procurement and facilitate a successful transition between Contractors for these Services.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the above facts, the adequacy and sufficiency of which are duly acknowledged by the parties, the following Contract terms and conditions are modified and the parties agree as follows:

- a. The Contract is extended until May 31, 2012
- b. The Recitals set forth above are incorporated herein.
- c. Except as expressly modified herein, all of the provisions of the original Contract and Contract Modification No. 1 remain in full force and effect and are hereby ratified and confirmed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Modification to be executed by their respective duly authorized officers, agents or officials as of the above-referenced date.





Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

