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Ms. Blanco S. Bayo
Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Betty Easley Conference Center, Rm. 110
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

In re: Notice of Intent to Provide Alec Services
by M.H. Lightnet of Florida, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith please find for filing on behalf of M.H. Lightnet of Florida, Inc. an original and fifteen (15) copies of this letter which sets forth the intent of M.H. Lightnet of Florida, Inc. to provide alternative local exchange telecommunication services pursuant to Section 364.377(6)(b), Florida Statutes, 1995. The material facts supporting this notice of intent are as follows:

Notice of Intent to Provide ALEC services:

- 1) M.H. Lightnet of Florida, Inc. is currently the holder of Alternative Access Vendor Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 3172. Section 364.337(6)(b), Florida Statutes, 1995 provides that any alternative access vendor certificated as of July 1, 1995 and wishing to provide alternative local exchange telecommunication service, may do so upon furnishing appropriate written notice to the Florida Public Service Commission;
- 2) This notification requirement is consistent with the directions provided to the Florida Public Service Commission by the Florida Legislature pursuant to Section

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364.337(1), Florida Statutes, 1995, which provides in pertinent part:

"It is the intent of the legislature that the commission act expeditiously to grant certificates of authority under this section, and that the grant of certificates not be affected by the application of any criteria other than that specifically enumerated in this subsection;"

- 3) In keeping with the foregoing, M.H. Lightnet of Florida, Inc. files this notice of intent to provide ALEC services and requests that the Public Service Commission enter an order granting the certificate to provide alternative local telecommunication services forthwith.

We thank you for your prompt attention to this notice, and would ask that you please acknowledge receipt of this the original and fifteen (15) copies of this letter by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding any of the foregoing.

Very truly yours,


William B. Graham

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Tom Williams/via hand delivery