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Mr. Walter D'Haeseleer  
Director of Communications  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

**Re: Docket No. 990793-TP  
Order No. PSC-99-1525-PAA-TP**

Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

On June 14, 1999, we advised the Florida Public Service Commission ( the "Commission") of the proposed transfer of control of Gulf Telephone Company ("GTC") and Gulf Long Distance, Inc. ("GLD") to Madison River Telephone Company, LLC ("Madison River"), pursuant to the May 9, 1999 Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") between Madison River and GTC's and GLD's parent, Gulf Coast Services, Inc. ("GCSI"). GTC holds Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity number 5582 to provide pay telephone service in Florida, doing business as Gulf Payphone Enterprises. GLD holds Certificate of Convenience and Necessity number 5254 from the Commission to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications services, doing business as GulfTel Communications and Certificate of Convenience and Necessity number 3493 to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Florida.

On August 4, 1999 Order No. PSC-99-1525-PAA-TP was issued by the Commission approving the transfer of control.

We are pleased to report that the Agreement and Plan of Merger was consummated on September 29, 1999. As indicated in our June 14, 1999 letter, the Merger does not affect the corporate structure of GTC or GLD, nor does it change the operating address or regulatory contacts for either company.

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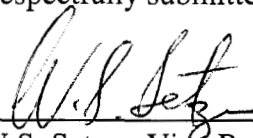
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If you have any questions regarding this transaction, please contact me at (334) 952-5379.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W.S. Setzer", written over a horizontal line.

W.S. Setzer, Vice-President Regulatory