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Commissioner J. Terry Deason Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

RE: Docket No. 960786-TP

Dear Commissioner Deason:

The Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Inc. respectfully requests that it be excused from attendance at the Hearing scheduled for October 18-19, 2001 in the above-referenced docket due to an irreconcilable conflict. The FCTA will be appearing at the hearing on October 11th, 12th and 17th.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Gross Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Regulatory Counsel

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