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April 25, 2002

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission
Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Re: Docket No. 010977-TL

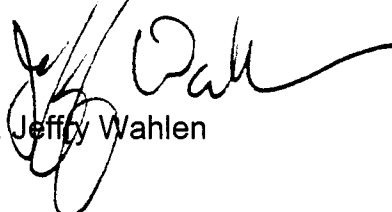
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the signed Affidavit of Stephen B. Rowell on behalf of ALLTEL Florida, Inc. in the above-referenced matter.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



J. Jeffrey Wahlen

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record
David Dowds (H/D)

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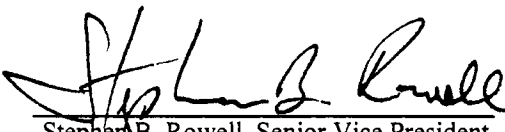
STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF PULASKI

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Stephen B. Rowell, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Stephen B. Rowell. I am Senior Vice President of ALLTEL Florida, Inc. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. ALLTEL Florida, Inc. hereby certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2003 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended as indicated by 47 C.F.R. §54.101.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Stephen B. Rowell, Senior Vice President

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF PULASKI

Acknowledged before me this 12th day of April, 2002 by Stephen B. Rowell, as Senior Vice President of ALLTEL Florida, Inc. who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.


NOTARY PUBLIC

SANDRA JEAN WOOD

Printed Name of Notary



Personally Known _____
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification _____

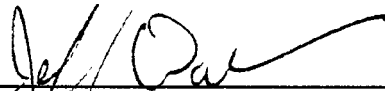
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by e-mail transmission, U. S. Mail, or hand delivery (*) this 25th day of April, 2002, to the following:

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