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Dear Florida Public Service Commission:

On May 14, 2003, Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. along with its ultimate parent company, Allegiance Telecom, Inc., filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code. Allegiance has approximately a quarter of a billion dollars of cash on hand as of the filing date and will continue to operate and provide service. This filing enables the company to continue conducting its ordinary, day-to-day business operations while developing a debt-restructuring plan.

If you have questions, concerns or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact all me at 469-259-2068. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

David L. Starr  
Director, Regulatory Compliance  
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