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Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc.

April 5, 2004

Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Room 110
Betty Easley Conference Center
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re: Docket No. 010977-TL State Certification of Rural Telecommunications Carriers
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.314

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket is Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc.'s (NEFCOM's) signed affidavit certifying that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2005 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

Please feel free to call me at (386) 364-0700 with any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Harriet Eudy
Manager of Regulatory Affairs

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Attachment

Cc: Deborah Nobles
Beth Salak

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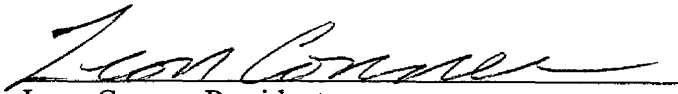
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AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Leon Conner, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Leon Conner. I am employed by Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc. ("NEFCOM" or the "Company") as its President. 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. 354.314.
2. NEFCOM hereby certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2005 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Leon Conner, President

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BAKER

Acknowledged before me this 5th day of April, 2004, by Leon Conner, as President of Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.


NOTARY PUBLIC



Louvina Holton
MY COMMISSION # DD044447 EXPIRES
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