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**DATE:** June 14, 2005

TO: Blanca S. Bayó, Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Director

FROM: Dale R. Buys, Regulatory Analyst III, Division of Competitive Markets &

Enforcement

**RE:** Docket No. 001559-TA – Application for crtificate to provide alternative access

vendor services by Southeasten Services, Inc.

Please file the attached letter from Suzanne Fannon Summerlin, dated June 6, 2005, the amended page 8 of the Southeastern Services Inc.'s AAV application, and "<u>ATTACHMENT A</u>" in the above referenced docket file.

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June 6, 2005

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RE: Docket No. 050363-TP – Compliance investigation of Southeastern Services, Inc. for apparent failure to disclose required information on each of its applications for Alternative Access Vendor certificate, Competitive Local Exchange Company certificate, and Interexchange Company certificate.

### Dear Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find amended answers to Question 15(A) on Southeastern Services, Inc.'s ("SSI's") Competitive Local Exchange Company ("CLEC") certificate application, Question 18(A) on SSI's Alternative Access Vendor ("AAV") certificate application, and Question 20(A) on SSI's Interexchange Carrier ("IXC") certificate application. These amended answers provide an accurate response with accompanying explanation.

SSI submits these amended answers in an effort to resolve this matter, without admitting any intentional misrepresentation on Mr. Woods' part, in addition to SSI's previous offer of a \$2,500 contribution to the General Revenue Fund. It is SSI's sincere hope that this offer will be satisfactory to the Florida Public Service Commission and that this matter will be considered resolved. Please call me at (850) 656-2288 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Fannon Summerlin

SFS/sbh

cc: Mr. Mark Woods

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	<b>(f)</b>	has been involved in civil court proceedings with an interexchange carrier, local exchange company or other telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved.	
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have prev	iously/	ate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders been:	
(a) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. If so, provide explanation.			
	* PLEASE SEE AMENDED ANSWER 18(a)		
	DATED JUNE 3, 2005 ON ATTACHMENT A HERETO		
	(b) an officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated telephone company. If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.		
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### **ATTACHMENT A**

PURSUANT TO DOCKET NO. 050363-TP, THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 18(A) ON THIS AAV CERTIFICATE APPLICATION IS HEREBY AMENDED THIS 3<sup>RD</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2005, AS FOLLOWS:

Yes. Mr. Mark Woods, President of Southeastern Services, Inc. was convicted of a felony charge of grand theft of approximately \$8,000 in 1979 in connection with his first business enterprise, an employment agency. Mr. Woods pled "no contest" to the charge because he did not have the appropriate bookkeeping records and documentation to defend himself against the charge. Mr. Woods was quite young; he had limited business experience, and few resources. Mr. Woods went on to become a respected businessman in his community of Macclenny, Florida. Mr. Woods has also been pastor of a church for the past twenty years.

Mr. Woods did not respond to Question 18(a) in the affirmative on the original application because he believed he was legally entitled to respond in the negative to this question. Mr. Woods' belief was based on his good faith understanding that he had "cleared" his record in November 1981 when his counsel at that time informed him that he had received a Certificate of Restoration of Civil Rights. Pursuant to the Florida Public Service Commission's opening of Docket No. 050363-TP regarding the accuracy of Mr. Woods' response to this question on the initial application, Mr. Woods is submitting this amended answer to clarify the circumstances surrounding this matter.

## **AFFIDAVIT**

By my signature below, I, MARK WOODS, President of Southeastern Services, Inc., attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this Amended Answer to Question 18(a), and all other information contained in this application and attached documents and that the applicant has the technical expertise, managerial ability, and financial capability to provide alternative access vendor service in the State of Florida. I have read the foregoing and declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is true and correct. I attest that I have the authority to sign on behalf of my company and agree to comply, now and in the future, with all applicable Commission rules and orders.

Further, I am aware that, pursuant to Chapter 837.06, Florida Statutes, "Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and s. 775.083."

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