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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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In re: St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company
 Dog Island Tariff Filing

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On June 21, 1995, St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company (St. Joseph) filed tariff sheets requesting approval of rates for service to potential new subscribers on Dog Island.

The tariff filing has created a need for the Commission to comply with the requirements of Section 364.05, Florida Statutes. St. Joseph is governed by the provisions of Section 364.05, Florida Statutes, and is not exempt under CS/SB 1554, effective July 1, 1995, because St. Joseph has not elected price regulation.

Since the Commission may not be in a position to take final action on the tariff filing before the expiration of 60 days, staff has requested that St. Joseph waive the so called 60-day rule contained in Section 364.05, Florida Statutes.

Please consider this letter a request for waiver of the 60-day rule.

Sincerely,



David B. Erwin

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