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May 30, 1997

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Mr. Joe Garcia, Commissioner  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Mr. Garcia:

St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company, The Florida Telephone Company, Inc., and Gulf Telephone Company will be filing, on or about July 1, 1997, a petition with the Florida Public Service Commission seeking approval to consolidate Gulf Telephone Company and The Florida Telephone Company, Inc., into St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company, to transfer the certificate of public convenience and necessity of Gulf Telephone Company and The Florida Telephone Company, Inc. to St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company, and to change the name of St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company to GTC, Inc. This is an internal corporate restructuring of the three telephone companies which are already owned by the same company. There will be no change in rates or service as a result of this petition; essentially, the only visible change to customers as a result of the proposed consolidation will be a change in the name of the telephone company to GTC, Inc.

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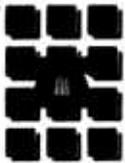
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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Dear Ms. Kiesling:

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Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Clark:

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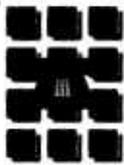
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Mr. J. Terry Deason, Commissioner  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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