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Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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4075 Esplanade Way, Room 110
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Petition for Waiver of Rule 25-4.005(1)(c)

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company, Gulf Telephone Company, and The Florida Telephone Company, Inc. are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the revised page 2 of Petition For Waiver of Rule 25-4.005(1)(c) previously filed with the Commission on June 5, 1997. The revised page being filed today should be substituted for the page that was originally filed. The changes reflected on the revised page were made to correct a typographical error in the prefix of Gulf Telephone Company's phone and fax numbers

If you or your Staff have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Guyton

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2. The Companies seek, in regard to their planned petition to consolidate Gulf Telephone Company and The Florala Telephone Company, Inc. into St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company, a waiver of the following portion of Rule 25-4.005(1)(c), Florida Administrative Code:

A complete lists [sic], by telephone number (numerical sequence), name address, and class of service of all subscribers sent a written notice shall be furnished the Commission immediately following distribution.

3. The statute which Rule 25-4.005(1)(c), Florida Administrative Code, implements is Section 364.335, Florida Statutes (1995).

4. Absent a waiver of the portion of Rule 25-4.005(1)(c), Florida Administrative Code, which requires the filing of a complete list of subscribers furnished a notice of intent to file a petition to transfer a certificate, both the customers of Gulf Telephone Company and The Florala Telephone Company, Inc. and the companies themselves will suffer substantial hardship. The substantial hardship faced by the customers of Gulf Telephone Company, The Florala Telephone Company, Inc. and their customers if the rule is not waived are set forth in paragraphs 5 and 6.