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Via Hand Delivery

Blanca S. Bayó, Director
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4075 Esplanade Way, Room 110
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Re: FPSC Docket Nos. 970676-TL and 970809-TP

Dear Ms Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company, The Florida Telephone Company, Inc. And Gulf Telephone Company (the "Operating Companies") in Docket Nos. 970676-TL and 970809-TP is a list of newspapers in which the Operating Companies caused to be published a legal notice of the Operating Companies' intent to file a petition to consolidate the Operating Companies. Upon discussion with the Staff, it is the understanding of the Operating Companies that this letter will suffice in lieu of proof of publication from each of the newspapers.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this transmittal or if the Commission requires proof of publication.

Very truly yours,

Charles A. Guyton
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REC'D RECORDS & REPORTING

Legal Notice Publications For Petition to Consolidate
St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company, The Florida
Telephone Company, Inc. And Gulf Telephone Company

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| <u>Newspaper</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Print Dates</u> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| TACO Times | Perry, FL | 6/4 & 6/11/97 |
| Madison County Carrier | Madison, FL | 6/4 & 6/11/97 |
| Enterprise Recorder | Madison, FL | 6/6 & 6/13/97 |
| Monticello News | Monticello, FL | 6/4 & 6/6/97 |
| Tallahassee Democrat | Tallahassee, FL | 6/5 & 6/6/97 |
| Jackson County Floridian | Marianna, FL | 6/5 & 6/6/97 |
| Panama City News Herald | Panama City, FL | 6/5 & 6/6/97 |
| Twin City News | Chattahoochee, FL | 6/5 & 6/12/97 |
| Apalachicola Times | Apalachicola, FL | 6/5 & 6/12/97 |
| Liberty Journal | Bristol, FL | 6/4 & 6/11/97 |
| The Star | Port St. Joe, FL | 6/5 & 6/12/97 |
| The County Record | Blountstown, FL | 6/5 & 6/12/97 |
| DeFunaik Springs Herald-Breeze | DeFuniak Springs, FL | 6/5 & 6/12/97 |
| Northwest Florida Daily News | Ft. Walton Beach, FL | 6/5 & 6/6/97 |
| Pensacola News Journal | Pensacola, FL | 6/5 & 6/6/97 |

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