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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Re: Docket Nos. ~~970172~~-TP, 970173-TP and 970281-TL

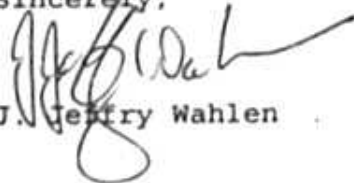
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above dockets are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc.'s Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification in the above referenced dockets.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

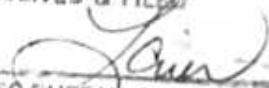

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Enclosures

cc: All parties of record

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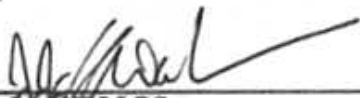
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Confidential Classification covering these documents within 21 days
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DATED this 23rd day of July, 1997.



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