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Docket No. 971477-TP

1. Division Name/Staff Name Communications/Isler
2. OPR Communications/Isler
3. OCR Legal
4. Suggested Docket Title Request for change in name on Local Exchange Company Certificate No. 29 from GTC, Inc. to GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C.
- B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.)
 1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

<u>GTC, Inc.</u>	_____
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2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

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6. Check one:
- Documentation is attached.
- Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

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Via Hand Delivery

Re: GTC, Inc. name change for regulated services


Dear Ms. Shelfer:

As you know, the Commission recently authorized in Order No. PSC-97-0982-FOF-TP the merger of Gulf Telephone Company and The Florida Telephone Company, Inc. into St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company and the change in the name of St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company to GTC, Inc. Consistent with the requirements of that order, new labels with the name of the new company, GTC, Inc., for the tariffs of the three prior companies were forwarded to the Commission on September 15, 1997.

By means of this letter, GTC, Inc. is requesting that the name on its certificate and the names on its tariffs be changed to GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com. GTC, Inc. has effected a fictitious name registration with the Secretary of State to reflect this change. It is the Company's understanding that such a name change can be handled on an administrative basis by the Staff. To facilitate that name change I provided you earlier today labels with the Company's name and d/b/a for insertion on the tariff sheets. I also want to inform you that GTC, Inc. has registered several other fictitious names with the state for the provision of services that are not regulated by the Commission. However, all of GTC, Inc.'s regulated telecommunications services will be provided under the fictitious name GT Com.

If you have any questions regarding this transmittal, please give me a call at 222-2300.

Very truly yours,


Charles A. Guyton

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