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Re: Docket Nos. 971016-TC

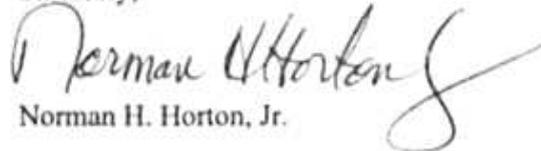
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Attached for the docket file is a copy of a letter to Chairman Johnson requesting deferral of Item 36 on the December 16, 1997 Agenda.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

  
Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosure  
cc: Ms. Nedra Clanton

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The Honorable Julia L. Johnson  
Chairman, Florida Public Service Commission  
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Re: Docket Nos. 971016-TC

Dear Chairman Johnson:

On behalf of Talton Telecommunications this is to request deferral of Item 36 on the December 16, 1997 Agenda. The purpose of the deferral would be to allow Talton an opportunity to revise the tariff in a manner acceptable to Staff thus eliminating the need for action by the Commission.

Talton recently acquired the inmate phone division assets from InVision. As a result of this acquisition, Talton will be implementing some different policies which will be consistent with the Staff Recommendation.

Finally, Talton is aware that the Staff wants to bring closure to this docket and that there has already been one deferral. We share the desire to close this issue and would commit to submitting the necessary changes and completed transfers by December 31, 1997, if the item is deferred. We believe this to be a more efficient process and certainly allows the Staff and Talton more flexibility than would be available if there were an order issued.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request. Should you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

  
Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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