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**RE: Transfer of Control of IXC and ALEC Certificates
from National Telecommunications of Florida, Inc.,
to Sumter One Acquisition, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and consideration by the Commission are the original and 15 copies of a Joint Request for Approval of Transfer of Control of Certificates.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

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WHEREFORE, NationalTel and Sumter respectfully request this Commission to enter its Order approving the transfer of control of IXC Certificate Number 2656 and ALEC Certificate Number 4447 from NationalTel to Sumter as described herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: JOINT REQUEST OF NATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF FLORIDA, INC.,
D/B/A NATIONALTEL AND SUMTER ONE
ACQUISITION, INC., A SUBSIDIARY OF
INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR
APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF IXC
CERTIFICATE NUMBER 2656 AND ALEC
CERTIFICATE NUMBER 4447

DOCKET NO.

JOINT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF
TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF CERTIFICATES

National Telecommunications of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation, d/b/a NationalTel ("NationalTel" herein) and Sumter One Acquisition, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Sumter" herein), by and through their undersigned attorneys, jointly request this Commission to approve the transfer of control of IXC Certificate Number 2656 and ALEC Certificate Number 4447 from NationalTel to Sumter, and in support thereof state:

1. NationalTel was granted Florida IXC Certificate Number 2656 by this Commission's Order Numbers 24336 issued April 8, 1991, and 24363 issued April 15, 1991. This Commission's Order Number PSC-96-0375-POF-TI issued March 18, 1996, recognized that the corporation was doing business as NationalTel.

2. NationalTel was issued Florida ALEC Certificate Number 4447 by this Commission's Order Number PSC-96-0709-POF-TX issued May 23, 1996.

3. NationalTel conducts business in Florida under both of its certificates.

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REGISTRATION

4. Sumter is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Intermedia Communications, Inc. ("Intermedia" herein). Intermedia holds and operates under Florida IXC Certificate Number 1565 and Florida ALEC Certificate Number 2939.

5. NationalTel, Sumter and Intermedia have entered into an agreement by which NationalTel and Sumter will merge, with the surviving corporation being Sumter. The merger is planned to take place within the next 90 to 120 days.

6. Upon the effective date of the merger, the name of Sumter will be changed to National Telecommunications of Florida, Inc. and it will continue its business operations under the name of NationalTel. Therefore, although the holder of Certificate Numbers 2656 and 4447 will be a new entity, the name of the certificate holder shall remain National Telecommunications of Florida, Inc., d/b/a NationalTel.

7. Upon the effective date of the merger, all of the assets and liabilities of NationalTel will be transferred to and assumed by Sumter, there will be no changes to the rates, terms or conditions of the presently filed tariffs of NationalTel, and all business addresses as filed with the Commission shall remain the same.

8. Upon the effective date of the merger, the officers and directors of Sumter, which will then be known as NationalTel, will be:

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