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**Re: Equalnet Communications Corp.'s Capital Stock Purchase of
Max-Tel Communications, Inc.
Max-Tel Communication, Inc.'s Certificate of Authority No. T-98-0181
Date Issued: February 7, 1998**

TO: Florida Public Service Commission

Max-Tel Communications, Inc. and Equalnet Communications Corp. hereby give notice that Equalnet Communications Corp. is purchasing the capital stock of Max-Tel Communications, Inc. Max-Tel Communications, Inc. resells local phone service in the State of Florida. EqualNet Corporation, the subsidiary of Equalnet Communications Corp., currently is reselling long distance service in the State of Florida. Neither Equalnet Communications Corp. nor EqualNet Corporation resells local phone service in any state at this time.

After the transfer of stock, there will be no change in the operations of Max-Tel Communications, Inc. Max-Tel Communications, Inc. will continue to operate under the same name and continue to utilize its Certificate of Service Authority.

It is our understanding that a notification letter should be sent to the Commission. The original and one copy of this letter is being forwarded to you this date. Please return one copy of this letter "filed" stamped in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If the Commission has any questions or needs further information regarding the transfer of ownership of Max-Tel Communications, Inc., please contact Bill Wolff at 913/661-9800, the attorney for Max-Tel Communications, Inc., and Ray Waters at 281/529-4624, the attorney for Equalnet Communications Corp. Also, if the Commission needs for the parties to take any other actions or requires preapproval of the transaction, please let us know.

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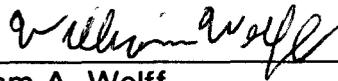
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