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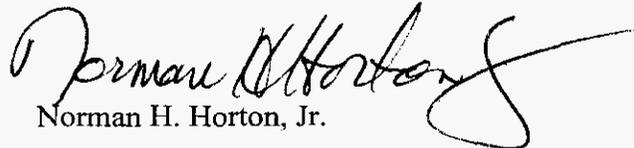
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Pursuant to section 251(c)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, this is to notify the Commission that Southeastern Services, Inc. ("Southeastern"), has requested an Interconnection Agreement with Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc. ("Northeast") Southeast herewith requests the Commission to eliminate Northeast's status under section 251(f)(1) of the Act and direct Northeast to enter into an Interconnection Agreement with Southeast.

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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cc: Mr. Mark Woods  
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Mr. Leon Conner  
President  
Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc.  
P.O. Box 485  
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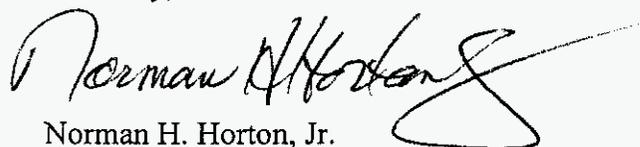
Dear Mr. Conner:

On January 25, 2000, Southeastern Services, Inc. ("Southeastern"), an Alternative Local Exchange Company, through its President, requested an interconnection agreement with Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc. Despite numerous follow-up conversations, the most recent of which was in your office on May 2, 2000, our request remains unanswered. At our meeting May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we provided you with a diagram and information relative to our request and understood that you would be in contact with us in a week, which has past with no resolution of our request.

We believe that we have submitted a reasonable and appropriate request and have waited more than a sufficient time for a response. As you are aware, Southeastern expressed its desire to enter into an Interconnection Agreement with Northeast a year or more ago but to date there has been no progress. We have tried to accommodate your concerns but have seen no progress with respect to our request.

Given the circumstances, you have given us no option but to notify the Florida Public Service Commission of our request for an Interconnection Agreement with Northeast and to seek their assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,



Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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cc: Mr. Mark Woods  
Jeff Wahlen, Esq.



**Southeastern Services, Inc.**

January 25, 2000

Ms. Debbie Nobles  
Northeast Florida Telephone Company  
P O Box 485  
Macclenny, Florida 32063

RE: Interconnection Agreement

Dear Ms. Nobles:

Southeastern Services, Inc. is a certified ALEC in the State of Florida. Our ALEC Number is TX301.

At this time, we would like to initiate negotiations immediately on a full, comprehensive interconnection agreement between NEPCOM and Southeastern Services, Inc..

Please contact me to proceed with this process.

Sincerely,

Mark Woods  
President