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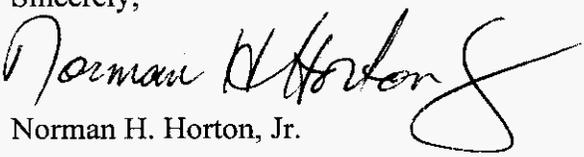
Re: FPSC Docket No. 000601-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

On May 17, 2000, Southeastern Services, Inc. notified the Commission that Southeastern had requested an Interconnection Agreement with Northeast Florida Telephone Company and asked the FPSC to eliminate Northeast's status under section 251(f)(1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Southeastern herewith withdraws the request for elimination of the "rural telephone exemption" for Northeast without prejudice to seeking a review of that status at a later date if necessary.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,  
  
Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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