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Blanco S. Bayó, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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RE: Acquisition of Stock/Change of Control

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Dear Blanco S. Bayó:

Pursuant to my telephone conversation with Mr. Tom Williams of the Florida Public Service Commission, on Monday, July 31, 2000, I am providing notice that on August 18, 2000, 1-800-RECONEX, Inc., ("RECONEX") sold 52% of its privately held stock to Nova Communications, L.L.C, ("Nova").

RECONEX is certificated in this State, pursuant to authority granted in Docket No: 980698-TX; Order No: PSC-98-0942-FOF-TX dated July 13, 1998. RECONEX will maintain all of its customer accounts, certifications and licenses, to the extent permitted by this Commission.

This transaction is not in any way detrimental to the public interest of this State. RECONEX will continue to serve all of the present customers' accounts of RECONEX pursuant to RECONEX's certification previously issued by this Commission. RECONEX customers will continue to receive the same high quality service presently rendered to them. The technical, managerial and financial personnel of RECONEX will continue to serve the existing RECONEX customers with the same high level of expertise.

The Acquisition will not cause any inconvenience or confusion to RECONEX's customers and, in effect, is transparent to the customer of RECONEX.

The Acquisition of RECONEX stock by Nova produces significant economic, marketing and administrative efficiencies and increases the financial base and strength of the Parties. This better enables the Parties to compete, and in doing so, enhances competition in intrastate, interstate and local markets. Increased competition promises to provide consumers with new and improved products and services, more rapid deployment of new technologies, and lower rates.

Further, this transaction increases the appeal to present and potential customers because of RECONEX's larger size and greater variety of service offerings. Accordingly, the Acquisition will serve to enhance the overall capacity of RECONEX to compete in the marketplace and to provide telecommunications services for a greater number of consumers of this State at competitive rates.

Reconex will continue to operate under its existing tariff with any changes being brought to the attention of the Commission pursuant to its normal procedure.

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Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (503) 982-5385.

Sincerely,



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