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October 31, 2000

Ms. Nancy Pruitt
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Dear Nancy:

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the revised Touch America Florida Tariff No. 1 and the signature pages for Appendices B, C, and D. The revised tariff includes changes recommended by Staff to comply with specific Florida Rules and Regulations. Thank you for your assistance in making these revisions.

I have included one extra copy of the tariff. Please date stamp and return to me in the enclosed Federal Express envelope. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (406) 443-0082.

Sincerely,

Becky Berger
Tariff Administrator

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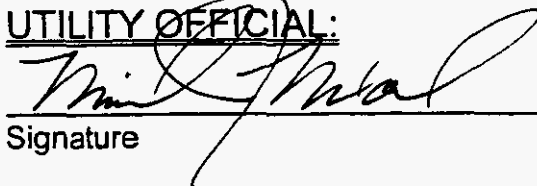
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS

A statement of how the Commission can be assured of the security of the customer's deposits and advance payments may be provided in one of the following ways (applicant, please check one):

- () The applicant will **not** collect deposits nor will it collect payments for service more than one month in advance.

- () The applicant intends to collect deposits and/or advance payments for more than one month's service and will file and maintain a surety bond with the Commission in an amount equal to the current balance of deposits and advance payments in excess of one month.
(The bond must accompany the application.)

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

Signature		Date	August 14, 2000
Title	President	Telephone No.	(406) 497-5199
Address:	130 N. Main St. Butte, MT 59701	Fax No.	(406) 497-2150

CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES

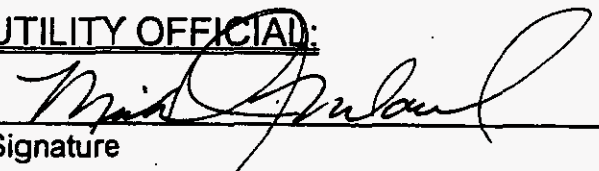
Applicant **has** () or **has not** () previously provided intrastate telecommunications in Florida.

If the answer is has, fully describe the following:

a) What services have been provided and when did these services begin?

b) If the services are not currently offered, when were they discontinued?

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AFFIDAVIT

By my signature below, I, the undersigned officer, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and attached documents and that the applicant has the technical expertise, managerial ability, and financial capability to provide alternative local exchange company service in the State of Florida. I have read the foregoing and declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is true and correct. I attest that I have the authority to sign on behalf of my company and agree to comply, now and in the future, with all applicable Commission rules and orders.

Further, I am aware that, pursuant to Chapter 837.06, Florida Statutes, "Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and s. 775.083."

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