

TDS TELECOM

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RE: Notice of Election of Price Regulation

Dear Ms. Bayo:

*Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a
TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone*

TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company, a small local exchange telecommunications company, as defined by Section 364.052(1), Florida Statutes, pursuant to Section 364.052(2), Florida Statutes, hereby gives notice of its election to become subject to Section 364.051, Florida Statutes. Section 364.052(2), Florida Statutes, requires small local exchange companies to elect price regulation by January 1, 2001 or the company shall remain under rate base, rate of return regulation until such time as a certificated alternative local exchange company provides basic local telecommunications service in the company's territory. The election to be under price regulation is effective immediately upon personal service of this letter on the Clerk of the Commission.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please acknowledge receipt and return the copy to company. If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 875-5207.

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Sincerely

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