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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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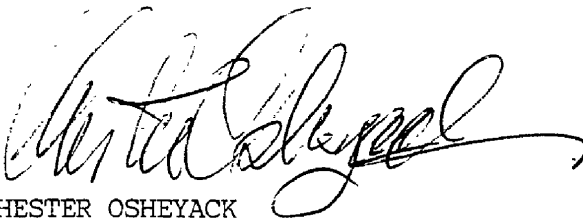
To : E. Leon Jacobs, Jr., J. Terry Deason, Lila A. Jaber

SUBJECT: DISSENT

For the record, I wish to register my accord with Chairman Jacob's
DISSENT "to expressly exempt ALECs and IXC's from this proposed
rule at this time."

It would have been easy for the Commission to establish the rule
and exempt all carriers who do not presently bill for other ent-
ities. This would enable those which contemplate billing for
other entities to allow sufficient time in their contractual arr-
angements, to enable them to make whatever changes in their pro-
cedures are necessary to comply with the requirements of the rules.
The Commission must be proactive in policy-making in order to sat-
isfy the need to protect the consumer in a competitive environment.
I believe that it was Abraham Lincoln, a famous lawyer, who said,
"When faced with something new, one must think anew and act anew."
The era of competition in telecommunications is upon us. The era
of monopoly is hanging by a thread which is unfortunately being sus-
tained by certain Commission actions.

Respectfully submitted by:



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