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Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
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Re: Telephone Systems of Georgia, Inc.
Docket No. 011545-Tx

Dear Director Bayo:

This firm is legal counsel for Telephone Systems of Georgia, Inc. We furnish this reply and request to settle this Docket item by a finding of no violation of Section 364.183(1) F.S. The undersigned has discussed this matter with PSC legal counsel, L. Fordham, and understand that the Commission Docket is fact finding and will only trigger 120.57 proceedings if a finding is made of apparent violation and referral for enforcement.

Telephone Systems of Georgia, Inc. furnished page I of the 2001 ALEC Data Request form dated July 6, 2001 on August 2, 2001. A copy is attached hereto. On or about that date Mr. Robbie Allen, President of the company spoke with a representative of the PSC and was advised that an entry on Page 1 of the form of "Not offering service" would be acceptable. Mrs. Sharon Allen mailed this reply on August 8, 2001 by U.S. Mail, did not receive the mail back, and did not know of any non-receipt by the PSC until receipt of the Docketing Notice. No email or other written notices of nonreceipt or reminders were received, although the PSC routinely emails communications to certificate holders. Please accept this copy of the 2001 ALEC Data Request as compliance.

The July 6, 2001 PSC ALEC Data Request cited Florida Public Commission Rule 25-4.043 as a basis for obtaining the information. Florida Statute 364-285 empowers the Commission to enforce the Rule by penalties upon a finding against a certificate holder of refusing to comply or to have willfully violated the Rule. It is respectfully requested that Telephone System of Georgia, Inc.'s actions be found to be initially

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in compliance, or rectified by this furnishing of the 2001 ALEC Data Request, or otherwise be found to be not a failure or knowing violation of Rule 25-4.043.

If necessary, the undersigned and Mr. and Mrs. Allen will attend the Docket which is understood to be calendered for December 17, 2001 to answer any questions in a good faith effort to comply with the PSC Rules and information needs.

Respectfully submitted,


Bruce P. Anderson, Esq.

2001 ALEC Data Request

Florida Statute 364.02(2) defines basic local service as:

"Basic local telecommunications service" means voice-grade, flat-rate residential and flat-rate single line business local exchange services which provide dial tone, local usage necessary to place unlimited calls within a local exchange area, dual tone multi-frequency dialing, and access to the following: emergency services such as "911," all locally available interexchange companies, directory assistance, operator services, relay services, and an alphabetical directory listing. For a local exchange company, such terms shall include any extended area service routes, and extended calling service in existence or ordered by the commission on or before July, 1 1995.

- 1. a. Are you providing service to residential customers in Florida that complies with the above definition of **basic local service**? *NO*
- b. To how many residential customers are you providing **basic local service** in Florida? *NONE*
- c. What are your current rates for providing residential **basic local service**? *NA*
- d. Are you providing service to business customers in Florida that complies with the above definition of **basic local service**? *NO*
- e. To how many business customers are you providing **basic local service** in Florida? *NONE*
- f. What are your current rates for providing business **basic local service** in Florida? *NA*

2. Are you currently providing other forms of local service (business or residential) in Florida that may not meet Florida's statutory definition of **basic local service**? (Examples could include: multi-line business users; services with toll or usage restrictions; mandatory 900 blocking; limited amount of local calling included in the monthly charge; bundled service offerings; etc.) *NO*
 (If yes, continue with question #2; if no, skip to Question #3)

- a. Are you currently providing other forms of local service to residential customers in Florida? *NO*
- b. If the response to a. is affirmative, please describe each of the forms of local service you are providing to residential customers in Florida. (If available, please provide marketing brochures or comparable materials.)

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