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April 25, 2002

## VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of the Commission  
Clerk and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Re: Docket No. 010977-TL

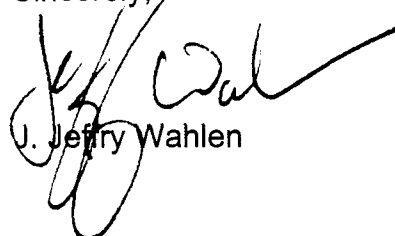
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the signed Affidavit of Mr. Leon Conner on behalf of Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc. in the above-referenced matter.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



J. Jeffrey Wahlen

Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record  
David Dowds (H/D)

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BAKER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Leon Conner, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Leon Conner. I am employed by Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc. ("Northeast" or the "Company") as its President. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. Northeast hereby certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2003 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
Leon Conner, President

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BAKER

Acknowledged before me this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002, by Leon Conner, as President of Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC



Eileen Stavelly  
MY COMMISSION # CC770365 EXPIRES  
August 25, 2002  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Personally Known   
Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_


**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing has been furnished by e-mail transmission, U. S. Mail, or hand delivery (\*) this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2002, to the following:

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