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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

HAND DELIVERY

Re: Docket No. 010977-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen copies of the signed Affidavit of John H. Vaughan on behalf of GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com in the above-referenced matter.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Hoffman

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared John H. Vaughan, who deposed and said:

1. My name is John H. Vaughan, I am employed by GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com ("GT Com" 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. GT Com 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 service for which such support is intended.

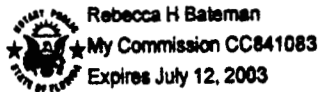
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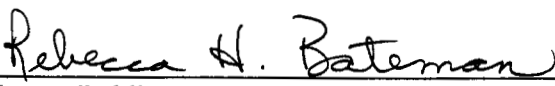
John H. Vaughan, President

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Acknowledged before me this 19th day of April, 2002, by John H. Vaughan, as President of GTC, Inc., who is personally known and who did take an oath.



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