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Florida Public Service Commission

ATTN: Fiscal Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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RE: Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return

Dear Sir or Madam:

Allegiance Telecom of Florida, Inc. hereby submits the Interexchange Company Regulatory Assessment Fee Return for 2002. Our payment in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed.

We request "CONFIDENTIAL" treatment of the enclosed information.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed envelope provided for that purpose.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact the undersigned directly at (469) 259-2087.

Respectfully submitted,

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