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DATE: February 11, 2003

TO: Kay Flynn, Commission Clerk & Administrative Services

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FROM: Brenda H. Hawkins, Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement Bill

RE: Docket #021141-TC - Great Lakes Telephone, LLC

On November 12, 2002, the Commission received an application from the above company requesting approval for certification to provide pay telephone service in Florida. Upon review of the information submitted, staff noted that Great Lakes Telephone, LLC was not registered with the Division of Corporations to operate in Florida. Staff contacted company representative, Robert Miller, informing him of this and was told that the company decided not to provide service in the state. (See attached letter.)

Therefore, staff is requesting the above docket be closed.

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Great Lakes Telephone

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February 10, 2003

Florida Public Service Commission

Dear Sir or Madam:

Great Lakes Telephone will not be conducting business in Florida. We purchased certain assets of Nationwide Communications, Inc, which had previously been certified to provide pay telephone service in Florida. We have made the economic determination that it is not feasible for us to continue that operation and have accordingly removed all of our payphones and disconnected all telephone lines.

I may be reached at the above number if further darification is required.

Sincerely,

Gregory T. Andrick &

Vice President

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