



Florida Cable Telecommunications Association

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Honorable J. Terry Deason  
Commissioner  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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RE: Docket No. 981834-TP and 990321-TP

Dear Commissioner Deason:

The Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Inc. respectfully requests that it be excused from attendance from all further proceedings in this docket, including the requirements that it file a Prehearing Statement and attend the Prehearing Conference and Final Hearing. The FCTA intervened in this docket to represent the interest of its members as certificated ALECs offering telecommunications services within the state of Florida. The FCTA has neither sought discovery nor has it been the recipient of a discovery request. In effect, the FCTA has remained a party in this docket throughout the proceedings in order to monitor the activities in the docket. The FCTA does not intend to sponsor any witnesses and does not intend to cross-examine any witnesses or offer evidence at the Final Hearing. Moreover, the FCTA does not intend to raise any new issues not raised by the other parties or the Commission. However, the FCTA seeks to continue to monitor this docket to its conclusion and to preserve its right, as provided in the Prehearing Order, to adopt any issue and position in its Posthearing Statement when such an issue and position have been properly identified by other parties or the Commission. Additionally, I am planning to attend Commissioner Rudy Bradley's forum at the Telecom and Cable Forum Emerging Issues Policy Forum in Orlando, Florida on July 13-14, 2003, which conflicts with the date of the Prehearing Conference..

Please let me know if you desire additional information or compliance with any further procedural requirements. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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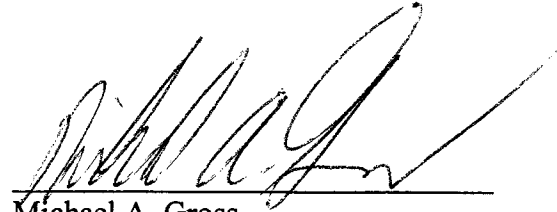
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