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BY HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca Bayó, Director Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Room 110, Easley Building Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 040064-OT

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc. are an original and fifteen copies of the original Affidavit of Nanette Edwards in the above referenced docket.

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

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Floyd R. Self

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AFFIDAVIT

Undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, states that:

Undersigned counsel is currently employed by <u>ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc.</u> d/b/a ITC^DeltaCom and d/b/a Grapevine , as <u>Director – Regulatory, Sr. Attorney, at the address and telephone number below.</u>

Undersigned counsel possesses the necessary qualifications to responsibly represent ITC^DeltaCom's interest in Florida Public Service Commission proceedings during calendar year 2004.

Undersigned counsel is an attorney admitted to practice, and a member in good standing of the State of Alabama and South Carolina, Bar No. ASB-1223-R49N and 9982 respectively; has practiced extensively before this and other utility regulatory agencies or authorities; has knowledge of the Florida Statutes relative to the Commission's jurisdiction; has knowledge of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure relating to discovery in an administrative proceeding; has knowledge of the Florida Administrative Code and Florida Statutes relative to the rules of evidence, including the concept of hearsay in an administrative proceeding; has acquired or will acquire knowledge of the factual and legal issues in each and any matter in which undersigned counsel may be called upon to provide representation before the Florida Public Service Commission; and has knowledge of and compliance with the Standards of Conduct for Qualified Representatives contained in Rule 28-106.107 of the Florida Administrative Code.

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Affirmed and subscribed before me this 10th day of February, 2004.

Notary Public

Date of Expiration: 1-12-08