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DATE: November 12, 2004
TO: DOCKET FILE
FROM: Beth Keating, Attorney Supervisor, Office of the General Counsel *BK*
RE: Docket No. 040171-TP - Petition of Southeastern Services, Inc. for arbitration of unresolved issues arising out of interconnection negotiations with Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a NEFCOM.

The issue identification meeting scheduled in the above-referenced docket at the following time and place:

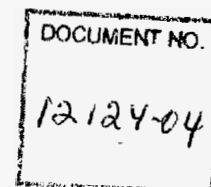
10:30 a.m., Monday, November 15, 2004
Room 382D, Gerald Gunter Building
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida

has been cancelled. (See attached letter).

If you have further questions about this meeting, please call Lee Fordham at (850) 413-6226 or Rick Wright at (850)413-6435.

cc: Bob Casey
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RE: Docket No. 040171-TP

Dear Suzanne:

This letter will confirm our agreement to defer the Issues Identification Conference scheduled for November 15, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. and continue with voluntary negotiations. Pursuant to our agreed schedule, Northeast Florida Telephone Company will provide a new or counter-proposal to SSI by December 3, 2004. The parties will then seek to engage in weekly conference calls with the goal of finalizing an agreement or at least substantially paring down the open issues by January 14, 2005. If we have not reached an agreement by January 14, 2005, we will then move forward with an Issues Identification Conference and the remainder of the hearing process. I am providing a copy of this letter to staff counsel, and in so doing, request that staff reschedule an Issues Identification Conference for the week of January 17, 2005, should such a conference be necessary.

Thank you for your cooperation. As I said, I believe that this course of action will provide the most beneficial use of the parties' resources over the course of the next two months in attempting to resolve this matter and reaching an agreement without further litigation.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Hoffman

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