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March 2, 2005

Ms. Blanco Bayo, Director
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: FPSC Docket No. 010977-TL
Northeast Florida Telephone Company
State Certification of Rural Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to
47 C.F.R. §54.314

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above referenced docket, is Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc.'s (NEFCOM's) signed affidavit certifying that all federal high-cost support received by NEFCOM in 2006 will only be used for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

Please contact me at (904) 688-0029 should you have any questions regarding this

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OTH _____ Cc: Shevie B. Brown, FPSC Regulatory Analyst

Sincerely,

Deborah Nobles
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs

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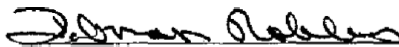
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COUNTY OF CLAY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Deborah Nobles, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Deborah Nobles. I am employed by Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc. ("Northeast" or the "Company") as its Vice President of Regulatory Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

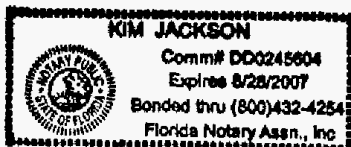
2. Northeast hereby certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2006 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.


FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Deborah Nobles, Vice President of
Regulatory Affairs

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF CLAY

Acknowledged before me this 2nd day of March, 2005, by Deborah Nobles, as Vice President of Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.




NOTARY PUBLIC
Kim Jackson

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____