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PLEASE REPLY TO:
TALLAHASSEE OFFICE

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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Room 110
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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RE: Notice Of Intent To Provide ALEC Services By Florida
Telecommunications Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of Florida Telecommunications Services, Inc., are an original and fifteen (15) copies of this letter which sets forth the intent of Florida Telecommunications Services, Inc. to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to Section 374.337(6) (c), Florida Statutes (1995).

The material facts supporting this Notice of Intent are as follows:

Notice of Intent To Provide ALEC Services

1. Florida Telecommunications Services, Inc. is currently the holder of Amended Alternative Access Vendor Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Number 3172. Section 364.337(6)(b), Florida Statutes (1995), provides that any alternative access vendor certificated as of July 1, 1995, and wishing to provide alternative local exchange telecommunication service, may do so upon furnishing appropriate written notice to the Florida Public Service Commission.

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2. This notification requirement is consistent with the direction provided to the Florida Public Service Commission by the Florida Legislature pursuant to Section 364.337(1), Florida Statutes which provides, in pertinent part:

"It is the intent of the legislature that the Commission act expeditiously to grant Certificates of Authority under this section and that the grant of certificates not be affected by the application of any criteria other than that specifically enumerated in this section".

3. In keeping with the forgoing, Florida Telecommunications Services, Inc. files this Notice of Intent to Provide ALEC Services and requests the Florida Public Service Commission to enter an Order granting certificate to provide alternative local telecommunications service forthwith.

We thank you for your prompt attention to this notice and would ask that you please acknowledge receipt of the original and fifteen copies of this letter by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding any of the forgoing.

Very truly yours,



William B. Graham

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cc: Tracy Hatch, Esq. (via hand delivery)
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