BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Notice of election of price regulation by The Florala Telephone Company, Inc.) DOCKET NO. 960766-TL))
In Re: Notice of election of price regulation by Gulf Telephone Company.) DOCKET NO. 960767-TL)
In Re: Notice of election of price regulation by St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company.) DOCKET NO. 960768-TL) ORDER NO. PSC-96-1108B-FOF-TL) ISSUED: February 6, 1997)

SECOND AMENDATORY ORDER

In Order No. PSC-96-1108-FOF-TL, issued August 29, 1996, amended for other reasons by Order No. PSC-96-1108A-FOF-TL, issued September 5, 1996, we inadvertently stated that rates for network access services would be capped at rates in effect on July 1, 1995. Network access services are capped pursuant to Section 364.163 (1), Florida Statutes, which provides as follows:

> Upon the date of filing its election with the Commission, the network access service rates of a company that elects to become subject to this section shall be capped at the rates in effect on that date and shall remain capped for 3 years.

The companies filed notice of election of price regulation on June 25, 1996. Therefore, the rates for network access services shall be capped at the rates in effect on June 25, 1996. Inasmuch as the rates in effect on both dates were the same, this amendatory order is issued merely to provide a correct application of the law.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the network access services rates of Florala Telephone Company, Inc., Gulf Telephone, and St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company shall be capped at the rates in effect on June 25, 1996. It is further

ORDERED that Orders Nos. PSC-96-1108-FOF-TL and PSC-1108A-FOF-TL are reaffirmed in all other respects.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>6th</u> day of <u>February</u>, <u>1997</u>.

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