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

Re:

Docket No. 990690-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc. ("Northeast"), please accept this letter as Northeast's consent to waive the 120 day time period set forth in Section 251(f)(1)(B) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act for this proceeding.

Sincerely,

J. Jeffity Wahlen

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