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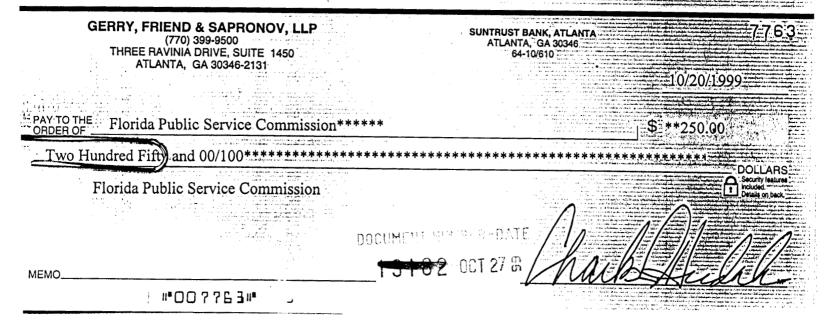
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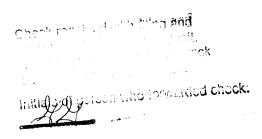
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Charles A. Hudak, Esquire Gerry, Friend & Sapronov, LLP Three Ravinia, Drive, Suite 1450 Atlanta, Georgia 30346-2131

Re: Docket No. 991640-TI

Dear Mr. Hudak:

This will acknowledge receipt of an application for original certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service by Empire Telecom Services, Inc., which was filed with this office on October 22, 1999 and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6078 or FAX (850) 413-6079.

Please make notes as well that Commission Rule 25-22.005(7), F.A.C., requires certificated companies to notify the Commission of any changes in name, telephone, address, or contact person. Should your application be granted by the Commission, you will be expected to comply with this rule by advising us of any changes as they occur.

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