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- DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 1999
- TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING
- FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (T.WILLIAMS)
- **RE:** REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF CONTROL AND NAME CHANGE OF AN INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE IN FLORIDA.
- AGENDA: 11/16/99 CONSENT AGENDA PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE.

Please place the following interexchange telecommunications service docket on the consent agenda for approval.

Docket No. 991618-TI; Request for transfer of control of ECONOPHONE SERVICES, INC. (holder of IXC Certificate No. 4726) to VIATEL, INC. and name change on Certificate No. 4726 from ECONOPHONE SERVICES, INC. to DESTIA COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

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STATE OF FLORIDA



Commissioners: JOE GARCIA, CHAIRMAN J. TERRY DEASON SUSAN F. CLARK JULIA L. JOHNSON E. LEON JACOBS, JR.



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October 21, 1999

Margaret L. Tobey, Attorney Morrison & Foerster LLP 2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20006-1888

Re: Docket No. 991618-TI

Dear Ms. Tobey:

This will acknowledge receipt of a request for transfer of control of Econophone Services, Inc. (holder of Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 4726) whereby Viatel, Inc. will acquire all outstanding capital stock of Destia Communications, Inc., parent of Econophone through merger of Viatel Acquisition Corp., a Delaware Corporation and wholly-owned subsidiary of Viatel, with and into Destia and request for name change on IXC Certificate No. 4726 from Econophone Services, Inc. to Destia Communications Services, Inc., which was filed in this office on October 18, 1999 and assigned the abovereferenced 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.

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