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DATE: January 3, 2002

TO: Division of Legal Services (Teitzman)

FROM: Dan Hoppe, Director of Division of Regulatory Oversight

RE: Docket No. 011609-TI; Request for approval of name change on Alternative Local

Exchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 7511 from Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc. to Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc. d/b/a Santel Communications.

Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc. has requested a name change on its Alternative Local Exchange Company Certificate No. 7511 from Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc. to Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc. d/b/a Santel Communications.

Since the change does not involve a change of control or transfer of assets, it is my recommendation that the name change be acknowledged and that the certificate be reissued.

As required in Chapter 2.07, Section C. 2 of the Administrative Procedures, this is to inform you that I concur with the name change on Alternative Local Exchange Company Certificate No. 7511 from Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc. to Sandhills Telecommunications Group, Inc. d/b/a Santel Communications.

cc: CCA Williams Legal

