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April 23, 2003

Ms. Blanco Bayo, Director
Commission Clerk and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 010977-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo,

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen copies of the signed Affidavit of John H. Vaughan on behalf of GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com in the above referenced matter.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Sincerely,

R. Mark Ellmer
Director of Accounting/Revenue Requirements
Enclosures

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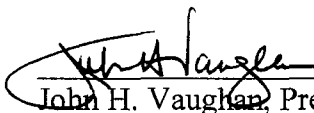
AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF GULF

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared John H. Vaughan, who deposed and said:

1. My name is John H. Vaughan. I am employed by GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com ("GT Com" or the "Company") as its President. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.
2. GT Com hereby certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives during 2004 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

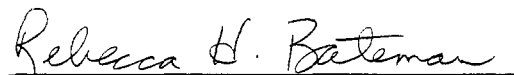

John H. Vaughan, President

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF GULF

Acknowledged before me this 21st day of April, 2003, by John H. Vaughan, as President of GTC, Inc., who is personally known and who did take an oath.



Rebecca H Bateman
My Commission CC841083
Expires July 12, 2003


Notary Public
Rebecca H. Bateman

Notary Seal

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been furnished by U. S. Mail, this 23rd day of April, 2003, to the following:

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