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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850  
Attn.: Ms. Blanca Bayo  
Director of Records & Reporting

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Re: DURO Communications, Inc. Acquisition of all of the outstanding stock of MetroLink  
Internet Services of Port St. Lucie

Dear Ms. Bayo:

DURO Communications, Inc., a Delaware corporation qualified to do business in the State of Florida as a foreign corporation ("DURO"), has entered into an agreement to purchase all of the outstanding capital stock of MetroLink Internet Services of Port St. Lucie, a Florida corporation ("Port St. Lucie"), that is licensed to provide alternative local exchange services in the State of Florida. After the closing of the purchase transaction, DURO will continue to operate Port St. Lucie and has no intention of changing the name of Port St. Lucie or the tariff rates applicable to local exchange carrier services provided by Port St. Lucie.

DURO believes that its acquisition of the capital stock of Port St. Lucie will benefit the citizens of the State of Florida. DURO is a fast-growing, well-financed company that is committed to providing high quality services to the citizens of Florida. Messrs. Jim Taylor and Tom Batchellor, the principal officers of Port St. Lucie and both Florida residents, are now employees of DURO and will continue to participate in the operations of Port St. Lucie. DURO believes that it is in the public interest for Port St. Lucie to retain its authorization to provide alternative local exchange services in the State of Florida.

In connection with the proposed change in control of ownership of Port St. Lucie, DURO is hereby providing notice to the Florida Public Service Commission (the "Commission") of its intention to acquire the stock of Port St. Lucie and requests that the Commission confirm that Port St. Lucie's authorization to provide alternative local exchange services will not be affected by the change in ownership.

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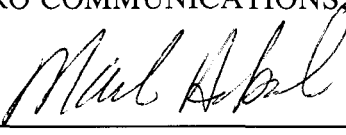
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If you have any questions about this matter or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call either Peter Hopper or Mark Heimbouch at 407-673-8500.

Sincerely,

DURO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By:   
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Mark Heimbouch, CFO

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