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> Re: Docket No. <u>OOC623</u>-TX Application for Approval of Cancellation of Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 5563 issued to GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com, by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Rule 25-24.820(2), Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve the cancellation of Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Company ("ALEC") Certificate No. 5563 issued by the Commission to GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com. Six copies of this letter application are enclosed herewith. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return the same to the undersigned.

GTC, Inc.d/b/a GT Com is represented in this docket by the following:

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Pursuant to Order Nos. PSC-98-0105-FOF-TX and PSC-98-0105A-FOF-TX issued in Docket No. 971521-TX, the Commission issued ALEC Certificate No. 5563 to GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com. Pursuant to Rule 25-24.820(2), Florida Administrative Code, GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com requests cancellation of its ALEC certificate and, in support thereof, provides the following information required by the above-referenced rule:

(A) A Statement of Intent and Date Certain to Pay Regulatory Assessment Fee

GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com hereby commits to file a regulatory assessment fee return and pay the regulatory assessment fee due and owing for year 2000 intrastate gross revenues attributable to its ALEC operations within 30 days after the date of issuance of a consummating order approving the Commission's proposed approval of this application pursuant to a proposed agency action order. All prior regulatory assessment fees due for 1998 and 1999 have been paid.

(B) A Statement of Why the Certificate is Proposed to be Cancelled

GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com is a wholly-owned subsidiary of MJD Ventures, Inc. which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint"), formerly known as MJD Communications, Inc. The parent company, FairPoint, has determined that all future ALEC services in Florida shall be provided by FairPoint Communications Corp., a subsidiary of FairPoint which provides competitive local exchange services in a number of other states. FairPoint Communications Corp.'s application for an ALEC certificate was approved by the Commission in Docket No. 000246-TX at the April 18, 2000 Agenda Conference.

(C) A Statement as to How Customer Deposits and Final Bills will be Handled

GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com has not provided competitive local exchange services pursuant to ALEC Certificate No. 5563. Accordingly, there are no customer deposits or final bills relative to ALEC customers which require final disposition.

(D) Proof of Individual Customer Notice regarding Discontinuance of Service

Not applicable (see response to (C) above).

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Based on GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com's compliance with the requirements of Rule 25-24.820(1), Florida Administrative Code, and for the reasons stated above, GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com requests that the Commission approve the cancellation of ALEC Certificate No. 5563.

Respectfully submitted,

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KAH/rl Enclosures

cc: Mr. Bill Thomas, GT Com

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