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Re: Request for approval of transfer of ultimate control of Concert Communications Sales LLC ("CCS") (holder of ALEC Certificate No. 7253 and pending IXC Certificate No. 7372)¹ from British Telecommunications plc ("BT") to a global joint venture called "Concert" in which BT and AT&T Corp. each maintain a controlling interest; and for approval of forthcoming corporate reorganization whereby authority currently held by CCS will be transferred to Concert USA, an affiliate of CCS, and CCS will be merged into Concert USA - Docket No. 000328-TP: **Request to Partially Vacate Commission Order Granting Applicant's Request.**

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Telecommunications plc – AT&T Corp. global venture known as Concert (of which the Parties are subsidiary members) as well as a proposed corporate reorganization. Among the intended results of the reorganization was that the intrastate telecommunications authority currently held by CCS would be transferred to Concert USA, an affiliate of CCS, and that, subsequently, CCS would be merged into Concert USA. The Parties believed that this rearrangement would serve the public interest, permitting significant operating efficiencies as well as one-stop shopping for customers of Concert's end-to-end global telecommunications services of which the intrastate services provided by CCS are a key component. The Commission subsequently approved the change in ownership as well as the proposed reorganization on May 24, 2000 in Consummating Order No. PSC-00-1113-CO-TP (formalizing proposed Order No. PSC-00-1028-PAA-TP).

Since the Commission's approval was granted, there have been additional changes within the Concert business plan. The global venture is engaged currently in the start-up processes of developing its administrative and operational systems. However, the proposed reorganization of the Concert entities no longer achieves the beneficial ends originally envisioned. The Parties believe that the operating efficiencies anticipated via the consolidation of operations into Concert USA will be most fully achieved if CCS continues as the licensed provider of intrastate telecommunications. At this time, neither Concert entity has begun to provide intrastate telecommunications services in the State of Florida and, consequently, there are no customers to be adversely affected by this adjustment in plans. Pursuant to discussions with Commission Staff, therefore, the Parties request that the Commission vacate that part of its order approving the proposed

reorganization, with the result that CCS will continue as the certificated entity for provision of intrastate services in the State of Florida.

The Parties apologize for this reversal in course and thank the Commission for its patience throughout the licensing and post-grant processes. With its organizational issues resolved, CCS looks forward to operating as a provider of intrastate telecommunications services to consumers in the State of Florida.

If there are questions regarding this filing or CCS generally, please contact Winafred Brantl at (202) 887-1238.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Ms. Bayo,

Enclosed please find an original, a duplicate and twelve copies of the above-
referenced filing. Please date-stamp the duplicate and return in the pre-addressed
envelope provided. If there are questions regarding this submission, please contact me at
(202) 887-1238. Thank you for your assistance.

Cordially,



Winafred Brantl

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