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Date January 7, 2002

Docket No. 020019- TX

1. Division Name/Staff Name HAWKINS, B.H. BHH

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4. Suggested Docket Title REQUEST FOR NAME CHANGE ON ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE (ALEC)

CERTIFICATE NO 6051 FROM APPLIANCE TV RENTALS, INC. d/b/a FONES-4-U TO RING CONNECTION, INC.,
EFFECTIVE 01/04/02.

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

A. Provide NAMES OR ACRONYMS ONLY if a regulated company.

B. Provide COMPLETE NAME AND ADDRESS for all others. (Match representatives to companies.)

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Ms. Jackie Gilchrist
Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Regulatory Oversight
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Tallahassee, Florida

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Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Regulatory Oversight

Re: Company Code #TX266
Certificate # 6051
Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc., / Ring Connection, Inc. (d/b/a FONES-4-U)

Dear Ms. Gilchrist:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of Thursday, December 6th, please note the following information relating to our CLEC (local telephone service reseller doing business as FONES-4-U) certification for the State of Florida.

As mentioned to you during our discussion, our objective via this notification is to advise the State of Florida Division of Regulatory Oversight of our intent and plan, with the consent of the Division, to change the corporate entity which owns our CLEC from the original, Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc., to Ring Connection, Inc., effective January 1, 2002.

Ring Connection, Inc., is a Florida Corporation registered with the Florida Secretary of State (Articles of Incorporation filed December 15, 2000). The ownership and management of Ring Connection, Inc., is identical to that of Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc. (which is also a Florida Corporation). The physical corporate headquarters of Ring Connection, Inc., as with Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc., is 961 South Ferdon Boulevard, Crestview, Florida 32536. The corporate mailing address for Ring Connection, Inc., as well as Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc., is P. O. Box 535, Crestview, Florida 32536.

Further, Ring Connection, Inc., has been certified by the States of Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina, and Nevada to conduct business within those States as a for-profit corporation.

As a brief background statement, Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc., was the original corporate entity established by David N. Ring (President & CEO) in 1984 to serve as corporate parent to a number of different business operations. Over the past few years, in an effort to streamline the accounting, tax reporting, and general operations of his multiple business concerns, Mr. Ring has developed individual corporations in support of each of his co-owned enterprises. The development of Ring Connection, Inc., as the parent corporation for our CLEC local telephone service resale business (FONES-4-U) is the latest of these changes.

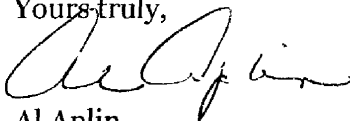
As mentioned earlier, the ownership and management of Ring Connection, Inc., is the same as that of Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc. For all practical purposes, this change of corporate ownership amounts to a simple paper transfer of assets from one co-owned corporate entity to another and does not otherwise affect the operations of our CLEC business, or its customers, in any way. Ring Connection, Inc., as is the case with Appliance & TV Rentals, Inc., is a financially secure, technically adept organization.

Based upon our discussion, it is my understanding that this written notification meets the sole reporting requirement of the State of Florida Division of Regulatory Oversight, and that no further actions or filings are necessary on our part to effect this change.

However, should you require further information of any kind from us, please advise me of same in writing and the requested information will be immediately provided to you.

Please accept our thanks for your kind and prompt attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Al Aplin', written over the typed name.

Al Aplin

Ring Connection, Inc., d/b/a FONES-4-U

Cc: David N. Ring, President & CEO, Ring Connection, Inc.
Melanie Guthrie, CPA, Director of Operations, Ring Connection, Inc.