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David Dowds
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: FPSC Docket No. 010977-TL
State Certification of Rural Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to
47 C.F.R. 54.314

Dear Mr. Dowds:

Attached for filing in the above referenced docket, is NEFCOM's (Northeast Florida Telephone Company) affidavit certifying that NEFCOM will only use the federal High-Cost Support it receives during 2004 for the purposes for which it was intended.

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If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me at (386) 364-0700.

Sincerely,

Harriet Eudy
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Manager of Regulatory Affairs

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AFFIDAVIT

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Leon Conner, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Leon Conner. I am employed by Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc. ("Northeast" 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. Northeast 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 services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Leon Conner, President

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BAKER

Acknowledged before me this 29th day of April, 2003, by Leon Conner, as President of Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.


NOTARY PUBLIC
Jeanette C. Easterday
MY COMMISSION # CC897482 EXPIRES
April 20, 2004
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

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