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September 4, 1996

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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

In re:

Joint Petition for Approval of Transfer of Controlling Stock Interest in Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc. to NEFCOM, Inc. and Motion for Waiver of Rule - Docket No. 960886-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Notice requirements have now been completed in the above captioned docket.

Enclosed please find affidavits that attest to newspaper notice publication and the mailing of notice to all customers of Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc.

If there are questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

David B. Erwin

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cc: Kim ackson Lynn Brewer SEP

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THE BAKER COUNTY PRESS

Published Weekly, Macclenny, Baker County, Florida AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAKER:

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared
Kim Y. Taylor , who on oath says that he/she is an employee of The Baker County Press, a weekly newspaper published at Macclenny in Baker County, Florida; that the attached copy of the advertisement, being a Notice to the Public in the matter of Joint Petition for Transfer of Controlling Stock Court, was published in said newspaper in the August 15 & August 29, 1996 issues of

Affiant further says that said The Baker County Press is a newspaper published at Macclenny, in said Baker County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Baker County, Florida, each week and has been entered as second-class mail matter at the post office in Macclenny, in said Baker County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he/she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

(Signature of Affiant) Sworn and subscribed before me this 29 day of , 19 96 August (Signature of notary public) Karin G. Thomas (Name of notary typed, printed or stamped)

Personally Known x or Produced Identification

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL KARIN G THOMAS COMMISSION NUMBER CC438366 MY COMMISSION EXP FEB. 19,1999

THE BAKER COUNTY STANDARD
PUBLISHED WEEKLY
IN THE CITY OF MACCLENNY,
BAKER COUNTY, FLORIDA.
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BAKER

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before me, this undersigned authority personally appeared fact Cau who on oath says that he is one of the firm of THE BAKER COUNTY STANDARD, a weekly newspaper published in Macclenny, Baker County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a notice to appear in re: LEGAL NOTICE: NOTICE REGARDING NORTHEAST FLORIDA TELEPHONE CO. was published in said newspaper in the issue of: AUGUST 14, AND 21, 1996. Affiant says further that the said BAKER COUNTY STANDARD is a newspaper published at Macclenny, in said Baker County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Baker County, Florida each week; has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Macclenny, in said Baker County, Florida, for a period of 1 year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of notice; and affiant further states that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in said newspaper.

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NOTICE REGARDING NORTHEAST FLORIDA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Please be advised that Northeast
Florida Telephone Company (Northeast)
Florida Telephone Company (Northeast) and
NEPCOM, Inc., have filed with the Florida Public
Service Commission a Joint Petition for the Approval
of the Transfer of Controlling Stock Interest in
Northeast. The stock of Northeast is currently
owned by certain individuals who operate, manage,
and control Northeast. These individuals will
exchange their Northeast stock for stock in
NEFCOM, Inc., which has been incorporated for the
purpose of being a holding company. The Individuals
who currently own, operate, manage, and control
Northeast will own the holding company and will
continue to operate, manage, and control Northeast
through the holding company.
There will be no change in the name of
the company that provides local exchange service. It
will still be Northeast Florida Telephone Company.
There will be no change in rates or charges or the
scope of service offered or the geographical area
served.

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served. If any interested person has any questions about this proposed transfer of controlling stock interest, or wishes to communicate any concern, centact Essiel Tivifi or Everyn Holland at Northeast Florida Telephone Company, (204) 289-2261, or call the Florida Public Service Commission, Director of Consumer Affairs, at 800-342-3562 during regular working hours.

Dates of Publication: August 14 and 21, 1996

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAKER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Deborah L. Finley, who deposed and stated that Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc. provided notice to all of its customers with their September 1 billing of the intention of the shareholders of Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc. to transfer all of their issued and outstanding stock to NEFCOM, Inc.

DATED at Macclenny, Florida, this day of 30 August, 1996.

DEBORAH L. FINLEY

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this _30 ** day of August, 1996.

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State of Florida at Large

My Commission expires:

JOSEPH C. EASTERDRY
MY COMMISSION & COST7241 EXPIRES
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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA TELEPHONE COMPANY

Please be advised that Northeast Florida Telephone Company (Northeast) and NEFCOM, Inc., have filed with the Florida Public Service Commission a Joint Petition for the Approval of the Transfer of Controlling Stock Interest in Northeast. The stock of Northeast is currently owned by certain individuals who operate, manage, and control Northeast. These individuals will exchange their Northeast stock for stock in NEFCOM, Inc., which has been incorporated for the purpose of being a holding company. The individuals who currently own, operate, manage, and control Northeast will own the holding company and will continue to operate, manage, and control Northeast through the holding company.

There will be no change in the name of the company that provides your local exchange service. It will still be Northeast Florida Telephone Company. There will be no change in rates or charges or the scope of service offered or the geographical area served.

If you have any questions about this proposed transfer of controlling stock interest, or if you wish to communicate any concerns you may have, you may contact Essie Thrift or Evelyn Holland of Northeast Florida Telephone Company at (904) 259-2261 or you may call the Florida Public Service Commission, Director of Consumer Affairs, at 1-800-342-3552 during regular working hours.

The Management