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DATE: March 4, 1998

TO: Division of Legal Services (K.Pena)

FROM: Walter D'Haeseleer, Director, Division of Communications

RE: Docket No. 980237-TX; Request for name change on Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 5254 from GULF LONG DISTANCE, INC. to GULFTEL COMMUNICATIONS.

GULF LONG DISTANCE, INC. has requested a name change on its alternative local exchange telecommunications Certificate No. 5254 from GULF LONG DISTANCE, INC. to GULFTEL COMMUNICATIONS.

Since the change does not involve a change of control or transfer of assets, it is my recommendation that the name change be acknowledged and that the certificate be reissued.

As required in Chapter 2.07, Section C. 3 of the Administrative Procedures, this is to inform you that I concur with the name change on Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 5254 from GULF LONG DISTANCE, INC. to GULFTEL COMMUNICATIONS.

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