GULF TELEPHONE COMPANY

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

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Re: Notice of Election of Price Regulation

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Gulf Telephone Company, a small local exchange telecommunications company, as defined by Section 364.052(1), Florida Statutes, pursuant to Section 364.052(2), Florida Statutes, hereby gives notice of its election to become subject to Section 364.051, Florida Statutes. This election to be under price regulation is effective immediately upon personal service of this letter on the Clerk of the Commission.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please acknowledge receipt and return the copy to the company in care of its attorney, David B. Erwin, Young, van Assenderp & Varnadoe, P.A., P. O. Box 1833, Tallahassee, Florida 32302.

Sincerely,

Gulf Telephone Company

John H. Vaughan Vice President

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