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Docket No. 970575-TA

1. Division Name/Staff Name: Communications/T. Williams
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4. Suggested Docket Title: Request for approval of transfer of Alternative Local Exchange Company Certificate No. 3151 from METROPOLITAN FIBER SYSTEMS OF FLORIDA, INC. (MFS) to MFS INTELNET OF FLORIDA, INC.

With authority to provide (TA012)
ALEC Services

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

- A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C.
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1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

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2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

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Documentation is attached.

Documentation will be provided with the recommendation.

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May 9, 1997

VIA FACSIMILEMr. Thomas Williams
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850Re: MFS Intelenet of Florida, Inc. - Request for Transfer of Alternative Local Exchange Carrier Certification from Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc.

Dear Mr. Williams:

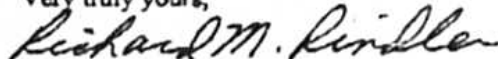
We are writing on behalf of MFS Intelenet of Florida, Inc. ("MFSI") and Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. ("MFS-FL") to request that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve a transfer to MFSI of the Alternative Local Exchange Carrier ("ALEC") Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity currently held by MFS-FL.

MFS-FL has been certificated as an ALEC in Florida since October 11, 1995, and prior to that time was authorized by the Commission to operate as an Alternative Access Vendor in Florida. See *Application for Certificates to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Service by Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc.*, Docket No. 950759-TX, *Order Acknowledging Intent to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and Notice of Proposed Agency Action Order Mandating Level of 911 Service*, Order No. PSC-95-1256-FOF-TX (issued Oct. 11, 1995). MFS-FL now wishes to transfer its Certificate No. 3151 to MFSI, a sister subsidiary that is certificated by the Commission to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Florida. See *Application for Certificate to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service*, Docket No. 940226-T1 (July 20, 1994).

MFSI is a direct subsidiary of MFS Intelenet, Inc., which is the parent company of those MFS operating entities serving as competitive local exchange carriers nationwide. A transfer of the ALEC Certificate from MFS-FL to MFSI will allow the MFS companies to maintain a consistent operational structure with respect to the provision of competitive local exchange services in all jurisdictions. MFS-FL will continue to provide AAV services in Florida.

Please feel free to contact me at the number listed above with any questions you may have regarding this request. Upon confirmation of the transfer, MFSI will file a tariff for local exchange services.

Very truly yours,



Richard M. Rindler

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SENDER Richard Rindler PHONE # 202-424-7771

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