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Florida Public Service Commission Records and Reporting 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866

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Dear Sirs;

Pursuant to the 1996 Telecommunications Act, American Phone Corporation is a petitioning to elect approval of an interconnection agreement pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act. It is my understanding via the Commission Staff that the filing of this letter completes the steps necessary to avail APC of the rates and conditions of that agreement (ORDER NO. PSC-98-0888-FOF-TP - Utilicore/BellSouth).

Any questions or requests for further information can be directed to myself at the appropriate address or at (941) 726-1337. We appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Beard
Executive Vice President

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