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DATE:

DECEMBER 26, 2001

TO:

DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF THE COMMISSION

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (BAYÓ)

FROM:

(GILCHRIST) DIVISION OF REGULATORY OVERSIGHT

DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (ELLIOTT)

RE:

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INDIRECT TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF INC. d/b/a BTI (HOLDER BUSINESS TELECOM, CERTIFICATE NO. 5195 AND IXC CERTIFICATE NO. 2948) to STOWE VIII, L.P. WELSH, CARSON, ANDERSON, &

AFFILIATES.

AGENDA:

01/08/02 - CONSENT AGENDA - PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION -

INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: NONE

FILE NAME AND LOCATION: S:\PSC\RGO\WP\011619.RCM

Please place the following Request for Approval of Indirect Transfer of Control on the Consent Agenda for approval.

Docket No. 011619-TP - Request for approval of indirect transfer of control of Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI (holder of ALEC Certificate No. 5195 and IXC Certificate No. 2948) to Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe VIII, L.P. and affiliates.

NOTE: Business Telecom, Inc. d/b/a BTI will continue to operate as an authorized telecommunications carrier in Florida with no change in management or its day to day operations. This indirect transfer of control will be transparent to consumers in Florida.

The Commission is vested with jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Sections 364.335 and 364.33, Florida Statutes.

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