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RE: Initiation of Show cause Proceeding against Minimum Rate Pricing, Inc.,
for Violation of Rule 25-4.118, Florida Administrative Code, Interexchange
Carrier Selection; Docket No. 971482-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, please find enclosed for filing an original and seven copies of a Sponsorship and Notice of Appearance on behalf of Minimum Rate Pricing, Inc. Please file the original and distribute the copies in accordance with your usual procedures.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely yours,

Scott G. Schildberg

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 for Violation of Rule 25-4.118,)
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DOCKET NO. 971482-TL
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SPONSORSHIP AND NOTICE OF APPEARANCES

Sponsorship

In accordance with Rule 25-22.008, Florida Administrative Code ("FAC"), Scott G. Schildberg, who is licensed to practice law in the State of Florida, hereby sponsors Eric M. Rubin and Jeffrey Harris, as Class A practitioners in this docket. Eric M. Rubin and Jeffrey Harris are licensed to practice law elsewhere in the United States and have practiced before utility regulatory bodies in other states or at the federal level, as shown in the certificates attached as Exhibit A and B.

Notice of Appearances

Please take notice that the undersigned hereby appear as co-counsels on behalf of Minimum Rate Pricing, Inc., in this docket. Please direct copies of all correspondence, communications, recommendations, reports, notices, orders, and pleadings to each of the undersigned at the following addresses:

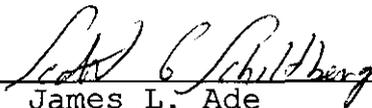
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Respectfully submitted this 18th day of March, 1998.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and seven copies of the Sponsorship and Notice of Appearance have been furnished to Blanca Bayo, Director of Records and Reporting, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by Federal Express, overnight delivery, this 18th day of March, 1998; and copies of the foregoing have been furnished to William P. Cox, Staff Counsel, Division of Legal Services, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850; Michael Gross, Esquire, Department of Legal Affairs, The Capitol, PL-01 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1050; Charles Beck, Esquire,, Office of Public Counsel, c/o The Florida Legislature, 111 W. Madison Street, #812, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400; and Kenneth A. Hoffman, Esquire, Rutledge, Ecenia, Underwood, Purnell & Hoffman, P.A., P.O. Box 551, Tallahassee, Florida 32302, attorney representing Preferred Carrier Services, Inc.; by U.S. Mail, this 18th day of March, 1998.



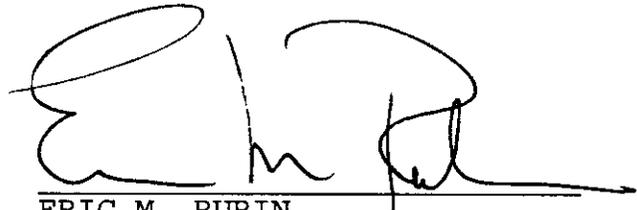
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CERTIFICATE OF ERIC M. RUBIN

I, ERIC M. RUBIN, hereby certify to the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") the following:

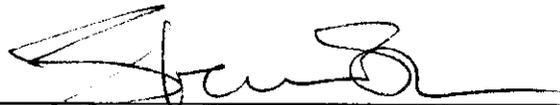
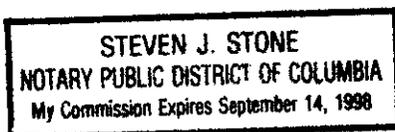
1. That I am a lawyer in good standing licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia and New Jersey.

2. That I have practiced before utility regulatory bodies in other states or at the federal level, including but not limited to the Federal Communications Commission. I have served on the staff of the New York State Public Service Commission.



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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th day of March, 1998, by Eric M. Rubin. He is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.



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My Commission expires:
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CERTIFICATE OF JEFFREY HARRIS

I, JEFFREY HARRIS, hereby certify to the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") the following:

1. That I am a lawyer in good standing licensed to practice law in the District of Columbia, New York, Virginia and the United States Supreme Court.

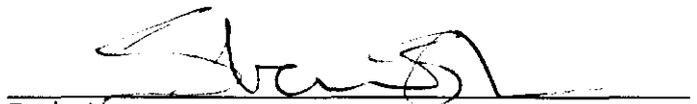
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th day of March, 1998, by Jeffrey Harris. He is personally known to me or has produced _____ as identification.

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My Commission Expires September 14, 1998



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