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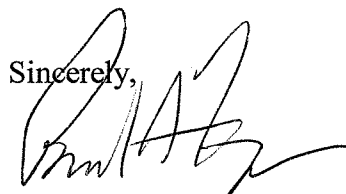
Re: ADV 540 – North-State Telephone Company

Dear Sir/Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that since the Federal Communications Commission has issued an order freezing the urban rate floor at \$18.00, the company will not be proceeding with the rate increased described in the Notice that was provided to the Commission in the above-referenced docket. Rates will remain at the current levels.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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cc: Client (via e-mail)