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Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Communications
Certificate of Compliance Section
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866

Re:\ Tier 3 Communications, Inc.- Application for Authority

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed is an original and six copies of Tier 3 Communications, Inc's. Application for Authority to
provide Local Exchange Service within the State of Florida ("Application"), including the companies
proposed Tariff and $250.00 filing fee. This Application is filed in accordance with the Rules of the
Florida Public Service Commission, Chapter 25-24, Section 25-24.810, and PSC/CMU 8 (11/95). Pursuant
to the enclosed motion for Protective Order, please note that Tier 3 Communication, Inc.'s financial
statements are enclosed under seal.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by file stamping and returning to the address above.

Questions concerning this Application may be addressed to me.

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forwarded to Fiscal for deposit.
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Sincerely,

Matthew Brown
Lead Consultant/Tier 3 Communications, Inc.

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