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Re: In re: Application for Certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service by US LEC of Florida, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 6 copies of US LEC of Florida, Inc's ("US LEC"s) Application for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State of Florida ("Application"). Also enclosed for filing are the original and 15 copies of US LEC's Notice of Intent to Request Confidential Classification of Exhibit "B" to the Application. Additionally, a check in the amount of \$250.00 is attached to cover the filing fee for the Application.

ACK _____ For our records, please acknowledge your receipt of this filing on the enclosed

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