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Re: Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

Enclosed please find one original and six (6) copies of Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.'s Application for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State of Florida, along with an original and six (6) copies of Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.'s proposed tariff.

I also have enclosed a check in the amount of \$250.00 payable to the Florida Public Service Commission to cover the cost of filing these documents.

Please return a stamped copy of the extra copy of this letter in the enclosed preaddressed prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions regarding the application or the tariff, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely,

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