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Re:\Sunshine State Telephone Company, LLP.- Application for Authority

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Enclosed is an original and six copies of Sunshine State Telephone Company, LLP's. Application for Authority to provide Local Exchange Service within the State of Florida ("Application"), including the companies proposed Price List 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).

An extra copy of this letter is enclosed for date stamping, please return to the address above.

Questions concerning this Application may be addressed to me.

Sincerely,

Matthew Brown
Consultant/Sunshine State Telephone Company, LLP.

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