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RE: CBN Volusia, Inc., Application for Original Authority to Provide Telecommunications Service in the State of Florida

Dear Commission Clerk:

Please find attached CBN Volusia, Inc.'s ("CBN Volusia" or "Applicant") completed application for original authority to provide telecommunication service in the State of Florida. Pursuant to Sections 364.183(1) and 364.183(3), Florida Statutes, CBN Volusia respectfully requests confidential treatment of the financial documents provided as CONFIDENTIAL Attachment A to the Application. CBN Volusia, therefore, submits a paper copy of CONFIDENTIAL Attachment A under seal. Pursuant to FL Admin Code Section 25-22.006, two copies of Attachment A, labeled as "Public Redacted Attachment A-1, A-2," have been redacted. Another copy, labeled as "CONFIDENTIAL Attachment A", has highlighted the specific information that CBN Volusia considers to be Confidential.

Briefly, CBN Volusia is a telecommunications provider that provides broadband and voice, using voice over internet protocol ("VoIP"), services to communities across Volusia County. CBN Volusia currently offers service in Edgewater and Oak Hill, Florida, and is developing infrastructure to provide service in the communities of Scottsmoor and Mims, Florida, which currently do not have broadband services. Additionally, CBN Volusia offers a variety of service plans for both residential and business customers.

CBN Volusia also benefits from its affiliation with an experienced Florida broadband provider, Community Broadband Networks ("CBN"). CBN and its affiliates have provided broadband services to over 3,270 customers in Florida and New York for nine years, including services to low-income customers that are subsidized by the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program. CBN Volusia will leverage those broadband service provision experiences as well as the technical and management capabilities of CBN. That affiliation and technical and management experiences of CBN provides further support for the Commission granting CBN Volusia authority to provide telecommunication services.

As part of its complete application, CBN Volusia has enclosed the following documents:

- Application for original authority to provide telecommunication service in the State of Florida
- Attachments A, A-1, A-2, Three years of unaudited financial records (two redacted copies and one highlighted copy)
- Attachment B, Pricing List
- Affidavit regarding financial records
- Resume of Paul Reynolds, President
- Resume of Joseph Buck, VP of Engineering
- Resume of Johannes Olivier, CEO
- Resume of Hano Coetsre, CFO
- A check in the amount of \$500 for the filing fee

Pursuant to Florida statute 364.335(1)(A) and section 9(C) of the Commission's application, CBN Volusia has enclosed three years of pro forma data to demonstrate its financial ability to provide telecommunications service. In addition, CBN Volusia has enclosed an affidavit executed by its president affirming that the unaudited financial statements are true and correct.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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