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Re: Convergent Communications Services, Inc.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find one original and six (6) copies of Convergent communications Services, Inc.'s Application for Authority to Provide Alternate Local Exchange Service Within the State of Florida. Applicant was granted a Certificate to Provide Interexchange Services in Docket No. 980985-TI on October 26, 1998.

Convergent Communications Services, Inc. has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the State of Florida and has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service and to meet its lease or ownership obligations. In support of Convergent Communications Services, Inc.'s stated financial capability, copies of Convergent Communications, Inc.'s audited financial statements for the years ended December 31, 1997, 1997 & 1998 respectively are included in the Form 10K attached to its application, along with a 10Q for the period ended March 31, 1999. As a switchless reseller, Convergent Communications Services, Inc. does not intend to make a capital investment to provide service in the State of Florida, however, Convergent

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