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Re: Universal Access, Inc.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

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Enclosed please find one original and six (6) copies of Universal Access, Inc.'s Application for Authority to Provide Alternate Local Exchange Service Within the State of Florida.

Universal Access, 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 Universal Access, Inc.'s stated financial capability, copies of its audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1998 and the period from October 2, 1997 (inception) to December 31, 1997 & Financial Statements for the quarters ending March 31, 1999 and June 30, 1999 respectively are being submitted under separate cover requesting confidential treatment. Universal Access, Inc. intends to fund the provision of service through current working capital, internally generated cash flow or from outside investors. Universal Access, Inc. also has the ability to borrow funds, if required, based upon its financial capabilities.

UNIVERSAL ACCESS INC.
OPERATING ACCOUNT
100 N. RIVERSIDE STE. 2200
CHICAGO, IL 60606

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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.