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Re: Application of Tel-Phone Communications, Inc. for IXC Certificate

Dear Ms. Bayo:

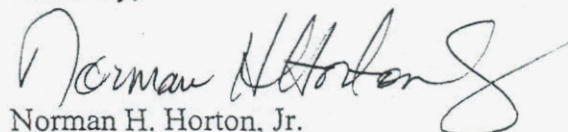
Enclosed for filing is the original and 6 copies of an application for an IXC Certificate for Tel-Phone Communications, Inc.. The application fee is also enclosed.

Included with the application is a balance sheet with information specific to a private business affiliated with the applicant. The financial information with respect to the affiliate is considered proprietary and thus we request that it be so treated. A redacted version has been included with the application.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,


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