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Dear Ms. Bayo:

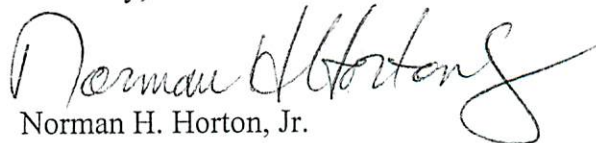
Enclosed for filing are an original and six copies of Grande Communications Networks, Inc.'s Application for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service between Points Within the State of Florida. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 for the application fee.

The financial information requested with the application is considered by the applicant to be proprietary and confidential. This information would be of use to competitors and disclosure would impede the activities of the Company. Applicant thus requests that the financial data be treated as confidential material pursuant to section 364.183, Florida Statutes. Redacted versions of the information are attached to 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.

Sincerely,


Norman H. Horton, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Ross S. Tipton
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