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Re: Telera Communications, Inc.
CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find three (3) copies of Telera, Inc.'s Financial Statements for year ended December 31, 1999 and six months ending June 30, 2000, which is being filed in conjunction with the following applications for Telera Communications, Inc.:

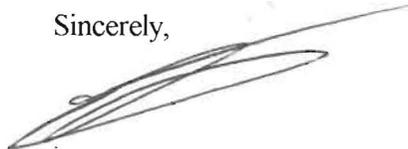
1. Application for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State of Florida; and
2. Authority to Provide Alternate Local Exchange Service Within the State of Florida.

The Applicant hereby requests confidential treatment for its financial information.

I have enclosed one original copy and two edited copies in which the information claimed as confidential is blacked out.

Please return a stamped copy of the extra copy of this letter in the enclosed preaddressed prepaid envelope. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Lance J.M. Steinhart, Esq.
Attorney for Telera Communications, Inc.

Enclosures
cc: Scott Temple

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