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Re: Everest Broadband Networks of Florida, Inc.
CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED

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Dear Sir/Madam:

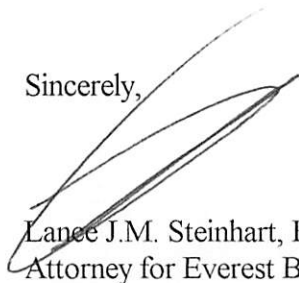
Enclosed please find one (1) copy of Everest Broadband Networks, Inc.'s audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 1999, which is being filed in conjunction with Everest Broadband Networks of Florida, Inc.'s Application for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service 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 Everest Broadband Networks of Florida, Inc.

Enclosures
cc: Jonathan Kaplan

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