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**Re: Application of TalkingNets Holdings, LLC
 for Authority to Provide Interexchange
 Telecommunications Services Within the State of Florida**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of TalkingNets Holdings, LLC ("TalkingNets") or ("Applicant"), attached please find an original and six (6) copies of the above-referenced Application along with a \$250.00 check payable to the Florida Public Service Commission.

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Please note that TalkingNets is submitting confidential and proprietary financial information as Exhibit 3 of this filing. Disclosure of such information could be harmful to TalkingNets' business operations. Accordingly, the aforementioned information is enclosed in a sealed envelope labeled "Confidential." TalkingNets respectfully requests confidential treatment of such information pursuant to Section 364.183 of the Florida Statutes.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Ben Arizmendi at (202) 295-8455.

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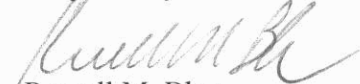
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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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