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Re: I-Link Communications, Inc. Application for Authority to Provide
Alternative Local Exchange Service in the State of Florida – Expedited
Treatment Requested

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of I-Link Communications, Inc. ("I-Link" or "Applicant"), please find an original and six (6) copies of I-Link's application for authority to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the filing fee.

I-Link respectfully requests expedited treatment of this Application so that it may begin providing service in Florida immediately. Please note that I-Link currently holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide interexchange telecommunications service, Certificate No. 4778, and requests that all information from that docket be associated with the instant Application as necessary.¹ Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 25-24.825, I-Link will file a Price List with the Commission prior to provide service.

¹ The Commission granted interexchange authority to Family Telecommunications Incorporated ("FTI") in Docket No. 961168-TI, Order No. PSC-96-1528-FOF-TI on December 16, 1996. The certificate was later amended to reflect the name I-Link Communications, Inc.

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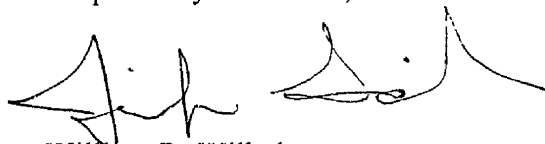
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Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Jennifer Schneider at (202) 424-7742.

Respectfully submitted,

Two handwritten signatures in black ink. The first signature is for William B. Wilhelm and the second is for Jennifer Schneider.

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Enclosures

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