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Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

Enclosed please find one original and six (6) copies of Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.'s (Cypress) Application for Authority to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Service Within the State of Florida.

I also have enclosed a check in the amount of \$250.00 payable to the Florida Public Service Commission to cover the cost of filing these documents.

Please return a stamped copy of the extra copy of this letter in the enclosed preaddressed prepaid envelope.

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