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Florida Public Service Commission  
Attn: Walter D'Haeseller  
Competitive Markets & Enforcement  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850  
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Re: Budget Phone, Inc.  
**CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT REQUESTED**

Dear Mr. D'Haeseller:

Enclosed please find one original copy of Budget Phone, Inc.'s Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1999 and December 31, 2000; Stmt. of Income, Retained Earnings, and Cash Flows for the years ending December 31, 1999 & December 31, 2000; Stmt. of Assets, Liability & Equity for period ended December 31, 2001; and Stmt. of Revenue and Expenses for period ended December 31, 2001, which is being filed in conjunction with the following applications for Budget Phone, Inc.:

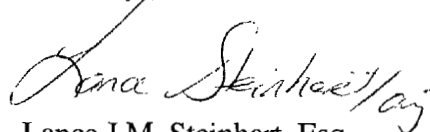
Application for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State of Florida.

**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 Budget Phone, Inc.

Enclosures  
cc: Leigh Woodruff

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