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Re: Petition of RNK Telecom, Inc. for Authority  
to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications  
Service in Florida.

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Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of the application of RNK Telecom, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation (RNK, Inc.) with Authority to Do Business in the State of Florida (as RNK Telecom, Inc.), to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service in Florida together with the following Exhibits:

- \$250.00 Application Fee
- Exhibit 1 A and B A copy of RNK Telecom's certificate of authority to do business in Florida issued by the Secretary of State
- Exhibit 2 a 29 page proposed Interexchange Service tariff conforming to Commission Rule 25-24.485
- Exhibit 3 A and B containing resumes of Management Personnel and Technical Personnel
- Exhibit 4 A and B containing audited financial statements for the most recent 3 years including a balance sheet; income statement; and statement of retained income.
- Exhibit 4 C, D and E containing written explanations and documentation of RNK Telecom's ability to provide and maintain interexchange service and to meet lease and ownership obligations in the state of Florida.
- Appendix A, RNK Telecom's Motion for Protective Order.

RNK Telecom, Inc. contemporaneously files a Motion for Protective Order at Exhibit 5, as provided in Rule 25-22-006(5)(a) of the Commission's rules, requesting confidential treatment of the information contained in a sealed manila envelope labeled "Exhibit 4 Confidential". This Exhibit contains sensitive financial information which RNK Telecom considers proprietary and confidential. Disclosure of the confidential information contained in Exhibit 4 could adversely effect RNK Telecom's business affairs and give competitors an unfair advantage. RNK Telecom, Inc. respectfully requests that its financial statements be viewed by Commission staff only in the discharging of its duties, and not be released to the public, consistent with RNK Telecom's Motion, if granted.

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