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Re: Gulf Coast Telecom Inc. - Application for Facility Bases CLEC Authority

Dear Ms. Bayo,

Enclosed is an original and six copies of Gulf Coast Telecom, Inc's. Application for Authority to provide Local Exchange Service throughout the State of Florida ("Application"), including the companies proposed Tariff and \$250.00 filing fee. This Application is filed in accordance with the Rules of the Florida Public Service Commission, Chapter 25-24, Section 25-24.810, and PSC/CMU 8 (11/95).

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by file stamping and returning to the address above.

Questions concerning this Application may be addressed directly to me.

Sincerely,

Joseph Isaacs
Director of Regulatory Affairs
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