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Application of Local Telecom Systems, Inc. for Authority to Provide Re: Alternative Local Exchange Service Within the State of Florida

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Local Telecom Systems, Inc. ("LTSI"), transmitted herewith is an original plus six (6) copies of its Application for Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Service Within the State of Florida ("Application"). Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00, payable to the "Florida Public Service Commission," for the fee associated with the filing of this Application.

An additional copy of this filing is also enclosed, to be date-stamped and returned in the postage prepaid envelope provided.

Should there be any questions regarding this filing, kindly contact the igned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan S. Marashlian undersigned.

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