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Re:

Application of Genesis Communications International, Inc. for Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Florida

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Enclosed for filing on behalf of Genesis Communications International, Inc. ("Genesis" or "Applicant") please find an original and six (6) copies of Genesis's application for authority to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the filing fee.

Please note that the financial statements included with Exhibit 1 contain confidential and proprietary information not generally available to the public. Therefore, the financial statements are enclosed in a sealed envelope. Disclosure of this financial information would cause harm to Applicant's business operations. Pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 364.183, Applicant respectfully requests that the information contained in the sealed envelope be given confidential treatment and that it not be made part of the public record or otherwise disclosed to the public.

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