

April 27, 2000

Florida Public Service Commission *Division of Records and Reporting* 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE:

Telergy Network Services, Inc.

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

000512-71

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of the above-referenced Application, along with required attachments for filing. Also enclosed is a check made payable to the Florida Public Service Commission in the amount of \$250.00 representing the requisite non-refundable application fee.

Please direct questions regarding this filing to the undersigned at (315) 362-2606.

Additional information, such as the financial information and the Business Plan of Telergy Network Services, Inc. and its parent company, Telergy Operating, Inc. are hereby submitted under Seal and marked CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY. We respectfully ask that this information remain confidential, and disclosure is limited to staff members directly involved in this case. We further ask that all pleadings or other filings that incorporate, reference, or attach these documents, or any portion thereof, be submitted under Seal.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

1. Hawkins

Very truly yours,

Káren M. Hawkins

Regulatory Compliance Paralegal

Enclosure

Cc: Theresa Atkins, Esq.

Check received with filing and forwarded to Fiscal for deposit. Fiscal to forward a copy of check to RAR with proof of deposit.

Initials of person who forwarded oneek:

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