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Telecommunications Services within the State of Florida - Docket No. 991993-TI &

Docket No. 991994-TX

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An original and seven (7) copies of this letter are enclosed. Please date stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this request in the self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope provided. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call Zenas Choi at (202) 295-8375.

Respectfully submitted,

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