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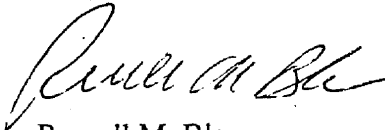
**Re: Docket No. 001462-TX: Application of TalkingNets Holdings, LLC for
Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Telecommunications
Services Within the State of Florida**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of TalkingNets Holdings, LLC ("TalkingNets") or ("Applicant"), attached please find an original and six (6) copies of an Applicant Acknowledgment Statement, which should be associated with the above-referenced Application.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me, or Ben Arizmendi at (202) 295-8455.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure

cc: Steve Goodman (TalkingNets)
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**** APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT ****

1. **REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE:** I understand that all telephone companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of .15 of one percent of gross operating revenue derived from intrastate business. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual assessment fee of \$50 is required.
2. **GROSS RECEIPTS TAX:** I understand that all telephone companies must pay a gross receipts tax of two and one-half percent on all intra and interstate business.
3. **SALES TAX:** I understand that a seven percent sales tax must be paid on intra and interstate revenues.
4. **APPLICATION FEE:** I understand that a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 must be submitted with the application.

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Signature

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