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Application of Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. Re: for Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Service

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of our client, Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. ("Metro Teleconnect"), are an original and six (6) copies of Metro Teleconnect's Application for Authority to provide alternative local exchange service within the State of Florida. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00, in payment of the requisite filing fee.

Exhibit C to this Application includes Metro Teleconnect's financial statements. Metro Teleconnect is privately held and does not publicly disclose its financial information. Consequently, the financial documentation is provided under separate 02 DEC cover, clearly marked "CONFIDENTIAL - FILED UNDER SEAL," and it is respectfully requested that this information not be made part of the public record.

Please date-stamp the Receipt copy of this filing and return it to the undersigned $\mathbf{k}^{\mathbf{i}}$ in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please refer all questions and N correspondence regarding this filing to the undersigned. õ

Respectfully submitted,

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Susan M. Hafeli Counsel for Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc.

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