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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Gerald Gunter Building Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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Application of Claricom Networks, Inc. d/b/a Staples Communications -Networks for Authority to Operate as a Reseller of Local Exchange Telecommunications Services within the State of Florida (Docket No. 99-1661)

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On November 1, 1999, Claricom Networks, Inc. d/b/a Staples Communications – Networks ("Claricom") filed an application and tariff for authority to operate as a reseller of local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida.

Upon reviewing its application package post-filing, Claricom discovered that its executed affidavit had inadvertently not been included within the application package. Accordingly, on behalf of Claricom, we hereby submit an original and five (5) copies of Claricom's executed affidavit related to the above-captioned application.

We respectfully request that the Commission associate the affidavit with Claricom's application package, currently pending before the Commission under Docket No. 99-1661.

We have included an extra copy of this filing, marked "Stamp and Return," as well as a self-addressed, pre-paid overnight airbill and delivery envelope. Please stamp and return the extra copy to confirm your receipt.

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION FORM

AFFIDAVIT

By my signature below, I, the undersigned officer, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and attached documents and that the applicant has the technical expertise, managerial ability, and financial capability to provide alternative local exchange service in the State of Florida. I have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is true and correct. I attest that I have the authority to sign on behalf of my company and agree to comply, now and in the future, with all applicable Commission rules and orders.

Further, I am aware that pursuant to Chapter 837.06, Florida Statutes, "Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and s. 775.083".

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