

Re: US Signal Company, L.L.C.'s Application for Certificate of Authority

Dear Ms. Cole:

Enclosed for filing are the original and two (2) copies of US Signal Company, L.L.C.'s Application for Authority to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Company Service within the State of Florida. Also enclosed is a \$400.00 check for the requisite application fee.

Please note that **Exhibit** C of the Application contains confidential and proprietary financial information. US Signal is a privately-held limited liability company and, accordingly, is not required to publicly disclose its financial information. Further, disclosure of this information may give competitors insight into the Company's operations and plans. Thus, US Signal respectfully requests, pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5)(a) and F.S. 364.183(1), that **Exhibit** C be filed under seal. In compliance with Rule 25-22.006(5)(a), one (1) highlighted copy and two Proprietary."

Please date stamp the additional copy of this filing and return in the self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation and please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted, COM APA Stephen D. Thompson ECR Enclosures GCL RPP/481974.1 RAD SRC ADM OPC SMART IN YOUR WORLD" CLK

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