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## VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Administration, Room G-50 101 East Gaines Streets Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Nations Telecom, LLC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find one original and twelve (12) copies of Nations Telecom, LLC's Application for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State of Florida, along with an original and twelve (12) copies of Nations Telecom, LLC's proposed tariff.

Nations Telecom, LLC has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the State of Florida and has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service and to meet its lease or ownership obligations. In support of Nations Telecom, LLC's stated financial capability, the company will be providing a copy of its most recent year end Financial Statements which are currently being prepared. The financial statements will show an initial equity contribution by the owner/members in the amount of \$401,000. As a switchless reseller, Nations Telecom, LLC does not intend to make a capital investment to provide service in the State of Florida, however, Nations Telecom, LLC intends to fund the provision of service through internally generated cash flow. Nations Telecom, LLC also has the ability to borrow funds, if required, based upon its financial capabilities.

I also have enclosed a check in the amount of \$250.00 payable to the Florida Public Service Commission to cover the cost of filing these documents.

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Please return a stamped copy of the extra copy of this letter in the enclosed preaddressed prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions regarding the application or the tariff, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lance J.M. Steinhart, Esq. Attorney for Nations Telecom, LLC

Enclosures cc: Mr. Zalmen Ashkenazi LJS/lmb

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