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Re: WinStar Gateway Network, Inc.
Year 2000 Readiness Workshop

Dear Ms. Bayo:

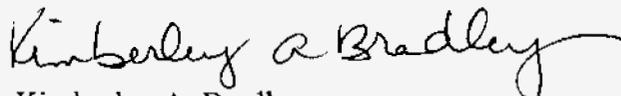
WinStar Gateway Network, Inc. ("WGN"), hereby files under seal its responses to the Commission's request for information dated March 5, 1999 concerning WGN's Year 2000 preparations and readiness.

WGN respectfully requests that these responses be accorded confidential treatment and be withheld from public inspection. WGN believes that its responses contain sensitive information concerning its business plans which could be damaging if made available to its competitors.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of these responses and return them in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Should you have any questions or require further information concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 214-672-4884.

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Sincerely,



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