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Re: Application for Approval of a *Pro Forma* Corporate Restructuring of Adelphia Business Solutions of Florida, Inc., Adelphia Business Solutions Investment, LLC, Adelphia Business Solutions Investment East, LLC and Adelphia Business Solutions Atlantic, Inc.

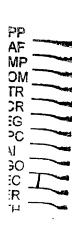
Dear Ms. Bayó:

Adelphia Business Solutions of Florida, Inc. ("ABS Florida"). Adelphia Business Solutions of Jacksonville, Inc. ("ABS Jacksonville"). Adelphia Business Solutions Investment, LLC ("ABS Investment"), Adelphia Business Solutions Investment East. LLC ("ABS East") and Adelphia Business Solutions Atlantic, Inc. ("ABS Atlantic") (collectively the "Applicants"), by their undersigned attorneys, respectfully request the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") approve a pro forma corporate restructuring through which the following changes will occur: (1) ABS Florida will merge with and into ABS Atlantic: (2) ABS Investment will transfer certain assets to its wholly-owned subsidiary, ABS East, and (3) ABS East will seek authority to provide local and interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Florida. As a result of the restructuring, ABS Florida will cease to exist and ABS Atlantic will assume its certifications and operations in Florida. ABS East will assume the selected assets and associated operations acquired from its parent, ABS Investment, and ABS Investment will continue to operate its remaining Florida assets. As described below, these transactions will not change the ultimate ownership or control of ongoing operations of any Applicant in Florida.

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ABS East's Application Form for Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Service Within the State of Florida and Application Form for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Between Points Within the State of Florida are attached hereto as Attachment B and C, respectively