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

RE: Initial Application and Tariff of Long Distance Services, Inc. for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of Florida.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing are the original and twelve (12) copies of the above-referenced application of Long Distance Services, Inc. ("LDSI"), along with a check in the amount of \$250 to cover the filing fee.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning, filed stamped, the extra copy of this letter in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

I may be reached at (407) 740-8575 with any questions, comments or correspondence regarding this application. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Monique Byrnes Consultant to

Long Distance Services, Inc.

Check received with filing and forwarded to Fiscal for deposit. Fiscal to forward a copy of check to RAR with proof of deposit.

Initial formanded check:

cc: A. Barash, LDSI

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