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Re: Docket No. 990874-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-referenced docket on behalf of US LEC of Florida, Inc. ("US LEC") are the original and fifteen copies of US LEC's Notice of Substitution of Counsel.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,

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