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Re:

Application of American Fiber Systems, Inc. for Authority to Provide

Alternative Local Exchange Service Within the State of Florida

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy and return in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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Enclosures

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