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Re: Gates Communications, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find one original and six (6) copies of Gates Communications, Inc.'s Application for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Within the State of Florida, along with an original and six (6) copies of Gates Communications. Inc.'s proposed tariff.

I also have enclosed a check in the amount of \$250.00 payable to the Florida Public Service Commission to cover the cost of filing these documents.

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and s.24(a), Art. 1 of the State Constitution . . .

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