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RE: AMERICAN PHONE SERVICES CORP.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of Application Form for authority to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service within the State of Florida, submitted on behalf of American Phone Services Corp. Also enclosed is the requisite \$250.00 filing fee.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning a date stamped copy of this letter in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,

Monica Borne Haab

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