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In re: Application for Certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service by US LEC of Florida, Inc.

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