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Pursuant to Section 364.337 of the Florida Statutes, enclosed on behalf of Everest Connections Corporation ("Everest") please find an original and (6) copies of the Application for Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Service Within the State of Florida.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount \$250.00 for the non-refundable application fee.

In support of its application Everest is providing exhibits, written explanations, and other documents that prove that Everest possesses the financial, managerial and technical expertise to provide the services proposed in this application.

Everest is requesting confidential treatment of its financial information and is therefore providing only the original copy in a separate, sealed envelope.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (636) 625-5757.

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Sincerely,

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Director Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

Check received with filing and forwarded to Fiscal for deposit. Fiscal to forward a copy of check to RAR with proof of deposit.

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