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RE: Registration Requirements for CLECs

Dear Tracy:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation last week, I have enclosed for your review the Commission’s Procedural Order concerning the issuance of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to new LEC competitors.  If you have any questions concerning the certification process for CLECs, please contact me at (208) 334-0312.

Best wishes for a joyous holiday season.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure