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Re: Application of NewPath Holdings, Inc. for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services

Enclosed for filing with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") please find an original and thirteen (13) copies of NewPath Holding, Inc.'s Application for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services. The \$25.00 filing fee required for this submission has also been enclosed.

Included with each copy of NewPath's application is a sealed envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL" containing NewPath's financial information. NewPath requests that the TRA not publicly disclose this information because to do so would reveal the size, nature, and scope of NewPath's business and financial operations to competitors and potential competitors.

An additional copy of this filing has been included along with a self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope. Please date-stamp this copy upon receipt and return it to us for our files.

Please direct any questions concerning this filing to me at the address or phone number listed above. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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