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**Re: Application of Pathnet, Inc. for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competing Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

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Submitted herewith for filing, on behalf of Pathnet, Inc. ("Pathnet"), are an original and thirteen (13) copies of an Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competing Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Tennessee. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing fee.

Enclosed is an additional copy of this letter. Please stamp the additional copy and return it to me in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope as an acknowledgement of receipt.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned or to:

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