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April 26, 2006

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Ms. Charlet Allen
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General Counsel Office for the Public Service Commission PUBLIC SERVICE CONVENIENCE SERVICE CONVENIENCE CONVENI

Re: Formal Case No. TA 06-2, Application of Gateway Communications Services, Inc. to Provide Local Exchange Service in the District of Columbia.

#### Dear Ms. Allen:

This letter is in response to your letter dated February 23, 2006 and in conjunction with phone conversations I had with you and Mr. Rodney Wilson on February 24, 2006, regarding Gateway Communications Services, Inc. ("Gateway Communications" or the "Company") application to provide local exchange service in the District of Columbia. The following addresses your letter and our conversations.

### **Bank Statement**

As we discussed, Gateway Communications is in the process of raising funds. Funds that have been raised to date have been placed in an escrow account, which is attached. The company continues to collect funds from its investors.

#### Accountants

Bert Smith & Co. has been selected as our external accountants. However, at this time we have not engaged a review of our financials statements. As a company in organization, we have not completed our fiscal year, which ends December 31<sup>st</sup>. After our first full year of operation, we plan to have a review or audit of our financial statements. Dorothy Proctor is our contact at Bert Smith & Co. and can be reached at 202-393-5600.

## Accounting System

We plan to use the PeachTree Accounting System to maintain our financial operations and Custom Call Software to manage our customer billing and accounts. As the Company grows, we plan to transition our accounting system to Great Plains.

# **Financial Integrity**

We are in the process of obtaining a \$50,000 continuous surety bond for the Commonwealth of Virginia. If it is the desire of the District of Columbia, the bond can be reflected to include the District of Columbia for coverage purposes.

If you need any further information or have questions, I can be reached at 703-770-6824 or gsmith@gatewayincusa.com.

Sincerely,

Filbert A. Smith (

Founder and CEO

**Enclosure** 

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