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Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION

VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Re: Verizon Business on behalf of SouthernNet, Inc. Request for Cancellation of Tariff

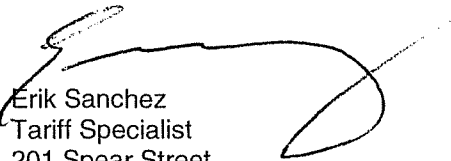
Dear Ms. O'Donnell,

Please accept this letter as a formal request by Verizon Business that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") cancel the tariff of its subsidiary, SouthernNet, Inc. This request is part of an effort by Verizon Business to streamline its business operations in a manner that will simplify administrative requirements for the company, regulators and customers.

Specifically, Verizon Business requests cancellation of the SouthernNet, Inc. KY PSC Tariff No. 1. SouthernNet does not have any customers. SouthernNet was merged into Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Company as provided in the company's notice letter to the Kentucky PSC dated 12/6/05. The merger and transfer of customers were completed on 12/31/05 as planned.

We respectfully request that the tariff cancellation be effective immediately. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at the number referenced below.

Respectfully submitted,


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