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Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, KY 40602

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Executive
Director's Office

Re: Adelpia Business Solutions of Kentucky, Inc. Notification of Discontinuance of
Total Service Resale Services in Lexington, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Adelpia Business Solutions of Kentucky, Inc. ("ABS-KY") hereby provides notification to the Commission that it will discontinue providing Total Resale Service in the Lexington, Kentucky no earlier than August 10, 2002. ABS-KY will continue to provide facilities based local exchange and associated toll and long distance services in Lexington, and none of these customers' services will be affected.

On March 27, 2002, ABS-KY commenced a voluntary case under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code ("Chapter 11 Filing") in the United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York ("Bankruptcy Court"). As part of its efforts to restructure its debts and reorganize its business to successfully emerge from Chapter 11, we have undertaken an extensive review of our operations to determine what revisions to our business plan would be appropriate and necessary to enable the operations to become more economically efficient. We have determined that provisioning local exchange services via resale is not an economically efficient means of provisioning service to customers. ABS-KY has determined that it primarily will focus on providing service in those areas where it may use its own facilities to provide the service.

Accordingly, we have provided notice to our customers in the Lexington area that we will be discontinuing service no earlier than August 10, 2002. Enclosed is a copy of the form of notification that was mailed to the customers on June 18, 2002.

Although the discontinuance of service is regrettable, it is necessary and will not adversely affect the public convenience and necessity. The customers have been provided ample notice to give them an opportunity to select an alternate provider. There are sufficient alternate providers that provide the same or similar services, that no

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customer should be unable to obtain a comparable service from another provider in the designated time frame. ABS-KY is committed to assisting its customers during the conversion.

Should there be any questions or need for additional information, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry J. Romine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "R".

Terry J. Romine
Director of Legal and Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

**Notification of Discontinuance of TOTAL SERVICES RESALE in Lexington,
Kentucky Metropolitan Area NO EARLIER THAN AUGUST 10, 2002**

**Carrier: ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS OF KENTUCKY, INC.
418 W. MUHAMMAD ALI BLVD.
CUSTOMER SERVICE TOLL-FREE NUMBER: 888-568-2439**

DEAR ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS CUSTOMER:

On March 27, 2002, *Adelphia Business Solutions Operations of Kentucky, Inc.* filed for protection under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. The filing was designed to afford us an opportunity to work on restructuring our debt while continuing to operate the business in the normal course and continue to provide our customers with the same quality service and availability of our products. In order to preserve and strengthen our business and to be able to successfully reorganize, we have found it necessary to re-evaluate the viability of continuing to provide our services in certain of the markets where Adelphia Business Solutions of Kentucky provides services. During this evaluation, we have determined, to be able to successfully reorganize, that we must reduce the types of services that we currently provide in the Lexington, Kentucky metropolitan area as soon as permitted by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and state commission rules and regulations. We will discontinue the provision of any retail telecommunications services that we order from the incumbent local exchange carrier in your area either at retail or wholesale pricing ("Total Services Resale").

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT SERVICES THAT ARE PROVIDED TO YOU AS TOTAL RESALE SERVICES THAT CURRENTLY ARE PROVIDED TO YOU BY ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS OF KENTUCKY WILL BE DISCONTINUED NO EARLIER THAN AUGUST 10, 2002. . You should immediately select an alternative provider so that your service may be transitioned without interruption prior to AUGUST 10, 2002. Should you not have an alternative provider by AUGUST 10, 2002, Adelphia Business Solutions of Kentucky will disconnect your service without any further notice to you.

This service discontinuance only affects the services provided to your business via Total Services Resale in the Lexington, Kentucky metropolitan area. If you have business offices in other locations served by Adelphia Business Solutions or if you have services provided by Adelphia Business Solutions over our facilities, those locations and the facilities-based services will not be impacted unless you are otherwise notified. All amounts billed for service provided prior to the discontinuance date remain due and payable. Any billing questions should be directed to the above-referenced toll-free number.

We understand that your service is important to you, and we will cooperate with your alternative service provider in connection with the transition. **HOWEVER, YOU MUST IMPLEMENT THE TRANSITION, WE ARE UNABLE TO EFFECTUATE NEW SERVICE FOR YOU WITH ANOTHER PROVIDER.**

You are further advised that the FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments with 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address your comments with 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the Section 63.71 Application of Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc., *et.al.* Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

We regret that we are unable to continue service to you and apologize for the inconvenience. If you have any questions regarding the discontinuance of service, please contact the above-listed customer care toll-free number.

Sincerely,

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