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RE: Case No. 2009-00448-- Global Connection, Inc. Application for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for Purposes of Receiving Federal Universal Service Support Pursuant to Section 214 (e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mr. DeReoun:

Enclosed please find and accept for filing the original and ten copies of Global Connection, Inc.'s Notice of Withdrawal of Application in the above referenced case.

Please confirm receipt of this filing by placing the stamp of your Office with the date received on the enclosed additional copy and return to me via our runner.

Sincerely yours,

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Service Support Pursuant to Section 214 (e)(2) of)
the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. 2009-00448

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

Global Connection of America Inc. ("Global Connection," or the "Applicant"), by counsel, hereby withdraws the referenced application. Applicant is not providing Lifeline and Linkup service in Kentucky at this time, and will file for ETC status only if it determines to provide such services in Kentucky in the future.¹

Dated: May 20, 2010

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¹ In light of this withdrawal Applicant is not filing a response to the Commission's Order dated April 20, 2010 and issued simultaneously in a number of cases concerning eligible telecommunications status. In that Order, the Commission questioned its own jurisdiction to grant the requested relief, based on certain decisions of the United States District Court of Eastern Kentucky.