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July 31, 2002

Thomas Dorman, Executive Director  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

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RE: RCN Telecom Services, Inc.  
Request for withdrawal of CPCN (Docket No. 96-190) and Tariff

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Due to the significant changes in the telecommunications marketplace, in June 2001 RCN made a change in the company's overall strategy to focus activities in its facility-based areas. As a part of that continuing effort to make the Company's network more efficient, RCN has made the business decision to no longer offer Interexchange Long Distance services in the state of Kentucky.

RCN respectfully submits this letter to request withdrawal of its Certificate and cancellation of the company's current tariff on file. RCN has no customers in the state of Kentucky. We are requesting the effective date of cancellation to be on or before October 1, 2002.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this letter is requested. Kindly return the duplicate copy of the letter in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope.

If you require any further information or have any questions please contact me at (609) 734-4533.

Thank you,

Trudy M. Longnecker  
Tariff and Compliance Manager