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Kentucky Public Service Commission 730 Schenkel Lane PO Box 615 Frankfurt, KY 40602

#### Re: Discontinuance of Service

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Dear :

This letter is to advise you of our plans to discontinue our "re-sale" local exchange, toll and switched access and related services in your State by March 14, 2002 pursuant to Section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. section 63.71 of the Commissions Rules to discontinue the provision of all "resold" U.S. Domestic telecommunications services in your respective state.

By way of background, ARBROS is a competitive local exchange carrier providing a variety of local and interstate services including local, long distance, PRI, ISDN, internet access, and voice mail both through the resale of services and ARBROS "on-net" services. ARBROS has made a necessary business decision to focus its resources only in the States of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, and only for its "on-net" services, therefore necessitating the discontinuance of its resale services.

ARBROS provides the following information in support of this notice pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commissions Rules.

#### 1. Name and address of carrier:

ARBROS Communications, Inc. 880 Elkridge Landing Road Linthicum, MD 21090

### 2. Date of planned service discontinuance, reduction and impairment:

On or before March 14, 2002.

## 3. Brief description of type of service affected:

ARBROS seeks authority to discontinue providing re-sold services of the following types: Local, long distance, PRI, ISDN, Internet Access, Private Line Transport, and voicemail services.

## NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

ARBROS has sent letters to affected customers notifying them of the planned discontinuance. The letters have been distributed to all affected ARBROS customers between January 12, and January 14, 2002. The letters provide the information required by Section 67.31 (a) of the Commissions Rules, 47 CFR Section 63.71 (a), and identify which services ARBROS will no longer provide. A representative sample of those letters is attached to this notice.

ARBROS certifies that concurrent with the filing of this notice, ARBROS is submitting an application to the FCC and to the Secretary of Defense as required by Section 63.71 (a) of the Commissions Rules 47 CFR Section 63.71 (a) (see attached Application.)

#### **REGULATORY STATUS**

ARBROS is regulated as a non-dominant carrier with respect to each domestic telecommunications service for which it seeks authority to discontinue above noted services.

# ARBROS COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES

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