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Re: ID. No. 5052600 - - Broadwing Local Services, Inc. Request to
Withdraw General Subscriber Services Tariff

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Broadwing Local Services, Inc. ("Broadwing"), through its counsel, requests that its General Subscriber Services Tariff, effective September 1, 2000, for the provision of basic local exchange services be withdrawn as of March 1, 2002. Broadwing currently maintains its corporate offices at 1122 Capital of Texas Highway South, Austin, Texas 78746-6426. Due to recent changes in business plans, Broadwing does not wish to continue to provide local exchange services in Kentucky. Broadwing does not maintain any facilities in Kentucky. Thus, withdrawal of Broadwing's tariff will not result in the abandonment of any facilities.

By way of background, on May 1, 1998, in Case No. 98-167, the Commission approved a resale agreement between Cincinnati Bell Long Distance ("CBLD") and Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc. CBLD then filed a basic local exchange tariff, effective March 20, 1999. On August 7, 2000, Broadwing filed an Adoption Notice and a revised tariff title page with the Commission adopting the rates, rules and regulations set forth in CBLD's local exchange tariff.

Broadwing currently has approximately 80 local customers in Kentucky. These customers were notified of Broadwing's intent to withdraw from the local services market by written notifications sent on December 19, 2001. (A copy of the already sent customer notice is attached hereto.) Broadwing will send additional written notices and will attempt to communicate directly by telephone with customers, who have not switched to another local service provider by January 31, 2002. Further, if necessary, customers will receive a further written notice on February 15, 2002.

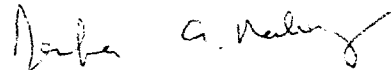
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On January 8, 2002, Broadwing will also file an application with the Federal Communications Commission to discontinue the provision of intrastate resold services in the states of Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio, a copy of which is being served on this Commission.

Enclosed are four (4) copies of this letter. A receipt copy is also enclosed. Please date stamp the receipt copy and return it in the postage pre-paid envelope provided.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned at (202) 429-0004.

Respectfully submitted,



Jennifer A. Newberry
Counsel for Broadwing Local Services, Inc.

Enclosures



[Date]

[Name and Address Redacted]

Dear Broadwing Local Services Customer;

Re: Pending any applicable regulatory approvals, Broadwing plans to terminate your on March 1, 2002
Account # XXXXXXX

Broadwing Local Services Inc. ("Broadwing") intends to discontinue all local service offerings in Kentucky beginning March 1, 2002. It will be necessary for you to make arrangements with another local service provider. There are other competitive local exchange companies that may offer local services in your area. The Kentucky Public Service commission website www.state.psc.ky.us has a list of local exchange providers listed under Utility Information.

The discontinuation of local service does not affect any of the other Broadwing services that you are currently receiving. You can still receive long distance, voicemail, and private line services from Broadwing. You will need to select a new local service provider and have your service moved prior March 1, 2002. Broadwing encourages you to make these arrangements as soon as possible. This is Broadwing's notification that it intends to notify and file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) information necessary for Broadwing to withdraw its local service offering in the state of Kentucky.

In order to transfer your service to another local exchange provider, the Commonwealth of Kentucky requires that you sign a Letter of Agency, which is a written statement that authorizes the change of your local service provider. Your new service provider will be familiar with these forms and will be able to provide one to you. **You must contact your new service provider and arrange to have your local service transferred. Broadwing is not authorized to move your service to a new local service provider.** Broadwing will waive any applicable cancellation fees outlined in your current agreement. Upon completion of your transfer, Broadwing will forward your final bill and any deposits or credits within 45 days from your last day of service.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact our local service order department at 1-866-860-5572 or write them at 102-1136, 201 East Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202.

Thank you for your business,
Broadwing Local Services Inc.