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## **VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Thomas Dorman Public Service Commission of Kentucky 730 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615 RECEIVED

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Re:

Initial Tariff Filing No. 60-1365: CTSI, Inc.'s Notification of Intent to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Long Distance and Local Exchange Services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

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Dear Mr. Dorman:

By its undersigned counsel, CTSI, Inc. ("CTSI") hereby withdraws its Notification of Intent to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange Services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky ("Application") filed on November 12, 1999, and its associated Tariff dated December 11, 1999. CTSI respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of Kentucky permit it to withdraw the above-referenced Notification and Tariff without prejudice.

Due to a change in its business plan, CTSI no longer requires the authority to provide telecommunications services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The company has no customers in Kentucky, nor has it ever provided services in Kentucky. Accordingly, upon receipt of this notification, CTSI requests that the Commission update its records to reflect that CTSI surrendered its authority to provide telecommunications services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky effective as of December 6, 2000. Aside from the above-referenced Notification and Tariff, CTSI does not hold any other operating authority in Kentucky.

An original and five (5) copies of this letter are enclosed. Please date stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this request in the self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope provided. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Gary Zingaretti, CTSI, Inc.