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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

August 2, 2006

Ms. Elizabeth O'Donnell, Executive Director Public Service Commission of Kentucky Post Office Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602

Re: Completion of Acquisition of Electric Lightwave, LLC by

Integra Telecom Holdings, Inc.

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Integra Telecom Holdings, Inc. ("Integra") and Electric Lightwave, LLC ("ELI") hereby notify the Commission that Integra has completed its acquisition of ELI effective as of July 31, 2006. Integra and ELI previously provided notice to the Commission of the pending transfer of control of ownership of ELI from Citizens Communications Company to Integra by letter dated March 30, 2006. This letter provides notice of the consummation of the transfer of control of ELI, which is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Integra.

ELI's customers were provided notice of the transfer of control by letter dated June 29, 2006. For the Commission's convenience, a copy of the letter sent to ELI's retail end users is attached.

In addition, this letter will provide updated regulatory contact information for ELI. Please update the Commission's records to reflect the following contact for all ELI regulatory matters:

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

V Nusbaum

Government Affairs Attorney

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Enclosure

Dear Valued Electric Lightwave Customer:

In February of this year, Citizens Communications entered into an agreement to sell its subsidiary, Electric Lightwave LLC, to Integra Telecom Holdings, Inc. The respective companies' Boards of Directors, federal regulators and the applicable state Public Utilities Commissions have since approved the transaction. We anticipate that the transaction will be finalized in early August, 2006.

ELI will continue to operate as your service provider; however, as a result of this transaction, ELI will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Integra. Your services, rates and terms will not be affected as a result of this transaction.

Shortly after the transaction is finalized, ELI will begin doing business as Integra Telecom. While you will begin receiving bills with the Integra name and logo, the format of your bill will remain the same. Additionally, Integra plans to enhance your service relationship by staffing customer service and technical personnel in your local market. This is part of the company's unique brand of highly responsive customer service. An "Information Kit" will be sent to you close to the time of closing the transaction, explaining these and other service enhancements coming your way.

Integra has been serving business customers since 1996 and has a reputation in the industry for providing high-quality customer service as well as a proven track record of success in product delivery and operations. Since the merger agreement was announced, we have been working closely with Integra Telecom to ensure a smooth transition of customer information and support.

We look forward to continuing our service relationship and we thank you for the opportunity to serve you. If you have any questions or concerns about your service, or any other matters, please call Electric Lightwave at 1-800-622-4354.

Sincerely,

Melinda White General Manager

Electric Lightwave, LLC