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August 22, 2001

Ms. Deborah T. Eversole Stewart Douglas Hendrix JEB Pinney P.O. Box 615 Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

> Re: SBR, Inc. Civil Action No. 2001-CI-995

Dear Ms. Eversole:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on August 22, 2001, I am writing to you to respond to the above referenced civil action pending in Franklin Circuit Court. As we discussed, SBR has never owned, controlled, operated or managed facilities within the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the transmission or conveyance of messages by telephone for the public for compensation. SBR did file for a tariff in Kentucky as a part of its original business plan. However, this business plan was never executed and SBR is being dissolved as of September 30, 2001.

We respectfully request that the civil action be dismissed. If you need additional information or further action on our part to dismiss this action, please contact me at 952-942-1103.

Sincerely yours,

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Dennis Gethmann Chief Financial Officer