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Mr. Brent Kirtley, Tariff Branch Manager
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RE: Cancellation of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide
Interexchange Telecommunications Services and Withdrawal of Tariff
Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem

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Dear Mr. Willard:

The purpose of the original and three (3) copies of this letter is to advise the Commission that Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc. d/b/a Buckeye TeleSystem is hereby requesting the immediate cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to offer telecommunications services within the State of Kentucky and withdrawal of its tariff. The Company does not have any customers in Kentucky and has ceased its operations for telecommunications in the state.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (407) 740-8575. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc.

TMF/ks

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