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Mr. Thomas Dorman Executive Director Kentucky Public Service commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601 NOV 0 5 2002

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Dear Mr. Dorman,

Enclosed please find an original and four (4) copies of a transmittal letter to withdraw U.S. Long Distance, Inc.'s ("USLD") Kentucky Competitive Local Exchange Service Tariff in its entirety.

USLD is proposing to withdraw its Local Exchange Service, including Local Payphone Access Lines ("PAL"). USLD currently does not have any residential or business Local Exchange Service or PAL customers in Kentucky. Therefore, USLD can no longer justify the maintenance costs associated with the lack of traffic volume.

USLD does offer local Operator Assisted Services and the rates associated with this service can be found in USLD Communications, Inc.'s Intrastate Telecommunications Services Tariff. This filing does not impact those rates.

USLD respectfully requests that this withdrawal become effective on December 5, 2002.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this transmittal are requested. A duplicate letter and self-addressed stamped envelope are attached for this purpose. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (703) 363-3189.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures