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Re:

Vista International Communications, Inc. -- Notification of Surrender of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Withdrawal of Tariff

Dear Mr. Dorman:

On behalf of Vista International Communications, Inc. ("Vista"), this letter notifies the Commission that Vista hereby surrenders its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing Vista to provide intrastate long distance telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky, granted by Commission Order in Case No. 93-367 (Dec. 21, 1993) ("Certificate"). In addition, Vista hereby withdraws its tariff, Kentucky P.S.C. Tariff No. 1.

Vista does not currently serve any customers in Kentucky and, due to changes in its business plans, desires to cease offering intrastate telecommunications services in Kentucky. Because Vista does not currently serve any customers in Kentucky, Vista respectfully submits that the surrender of its Certificate and withdrawal of its tariff are reasonable and necessary and will not be disruptive to the present or future public interest, convenience and necessity.

An original and four (4) copies of this filing are enclosed. Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope provided.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions concerning the

Respectfully submitted,

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