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March 23, 1998

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo Director Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Fl 32399-0850

RF: Certificate # 4686 Company Code TI511

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Effective April 30, 1998, OpTex, Inc. (FEIN 31-1342820) will no longer offer interstate or intrastate telecommunications service in the state of Florida . We hereby surrender our authority and certification to provide such services and request the cancellation of our tariff.

We have notified the majority of the 2419 affected customers that reside in your state that our services will no longer be available as of April 1, 1998 (see attached letter ), the remaining customers will be notified that service availability will end April 30, 1998. For those accounts that have a credit balance, we will forward a check to the customer after April 30, 1998. OpTex, Inc. has only offered its services in the form of a travel card with a credit line. Our customers have many vendors from which to choose who can provide a similar service at a comparable price.

Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact Lynda Bell or myself at 614.793.8443.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Johnson

President

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Signature of Notary Public

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Johnda Boyce 560 Court Rd Grand Junction, CO 81501

Dear Customer,

Thank you for your support of the OpTex calling card program.

We regret to inform you that OpTex is discontinuing the calling card program effective the close of business March 31, 1998. Your OpTex authorization code will be invalid beginning April 1, 1998. We apologize if this causes you any inconvenience.

We thank you for your participation in the OpTex calling card program. Any outstanding balances are due in full and may be forwarded to:

OpTex, Inc. P.O. Box 3218 Dublin, OH, 43016

Should you have any questions about your balance or account status, please contact Customer Care at 1-800-812-3800. Again, we thank you for your business.

Sincerely,

Pamela Bennett Customer Care Account Manager