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

Re: Easton Telecom Services, Inc., Certificate Nos. 3989 and 5187

Dear Ms. Bavó:

020356-TP

Easton Telecom Services, Inc. ("Easton") is currently authorized to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service (ALEC) and interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Florida pursuant to Certificate Nos. 3989 and 5187 granted by the Commission in its Orders dated July 3, 1997 and April 7, 1995, respectively.

Pursuant to an order entered by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York on November 15, 2001, in Chapter 11 Case No. 01-12974 (SMB), certain of Easton's assets, including Easton's Florida customer base, were sold to and were assumed by Weston Telecommunications, LLC as of November 16, 2001.

Accordingly, because Easton is no longer an operational provider of any services to Florida customers pursuant to the above-referenced certificate, it hereby requests cancellation thereof. Similarly, because Easton had ceased all telecommunications operations in Florida prior to yearend 2001 and will not be an operational entity going forward, it has not filed an annual report for that year.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by stamping as "Filed" or "Received" the extra copy of this letter and returning it to my office in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.



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Should there be any questions related to this matter, please contact me at the number above or my associate, Shannon Conway, at (202) 457-6465.

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Enclosure

cc: Alessandra Daigneault

DECLARATION OF ALESSANDRA DAIGNEAULT

I. Alessandra Daigneault, do hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that:

I am the duly-elected Assistant Secretary of Easton Telecom Services, Inc. ("Easton"), a State of Ohio corporation authorized to provide telecommunications services in various jurisdictions;

I am authorized to and do make this declaration on behalf of Easton; and

I have reviewed the foregoing document concerning the current status of Easton's operations and the facts and representations made therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated: 4-16-02

Alessandra Daigneault

Assistant Secretary

Easton Telecom Services, Inc.