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Re: NXLD Company d/b/a Nextel Long Distance; Docket No. 98-0557-TI
Request to Surrender Certificate and Cancel Applicable Tariffs

Dear Ms. Bayo:

NXLD Company, d/b/a Nextel Long Distance ("NXLD"), by its undersigned attorneys, hereby respectfully seeks to surrender its certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications (IXC) service,¹ and to cancel all applicable tariffs. NXLD does not have any customers in the state of Florida. Particularly in light of this fact, the public will not be harmed by NXLD's surrender of its certificate and withdrawal of its applicable tariffs.

NXLD believes that the voluntary surrender of its certificate and withdrawal of its relevant tariffs is reasonable and necessary and not unduly disruptive to the present or future public convenience and necessity.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy K. Spooner
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Counsel for NXLD Company
d/b/a Nextel Long Distance

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