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October 3, 2003

Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Voluntary Cancellation of Certificate

030624-TX

Dear Sirs:

We would like to voluntarily cancel our certificate. We have never been active as a CLEC in Florida and at this point in time do not expect to start. Accordingly, we no longer need to keep our certificate active.

I have enclosed a payment of \$16.00 for the penalty & interest charges in payment of the 2003 regulatory assessment fees, which should pay all fees in full. Please let me know if there is any further action needed to cancel our certificate.

Sincerely yours,

Ron Hale
CFO

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September 23, 2003

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Mr. Ronald E. Hale, CFO
TelSouth Communications, Inc.
PO Box 20038
Knoxville, TN 37940-1038

Dear Mr. Hale:

As background information, the 2002 Regulatory Assessment Fee return form was mailed December 12, 2002, and due by January 30, 2003. When payment had not been received, a delinquent notice was sent via certified mail on February 21, 2003. The US Postal Service returned the receipt, which showed the notice was delivered and signed for by Malissa Lamar on February 26, 2003. On April 11, 2003, I wrote the company and asked for the return form and payment by April 30th to avoid an enforcement docket from being established. On June 23rd, I faxed a note to allow the company another opportunity to comply with the Regulatory Assessment Fee rule prior to opening a docket. No response was received, therefore, Docket No. 030624-TX was established for the Regulatory Assessment Fee rule violation. After the minimum payment was received, this docket was deferred from the September 16, 2003, Agenda Conference.

If the company wishes to keep its CLEC certificate active, the company must pay the past due statutory penalty and interest charges totaling \$16.00 and propose a settlement. If the company wishes to voluntarily cancel its certificate, it should pay the \$16.00 balance and the 2003 Regulatory Assessment Fee, plus write a letter requesting cancellation in compliance with Rule 25-24.820, Florida Administrative Code. Enclosed are the company's options for cancelling its CLEC certificate or keeping it active and a copy of the cancellation rule mentioned above.

If TelSouth Communications, Inc. does not respond to this letter by **October 8, 2003**, it is staff's intention to go forward with its recommendation to fine the company \$500 for violation of the Regulatory Assessment Fee rule.

Mr. Ronald E. Hale, CFO
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Please review this information and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paula J. Isler".

Paula J. Isler, Research Assistant
Bureau of Service Quality

Enclosures

cc: Docket No. 030624-TX
Office of the General Counsel (McKay)
TMS File No. 710