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Re: In the Matter of 2nd Century Communications, Inc.'s discontinuance of voice and data services.

Dear Sir/Madame:

2nd Century Communications, Inc. ("2nd Century") hereby notifies the Florida Public Service Commission that it has discontinued local exchange and interexchange services to all its customers, and has provided all of its customers between 60 and 90 days prior written notice of the discontinuance of service. In addition, 2nd Century hereby relinquishes its certificate of operating authority and revokes all intrastate tariffs filed on its behalf.

2nd Century was granted authority to provide local exchange and interexchange services in Florida. It commenced the provision of voice and data services to predominantly small-to-medium-sized business customers in the state. As a result of inadequate revenues and financing to support its operations, 2nd Century was forced, beginning in December 2000, to curtail its provision of services. In June of this year, 2nd Century filed for bankruptcy and is winding down its operation through a Chapter 11 filing.

Exhibit A attached hereto is a copy of the form of the letter which 2nd Century sent to all of its customers advising of the provider's intention to discontinue services. In addition, 2nd Century provided its customers with a toll-free telephone number by which it could be contacted,

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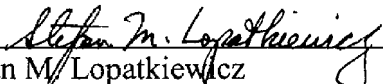
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if necessary, in order to provide assistance in transitioning customers to replacement carriers. 2nd Century is not aware as of this filing of any complaints or other proceedings instituted or pending against it by any customers as a result of its discontinuance of services. It is to be inferred, therefore, that all affected customers have been able to find adequate alternative service providers in the markets in question.

Please note that 2nd Century is a non-dominant carrier which has filed a petition with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") pursuant to Section 63.71 of the FCC's rules for discontinuance of service, and has provided copies of that filing to the Public Utilities Commission and Governor in each State in which service to customers was discontinued. We have attached a copy of 2nd Century's FCC application as *Exhibit B* to this filing.

Respectfully submitted,
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Its Counsel

Attachments

Via Certified Mail

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[Company]
[Street Address]
Miami, Florida 33122

RE: Notice of Disconnection of Services

Dear Mr. _____:

On behalf of 2nd Century Communications ("2nd Century"), I am writing to notify you that 2nd Century will no longer be providing voice and data communications services within the South Florida area. You have been contacted by 2nd Century personnel concerning the cancellation of your services. We will disconnect your current services within sixty calendar (60) days as of the date of this letter.

In order to ensure a smooth transition, 2nd Century's Customer Service³ Center will be handling the cancellation of your services, your transition to another service provider, if applicable, the disconnection and the retrieval of 2nd Century equipment and the termination of your contract.

All questions or concerns addressing this cancellation should be addressed to the Customer Service Center at 888-272-8778.

It has been a pleasure doing business with you and we are sorry for the inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Steve Markiewicz
AVP Customer Service

EXHIBIT B

**BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)
Section 63.71 Application of)
)
2ND Century Communications, Inc.)
)
For Authority Pursuant to)
Section 214 of the Communications)
Act of 1934, as amended, to)
Discontinue the Provision of)
Local exchange and Interexchange)
Voice and Data Services)

SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION

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1. 2nd Century Communications, Inc. ("2nd Century" or "Applicant") hereby requests authority to discontinue service pursuant to Section 214 of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended (47 C.F.R. § 214), and Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission's") Rules.
2. 2nd Century was granted authority to provide local exchange and interexchange services in a number of state jurisdictions. It actually commenced the provision of voice and data services to predominantly small-to-medium-sized business customers in the following states (as well as the District of Columbia): California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin. As a result of lack of adequate revenues and financing to support its operations, the Applicant was forced, beginning in December 2000, to curtail its provision of services. In June of this year, the Applicant filed for bankruptcy and is winding down its operations through a Chapter 11 filing. The Applicant requests authority to withdraw from the provision of voice and data services in the states identified above. All correspondence, notices and inquiries regarding this Application should be addressed to:

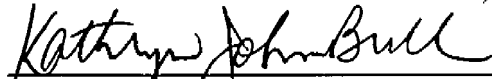
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3. In each of the jurisdictions in which it had commenced providing services, the Applicant provided its customers with between 60 and 90 days prior written notice of its intention to discontinue service. *Exhibit A* attached hereto is a copy of the form of letter which was sent to each of its customers. In addition, the Applicant provided its customers with a toll-free number by which it could be contacted in order to provide assistance in transitioning customers to replacement carriers.
4. 2nd Century is considered a non-dominant carrier with respect to the services it has discontinued.
5. The Applicant is providing a copy of this application to the Secretary of Defense and the Public Utility Commission and Governor of each State in which the discontinuance of service is proposed.
6. WHEREFORE, 2nd Century respectfully requests that the Commission grant it authority to discontinue the provision of local exchange and interexchange services to customers in the States of California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin, and

in the District of Columbia. In support of this request, 2nd Century submits that the public convenience and necessity has not been and will not be adversely affected by the discontinuance of the Applicant's authorized services in the aforementioned states as adequate prior notice of the need to discontinue service was provided to all customers affected. Moreover, the Applicant is not aware as of this filing of any complaints or other proceedings instituted or pending against the Applicant by any customers as a result of its discontinuance of services. It is to be inferred, therefore, that all affected customers have been able to find adequate alternative service providers in the markets in question.

Respectfully submitted,

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