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Blanca S. Bayo
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Florida Public Service Commission
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(040000)

RE: RCN Telecom Services, Inc. - Docket No. 000683-TX, Order No. PSC-00-1218-PAA-TX
Request for Cancellation of Certificate(s) of Public Convenience and Necessity "CPCN"
and Tariffs

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Due to the significant changes in the telecommunications marketplace, RCN made a change in the company's overall strategy to focus activities in its facility-based areas. As a part of our continuing effort to make the Company's network more efficient, RCN has made a business decision not to begin providing Competitive Local Exchange Services and to discontinue providing Interexchange Long Distance services in the state of Florida.

RCN currently has no Local Exchange customers and 18 Interexchange Long Distance customers in Florida. In compliance with all requirements under applicable law, RCN is providing customers with 60 days notice to secure service from another provider. Attached is a copy of the notification that customers will be receiving. Thirty days prior to discontinuance, RCN will send a reminder letter if the customer has not yet changed to a new service provider.

RCN respectfully submits an original and six (6) copies of this letter to request cancellation of its Competitive Local Exchange Carrier and Interexchange CPCNs (000683-TX, Order No. PSC-00-1218-PAA-TX) and cancellation of the current tariffs on file. We are further requesting that the cancellation to be given an effective date of June 1, 2004.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this letter is requested. Kindly return the duplicate copy of the letter in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope.

____ If you require further information or have any questions, please contact me at (609) 734-4533.

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____ Thank you,

____ Trudy M. Longnecker
____ Tariff and Compliance Manager

____ Attachments

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April 1, 2004

<<CONTACT NAME>>
<<COMPANY NAME>>
<<BILLING ADDRESS>>
<<CITY>>, <<STATE>> <<ZIP CODE>>

RE: Account <<PHONE NUMBERS>>

Dear RCN Customer:

Due to changes in the telecommunications marketplace, RCN Corporation has made the business decision to no longer be a provider of telephony Long Distance service in the State of <<STATE>>. This decision is part of an overall strategy to refocus our commercial business activities around our network.

Consequently, RCN will no longer be able to provide service on your business number or numbers in the above state effective June 1, 2004. In order to ensure you do not experience any interruption of service, please arrange for a new Long Distance carrier to handle this number/numbers. We will continue to provide service for the other numbers on your account that are in our network area.

We consider it a privilege to be your Long Distance service provider, and we are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause your business.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call 1-877-726-7000.

Sincerely,

RCN Business