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**Re: Mpower Communications Corp.'s Surrender of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Registration**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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Mpower Communications Corp. ("Mpower") hereby surrenders its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange services and its Registration to provide interexchange services within Florida issued by the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission"). Mpower does not provide any telecommunications services in Florida pursuant to its Certificate or Registration. Accordingly, no customers will be affected by the cancellation of Mpower's Certificate and Registration.

Mpower is a Nevada corporation whose principal offices are located at 175 Sulley's Trail, Ste 300, Pittsford, NY 14534. Mpower is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mpower Holding Corporation ("MPHC"), and is a facilities-based communications provider offering an integrated bundle of broadband data and voice communication services to business customers. Founded in 1996, Mpower delivers a full range of telephone, high-speed data, Internet access, and Web hosting solutions to customers in California, Nevada, and Illinois.

Mpower was certified by the Commission to provide local exchange services in Docket No. 971052 and pursuant to Certificate 5279. Mpower was also authorized to provide interexchange services in Docket No. 981062 and pursuant to Certificate 5725. However, Mpower does not currently provide any services pursuant to the certificates in Florida and has no current plan to provide any such services. Mpower recognizes that should its business plans change in the future, it would need to re-apply for the requisite certificate(s).

No customers will be affected by the cancellation of Mpower's certificates, and therefore, any requirement to give prior written notice of Mpower's surrender of its certificates is inapplicable in this instance because Mpower has no customers in Florida and there will be no possibility of any service disruptions. In addition, Mpower has no outstanding obligations to any Florida customers in the form of deposits or pre-payments for services which have not or will not be provided. Accordingly, Mpower requests that the

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cancellation become effective immediately or as soon as the Commission can take any necessary administrative action.

An original and fifteen (15) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date stamp the extra copy of this filing, and return it in the postage-prepaid, self-addressed envelope provided. Please contact the undersigned at (202) 373-6039 if you have any questions.

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Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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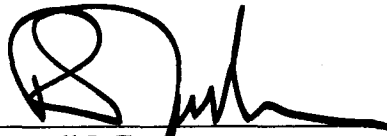
cc: Mr. Rick Heatter (Mpower)

## VERIFICATION

I, Russell I. Zuckerman, state that I am Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary of Mpower Communications Corp.; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Mpower Communications Corp.; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the statements in the foregoing document with respect to Mpower Communications Corp. are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on May 23, 2006, at Pittsford, New York.



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Russell I. Zuckerman  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary  
Mpower Communications Corp.