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Docket No. 990180-77

1. Division Name/Staff Name Communications/Isler
2. OPR Communications/Isler
3. OCR Legal Services
4. Suggested Docket Title Request for Cancellation of IXC Certificate No. 3175 by Consolidated Communications Telecom Services Inc., Effective December 21, 1998

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Provide NAMES ONLY for regulated companies or ACRONYMS ONLY regulated industries, as shown in Rule 25-22.104, F.A.C.
- B. Provide COMPLETE name and address for all others. (Match representatives to clients.)

1. Parties and their representatives (if any)

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2. Interested Persons and their representatives (if any)

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- Documentation is attached.  
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RE: Certificate No. 3175 - Consolidated Communications Telecom Services Inc.

Dear Ms. Isler:

Thank you for your memo of February 9, 1999, to Bill Haas at McLeodUSA. Pursuant to that memo, this letter constitutes a request for the cancellation of Certificate No. 3175, issued to Consolidated Communications Telecom Services Inc. (CCTS).

This cancellation results from the merger of CCTS and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. (McLeodUSA), approved by Commission in Docket No. 980079-TI, Order No. PSC-98-0376-FOF-TI, issued March 9, 1998. We regret our failure to request cancellation of the certificate of CCTS prior to this time.

Pursuant to that order, all customers of CCTS have been transferred to McLeodUSA. I understand that, for 1998, and revenues from those customers can be included in the basis for the regulatory assessment fee of McLeodUSA, but that the minimum fee would apply separately to CCTS and McLeodUSA (that is, the minimum fee payable for 1998 would be twice the usual minimum fee). All interexchange service to the former CCTS customers is now provided pursuant to the interexchange certificate held by McLeodUSA, Certificate No. 4807. The certificate of CCTS should be canceled because CCTS no longer has any customers in Florida, and in fact no longer exists as a separate corporation.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



David R. Conn  
Vice President - Law and Regulatory Affairs

cc: Kay Noeth