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Bianca S. Bayo, Director  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: WinStar Gateway Network, Inc. Notice of Discontinuance of Service,  
Request for Cancellation of Certificate of Public Convenience and  
Necessity No. 3127 and Withdrawal of Tariff

Dear Ms. Bayo:

WinStar Gateway Network, Inc., formerly known as Communications Gateway Network, Inc., hereby notifies the Commission of its intent to discontinue service to its residential long distance customers as of 11:59 p.m. on September 30, 1999. In accordance with the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, notice of this discontinuance was provided to WinStar Gateway Network, Inc.'s customers via notification letters sent in four batches on February 9, 10, 12 and 16, 1999, respectively. A representative copy of the notice is attached for your reference.

In association with its cessation of operations, WinStar Gateway Network, Inc. requests, as of October 30, 1999, cancellation of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 3127 issued to it by the Commission on October 8, 1992 in Docket No. 920757-TI and withdrawal of its current tariff.

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WinStar Gateway Network, Inc.'s current mailing address is: 8585 North Stemmons Freeway, Suite 1100 South, Dallas, Texas 75249.

WinStar Gateway Network, Inc. did not collect deposits from its customers, therefore, no deposits are on account. Customers will receive a final bill in October 1999.

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned at 202-530-7654.

Sincerely,

*Kimberley A. Bradley*  
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Sr. Director, Regulatory Affairs

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February \_\_, 1999

**Re: Interstate Long Distance Rate Increase and Discontinuance Notification**

Dear WinStar Gateway Network, Inc. Customer:

WinStar Gateway Network, Inc. ("WGNI") is exiting the residential long distance service business. WGNI has begun efforts to phase out its current service offerings over the next several months, during which its customers will have an opportunity to select new providers. The planned date of WGNI's discontinuance of residential long distance service to all points it serves is September 30, 1999. Our records indicate that you currently receive residential long distance service from WGNI. If you are no longer a WGNI customer, please disregard this letter. Your account will automatically be placed in an inactive status.

During the interim period before WGNI discontinues service, WGNI must raise its interstate long distance rates in order to cover its costs. Please be advised that on March 1, 1999, WGNI will raise its residential interstate long distance rates to \$0.28 per minute. You may wish to select a new long distance service provider prior to this rate increase.

**If you decide to remain with WinStar Gateway Network, Inc., your interstate long distance rates will be raised to \$0.28 per minute, beginning March 1, 1999.**

Also, please be advised that the Federal Communications Commission will normally authorize WGNI's proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address your comments to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554, referencing the  63.71 Application of WinStar Gateway Network, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you have any questions, please call WGNI's Customer Satisfaction Team at 800-569-0010. Thank you for allowing WinStar Gateway Network, Inc. to provide your long distance service in 1998, and best wishes for the New Year.

Your WinStar Gateway Network, Inc. Customer Satisfaction Team