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March 9, 2000

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Blanca S. Bayo, Director Division of Records and Reporting Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870

Re: Docket Number 991511-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and fifteen photocopies of USLD Communication, Inc.'s Notice of Withdrawal of Petition on Proposed Agency Action.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above by date-stamping the extra copy provided.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours truly,

Joseph A. McGlothlin

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-c/enc.: Marlene Stern, Legal Department

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE:)
Cancellation by Florida Public Service Commission of)
Inter-exchange Telecommunications Certificate No.3192 to	Docket No. 991511-TI
USLD Acquisition Corp. II d/b/a Omni Communications,)
Inc. for violation of Rule 25-4.0161, F.A.C., Regulatory) Filed on March 9, 2000
Assessment Fees.)
)

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION ON PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION AND OF REQUEST FOR HEARING

USLD Communications, Inc., through its undersigned counsel, hereby withdraws the Petition on Proposed Agency Action directed to Order PSC-99-2440-PAA-TI, and , for the reasons stated in its letter to Staff ated March 3, 2000 (attached as Exhibit A), hereby requests that Certificate No.3192 be canceled.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal has been furnished by hand delivery this 9th day of March, 2000 to the following:

Marlene Stern Florida Public Service Commission Division of Legal Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

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March 3, 2000

Ms. Paula Isler
Florida Public Service Commission
Department of Communications
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Ms. Kimberly Pena Florida Public Service Commission Department of Legal Services 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re:

Docket Number 991511-Tl: USLD Acquisition Corp. II d/b/a Omni

Communications, Inc.

Dear Paula and Kimberly:

As I discussed with each of you, USLD Communications, Inc. (USLD) filed a petition on proposed agency action in the above docket to provide it an opportunity to investigate whether — Certificate No. 3192 should remain in effect in light of the acquisition of Omni Communications, Inc. by USLD and the subsequent reorganization of the business. We have determined that no traffic is being carried or billed pursuant to the certificate, meaning that all customers formerly served by Omni have either been moved to a different billing platform of an affiliate or have changed carriers. Accordingly, we withdraw the request for a hearing and ask that Certificate No. 3192 be canceled. In view of the voluntary surrender of the certificate, it is our understanding that no fines will be issued.

Since I spoke with you, USLD has paid the sum of \$69.00 for past regulatory assessment fees and interest. USLD acknowledges its obligation to pay the fees applicable to the Year 2000, and will submit that amount prior to March 31, 2000.

Yours truly,

Joseph A. McGlothlin

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cc/enc: Carol Kuhnow

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EXHIBIT "A"