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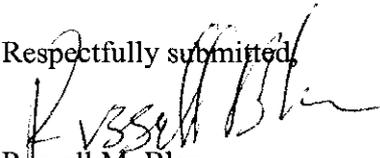
Re: Applications of Concentric Carrier Services, Inc. for Certificates of Authority to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of Florida - **Docket No. 991993-TI & Docket No. 991994-TX**

Dear Ms. Fruit:

Concentric Carrier Services, Inc. ("Concentric"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby withdraws its Applications for Certificates of Authority to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida, each filed on December 23, 1999. Concentric respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to withdraw the above-referenced applications without prejudice.

An original and six (6) copies of this letter are enclosed. Please date stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this request in the self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope provided. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to call Zenas Choi at (202) 295-8375.

Respectfully submitted,

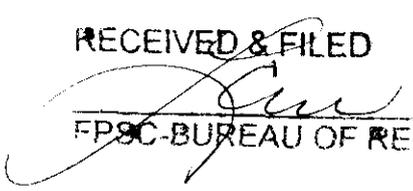

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