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Re: Docket No. 010753-TP

Dear Ms. Pena:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, this letter will serve to clarify that via the pleading we filed on July 19, 2001, NewSouth hereby withdraws its letter of May 8, 2001 regarding the NewSouth/UCI merger. It is my understanding that the result of this withdrawal will be a recommendation to the Commission acknowledging the withdrawal and closure of the docket **without** the cancellation of the certificates currently belonging to UCI.

We appreciate your assistance and apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. As soon as the merger is final, we will notify the Commission. Please contact me or Lori Reese if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Vicki Gordon Kaufman
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cc: Blanca Bayo
Tommy Williams
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