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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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**RE: U S WEST Long Distance, Inc.
Cancellation of Certificate to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service
and Withdrawal of Tariff
Docket No.: 961401-TI, Certificate 4868**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The original and six (6) copies of this letter is to advise the Commission that **U S WEST Long Distance, Inc.** is hereby requesting cancellation of its Certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications service within the State of Florida and withdrawal of its Tariff. In support of this request the Company states the following:

1. The company no longer has any customers in Florida, or anywhere in the U.S., and has not served or solicited new customers since August 2000. There are no customers to notify regarding discontinuance of service.
2. The Company did not collect deposits from its customers.
3. When the order approving cancellation of the Certificate is issued, the Company will pay any Regulatory Assessment Fee due.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose. Any questions regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575.

Sincerely,


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Consultant to U S WEST Long Distance, Inc.

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