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**Re: Docket No. 020130-TI – New Century Telecom (T1427)**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

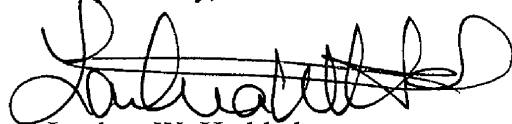
Pursuant to discussions with Commission Staff in the above referenced docket, New Century Telecom, Inc. ("NCT"), through its attorneys, hereby advises the Commission that the transfer of ownership to Ms. Alba Cipriani, which the Commission approved by its May 6, 2002 Consummating Order, has not closed.

Due to the economic circumstances affecting the telecommunications industry, the ability of Ms. Cipriani to consummate the transaction purchasing NCT has been adversely affected. NCT has, however, identified a new buyer, and will provide the Commission with the proper notice and application for approval once the details of the new transaction are finalized. We regret the additional work required by these changed circumstances.

An extra copy of this filing is enclosed. Please date-stamp this copy and return to the undersigned in the enclosed postage-prepaid envelope.

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