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Ms. Blanca Bayo Director, Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

> Re: Lockheed Martin Global Telecommunications Services, Inc. Request to Surrender Certificate #7978

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Lockheed Martin Global Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("LMGTS"), by its attorneys, respectfully requests that the Commission grant LMGTS leave to withdraw and surrender without prejudice its above-referenced certificate to operate as a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Florida, and to cancel its accompanying tariffs. LMGTS was granted authority to provide these services on December 11, 2001 in Docket No. 011201-TI. Due to changing conditions in the market this past year, however, the strategic business plans of LMGTS's ultimate parent, Lockheed Martin Corporation, have been significantly restructured. Central among the changes is the decision by the Company not to operate as a regulated telecommunications provider. LMGTS is not operating in Florida and has no customers in the state. Consequently, no customers will be adversely affected by these actions and there are no customers to be notified.

Please date-stamp the enclosed duplicate of this filing and return it in the pre-addressed envelope provided. If there are any questions regarding this filing or if anything further must be done to effectuate the withdrawal, please contact me at (703) 918-2315. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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