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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oaks Boulevard
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RE: Tariff Revision for **CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.**
Original Docket: 990083-TI Order No. PSC-99-1023-CO-TI

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Dear Ms. Bayo:

The original and two (2) copies of this letter is to advise the Commission that CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. is hereby requesting cancellation of its certificate of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida and withdrawal of its tariff, Florida Tariff No. 1. The Company has no customers in Florida and has ceased its operations for telecommunications in the state.

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 you may have regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.

TMF/sbm

cc: T. Manning, CenturyTel
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Ruth Nettles

To: Paula Isler
Subject: RE: Request for cancellation of IXC Certificate

No check was submitted nor any statement as to intentions to pay for outstanding RAFs. I'll place this in undocketed until you advise further. Thanks, Paula.

-----Original Message-----

From: Paula Isler
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2003 7:54 AM
To: Ruth Nettles
Subject: RE: Request for cancellation of IXC Certificate

Hi Ruth. Did they send a check with the request or state when they would pay the 2003 RAF? If not, do not docket. I'll have to contact.

-----Original Message-----

From: Ruth Nettles
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2003 12:21 PM
To: Paula Isler
Subject: Request for cancellation of IXC Certificate

Paula, I have a request from CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc. for cancellation of certificate, is it okay to open a docket? Let me know if you need to have the filing faxed to you. Thank you for your help.