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Blanca S. Bayó  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: **Application of Big Planet, Inc. for Approval to Surrender Its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Withdraw its Tariff**

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Big Planet, Inc. is an original of the above-referenced Application. Kindly date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the self-addressed, postage paid envelope provided.

Big Planet respectfully requests expedited treatment and approval of this Application because Big Planet has no operations and does not serve any customers in the State of Florida. Should you have any questions regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace R. Chiu

Counsel to Big Planet, Inc.

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Enclosures

cc: Larry Bianucci (Big Planet)  
J Reid Bullock (Big Planet)  
William B. Wilhelm, Jr. (wo/encl.)

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**BEFORE THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Application of )  
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**BIG PLANET, INC.** )  
 )  
for Approval to Surrender Its Certificate )  
to Provide Interexchange Services and )  
Withdraw its Tariff )

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**

Big Planet, Inc. ("Big Planet" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 364.33 of the Florida Statutes, FLA. STAT. ANN. § 364.33, hereby respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order canceling Big Planet's certificate to provide interexchange telecommunications services and approving the withdrawal of Big Planet's Florida tariff currently on file with the Commission.

Big Planet submits the following information in support of this Application:

1. Big Planet is a privately held Utah corporation headquartered in Provo, Utah. Big Planet is authorized to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Florida pursuant to Certificate No. 5772, granted by the Commission in Docket No. 981182-TI ("Certificate").
2. Big Planet does not provide telecommunications services to any customers in the State of Florida and has no outstanding obligations to any Florida customers in the form of deposits or pre-payments for services which have not or will not be provided.

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3. Big Planet does not intend to operate as a provider of intrastate telecommunications services in Florida and, therefore, desires to surrender its Certificate effective January 1, 2004.

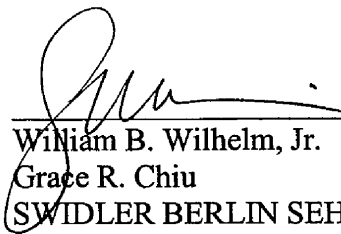
4. In connection with this Application, Big Planet withdraws and therefore also requests cancellation of its Florida tariff currently on file with the Commission.

5. Any requirement to give prior written notice to customers of Big Planet's surrender of its Certificate is inapplicable in this instance because Big Planet has no customers in Florida.

6. Big Planet submits that the surrender of its Certificate is reasonable, necessary and not disruptive to the present or future public interest, convenience and necessity of the State of Florida.

WHEREFORE, Big Planet respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application and issue an Order canceling its Certificate and its Florida tariff currently on file with the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: December 30, 2003

VERIFICATION

STATE OF UTAH :  
: SS.  
COUNTY OF UTAH :

I, Larry Macfarlane, being first duly sworn, declare under penalty of perjury that: I am President of Big Planet, Inc., the Applicant in the foregoing Application; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of the Applicant; that I have read the foregoing Application and know the contents thereof; and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

*Larry V. Macfarlane*

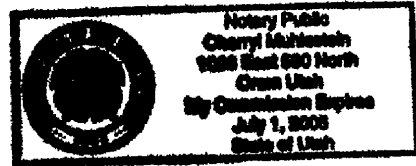
(Signature)  
Larry Macfarlane  
President

Sworn and subscribed before me this 23 day of December, 2003.

*Cheryl M. Hales*

Notary Public

My commission expires July 1, 2004.



Ruth Nettles

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To: Paula Isler  
Subject: RE: request to cancel IXC registration

You got it. Thank you for the response. I shall place in undocketed file.

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

From: Paula Isler  
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2003 1:44 PM  
To: Ruth Nettles  
Subject: RE: request to cancel IXC registration

Do not open a docket. They have a balance from 2001 and owe the 2003 RAF. I will contact the company's attorney.

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

From: Ruth Nettles  
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2003 11:28 AM  
To: Paula Isler  
Subject: request to cancel IXC registration

Good morning. I have a request from Swidler, on behalf of Big Pnaet, Inc. for approval to surrender certificate and withdraw tariff. There is no mention of payment for RAFs.

Please advise, thanks.