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RE: *Notice from USLD Communications, Inc. to Surrender of Certificates and
Withdrawal of Tariffs to Provide Telecommunications Services*

Dear Mr. Bayo:

USLD Communications, Inc. ("USLD"), formerly known as US Long Distance, Inc., submits this letter to the Commission to express its intentions to voluntarily surrender its authorities and withdraw its Direct Dial & Operator Services Tariff No.1 to provide telecommunications services in Florida.

USLD is currently certificated in 36 states across the country. According to our records, in Florida, USLD had been granted Certificate No. 2469, Docket No. 90056-TI, Order No. 22866 (04/26/90) and Order No. 22960 (05/21/90). Please let us know if there are other certifications or registrations, which USLD (or US Long Distance) currently holds with the Commission. USLD no longer has any customers or facilities in Florida, and intends to exit the marketplace nationwide. It is our understanding that to do so USLD must merely notify the Commission of its intentions.

Accordingly, USLD with this letter surrenders the aforementioned certificates, and any other certificates or registrations held with the Commission without prejudice, and withdraws its Direct Dial & Operator Services Tariff No.1. If any further action or information is required to accomplish these efforts, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

For our records, please return the file-stamped copy in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Please also do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding this letter.

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Respectfully submitted,

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