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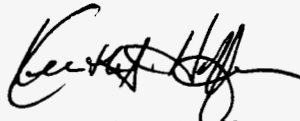
RE: Docket No. 050570-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. are the original and fifteen copies of ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc.'s Notice of Withdrawal as Petitioner.

Please acknowledge receipt of these documents by stamping the extra copy of this letter "filed" and returning the copy to me. Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,



Kenneth A. Hoffman

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint Petition of TDS Telecom d/b/a)
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Northeast Florida Telephone Company)
d/b/a NEFCOM, GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com,)
Smart City Telecommunications, LLC)
d/b/a Smart City Telecom, ITS Telecommu-)
nications Systems, Inc. and Frontier)
Communications of the South, LLC,)
Requesting a Generic Investigation of)
Third-Party Transit Traffic Arising from)
the Transit Traffic Service Tariff filed by)
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)
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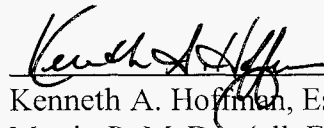
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ITS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.'S
NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AS PETITIONER

ITS Telecommunications Systems, Inc. hereby files this Notice that it is withdrawing as a petitioning party in the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Joint Petition was furnished by U.S. Mail to the following this 31st day of August, 2005:

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