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**EXHIBIT 3
Sample Customer Notice of Merger**

Dear Customer,

Your Telecom*USA provider is changing. Currently your Telecom*USA service is provided by Southernnet Inc. Later this year Southernnet Inc will merge with its sister company Teleconnect Long Distance Service and Systems Company.

After the merger Teleconnect Long Distance Service and Systems Company will be providing your Telecom*USA services. There will be no changes to your Telecom*USA plans and you will continue to receive service under the same terms, conditions and rates that are in effect today.

If you have any questions please call us at 1-800-444-5500

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