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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Florida Public Service Commission
Telecommunications Division
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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Re: **Request by Pilgrim Telephone, Inc., for Withdrawal of Its Tariff for the Resale of Local Exchange Telecommunications Services (Pilgrim Telephone, Inc.'s Tariff No. T010529 and Pilgrim Telephone T010530)**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pilgrim Telephone, Inc (Pilgrim) currently has in effect tariffs for the furnishing of alternative local exchange telecommunications services on a resale basis to business customers between points in the State of Florida (Tariff No. T010529 and T010530). The tariffs were approved by the Commission effective October 19, 2001. Approval of the tariffs by the Commission constitutes Certificates of Authority to conduct operations in the State of Florida.

Pilgrim hereby requests that Pilgrim's Tariffs No. T010529 and T010530 be withdrawn and cancelled by the Commission. The principal reason for this request is that Pilgrim no longer provides any services pursuant to the tariffs to any subscribing customers or other customers in Florida and does not have any plans to do so in the future.

It is my understanding that any statutory or regulatory requirements regarding notification of customers, return of customer deposits, or other similar actions that may apply in cases in which the tariff of a telecommunications carrier is withdrawn do not apply with respect to Pilgrim request because Pilgrim does not have any customers taking services pursuant to Pilgrim's Florida Tariffs No. T010529 and T010530. Therefore, Pilgrim does not have any customers who could be affected by the withdrawal of Pilgrim tariffs. No customers have submitted any cash deposits to Pilgrim; there are no customers who could be transferred to another provider of telecommunications services; and there are no customers to whom Pilgrim could provide notice of the withdrawal of Pilgrim's tariffs.

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It is also my understanding that, if the Commission grants Pilgrim's request and withdraws Pilgrim's Florida Tariffs No. T010529 and T010530, Pilgrim will still be required to file with the Commission, not later than April 30, 2009, a report of its gross earnings or receipts derived from intra-Florida business and an annual report applicable to calendar year 2008. Pilgrim hereby indicates its intention to file an Application by Foreign Corporation for Withdrawal of Authority to Transact Business or Conduct Affairs in Florida with the Florida Department of State. It is my further understanding that, upon the withdrawal of Pilgrim's tariffs and Pilgrim's withdrawal with the Florida Department of State, Pilgrim will not be subject to any further requirements in Florida with regard to its provision of alternative local exchange telecommunications services.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if there are any questions, or if any additional information is required.

Very truly yours,



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