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**Re: PaeTec Communications, Inc.
Notification of Election to Operate Pursuant to Market Regulation**

Dear Chairman Freeman:

On behalf of PaeTec Communications, Inc. ("PCI"), this letter notifies the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") that PCI elects to operate pursuant to market regulation in accordance with T.C.A. § 65-5-109. Until further notice, however, PCI seeks to maintain, and does not withdraw, all of its tariffs pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-5-109(t).

PCI is authorized to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services and operator services pursuant to the certification granted by the TRA in Docket No. 98-00691.

An original and four (4) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date-stamp the extra copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Brett Ferenchak at 202-373-6697.

Respectfully submitted,



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