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James Allison, Chairman  
c/o Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Abandonment of Certificate of Public Convenience of Gulf Long Distance, Inc.  
Docket No. 95-02356

Dear Chairman Allison:

Pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-4-8-.05, Gulf Long Distance, Inc. ("Gulf") hereby notifies the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") of abandonment of its certificate of public convenience.<sup>1</sup> Due to changed business plans, Gulf no longer seeks to remain certificated in Tennessee.

Gulf does not provide telecommunications service and does not market telecommunications services to any customers in Tennessee. Gulf also does not have tariffs on file with the TRA. Finally, Gulf does not purchase any facilities, UNEs, or resold lines from other Tennessee carriers.

Accordingly, Gulf requests that the TRA issue an order cancelling Gulf's certificate of public convenience.

Sincerely yours,



Sue Benedek

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cc: Pamela Wescott

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<sup>1</sup> Gulf Long Distance, Inc. was granted authority as an interexchange telecommunications reseller and/or operator services for statewide service in Tennessee on August 2, 1995 at Docket No. 95-02356.