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Ms. Blanca S. Bayo Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Docket 010018-TP Request by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of the negotiated Resale Agreement with Lightning Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On January 3, 2001, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and Lightning Communications, Inc. filed a Resale agreement to be approved by the Florida Public Service Commission.

We respectfully request to withdraw this agreement. Lightning Communications, Inc. is not certificated with the Florida Public Service Commission. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours very truly,

Director - Regulatory Relations

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