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Ann Cole, Director Commission Clerk & Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Betty Easley Conference Center, Room 110 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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RE: Notification of Transfer of Control U.S. South Communications, Inc. and First Data Corporation Merger Transaction

Dear Ms. Cole:

U.S. South Communications, Inc. d/b/a U.S. South and d/b/a INCOMM ("U.S. South") and First Data Corporation ("First Data") are pleased to announce that through a merger transaction, U.S. South, Company Code T1450, will be joining the First Data family of companies and become an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of First Data. The target date for this merger is as early as July 30, 2008.

First Data, a Delaware corporation, is a leading provider of electronic commerce and payment solutions for businesses worldwide. With operations in 37 countries, First Data serves over 5.4 million merchant locations, over 2,000 card issuers and their customers. Additional information on First Data may be found at www.firstdata.com.

U.S. South provides resold intrastate long distance services to small and large businesses, as well as residential customers. After the transaction, US South will continue to provide the same services under the same name and US South will be accessible by customers and the Commission at the same contact numbers as always. Customers' service terms and conditions, including rates, will not change as a result of the merger. Indeed, the transaction will be completely transparent to customers. Notice is being sent to all customers regarding this transaction.

U.S. South is filing this letter as a courtesy to advise the Commission of the proposed transaction and to ensure the continuing accuracy of the Commission's records. All of the contact information currently on file with the commission for U.S. South will remain the same.

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Should you have any questions regarding this notification, please do not hesitate to contact either Bobbi Ferguson, our regulatory consultant at 205-909-3783 or via email to <u>bobbi.vcs@comcast.net</u> or Michelle Richardson, our Long Distance Manager at 770-240-6160 or via email to <u>MRichardson@incomm.com</u>.

Yours truly

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