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July 20, 2000

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

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Re: Request for Approval of Voluntary Cancellation of Alternative Local Exchange
Telecommunications Certificate No. 5286 issued to Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a
TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS TELECOM/Quincy pursuant to Rule 25-24.820(2), Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC") approve the voluntary cancellation of Alternative Local Exchange Certificate No. 5286. Six copies of the letter application are enclosed. Please date stamp the extra copy of this filing and direct any future correspondence to the undersigned.

Thomas M. McCabe
TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone
P.O. Box 189
Quincy, FL 32353-0189

Pursuant to Order Nos. PSC-97-1421-FOF-TX and PSC-97-1421A-FOF-TX issued in Docket No. 971175-TX, the Commission issued TDS TELECOM/Quincy Certificate No. 5286. Pursuant to Rule 25-24.820(2), Florida Administrative Code, TDS TELECOM/Quincy respectfully requests cancellation of its ALEC certificate. As required by Rule, TDS TELECOM/Quincy provides the following information:

A) A Statement of Intent and Date Certain to Pay Regulatory Assessment Fee

TDS TELECOM/Quincy commits to file regulatory assessment fee due for the year 2000 intrastate revenues attributable to its ALEC operations within 30 days after the date of issuance of a consummating order approving the Company's application to cancel its certificate. All prior regulatory assessment fees due for 1997, 1998, and 1999 have been paid.

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A) Statement of Why the Certificate is Proposed to be Cancelled

TDS TELECOM/Quincy is a wholly-owned subsidiary of TDS TELECOM. The parent company, TDS TELECOM has determined not to pursue competitive telecommunications activity in Florida at this time in order to concentrate its efforts in other markets.

C) A Statement as to How Customer Deposits and Final Bills will be Handled

TDS TELECOM/Quincy has not provided or marketed competitive local exchange service in Florida. Therefore, there are no customer deposits or final bills relative to ALEC customers, which require final disposition.

D) Proof of Individual Customer Notice Regarding Discontinuance of Service

Not applicable (see response to (C) above).

Based on TDS TELECOM/Quincy's compliance with Rule 25-24.820(1), Florida Administrative Code, and the reasons stated above, TDS TELECOM/Quincy respectfully requests the cancellation of its Certificate No. 5286. Questions regarding this filing may be directed to me at (850) 875-5207.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. McCabe
Manager-External Relations
TDS TELECOM/Quincy Telephone Company