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Re: Essex Communications Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications
Docket TA-2001-351

To Whom It May Concern:

Essex Communications, Inc. d/b/a eLEC Communications ("Essex") is licensed by the Commission to operate as an Interexchange and Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in the State of Missouri. Essex is not operating in the State nor does it intend to do so in the future.

Essex is voluntarily relinquishing its Certificate to Provide Telecommunications services and requests that the Commission cancel its Certificate and tariffs without prejudice. Since Essex is not operating in the state, there are no customers to notify of its withdrawal from the telecommunications market in the state.

Please date stamp the enclosed duplicate of this correspondence and return in the self addressed stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted

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