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Via Certified Mail, #7003 2260 0003 0341 8892

Ms. Jean Jewell  
Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
472 W. Washington  
Boise, ID 83702

Re: Surrender of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Dear Ms. Jewell:

El Paso Networks, LLC (the "Company") wishes to voluntarily surrender its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, granted on October 10, 2001, case number GNR-T-01-8, order number 28874, without prejudice. The Company has not provided telecommunications services to customers in Idaho, nor does it have any loop, transport or switching facilities in the state.

Please let me know if you require further action on the Company's part. If I do not hear from you, I will assume that this letter effectuates the surrender.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon Belcher".

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