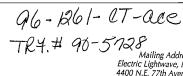
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ADVISORY LETTER

June 30, 1998

Ohio Public Utilities Commission 180 East Broad Street Columbia, OH 43215-3793

RE: Electric Lightwave, Inc.

Please be advised that Electric Lightwave, Inc., an authorized reseller of telecommunications services in your state, issued 8,000,000 shares of Class: A Common Stock in an Initial Public Offering on November 25, 1997.

It is my understanding that this advisory letter satisfies any notification requirement in your state regarding stock issuance.

If you have any questions, please call Susan McAdams, Vice President-Government and Industry Affairs at (360) 816-3236 or Penny Bewick, Director-Government Affairs and Product Support at (360) 816-3381.

Sincerely,

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