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Barcy F. McNeal, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: In the Matter of the Commission's Oversight Concerning the Ohio Small Local
Exchange Carriers Association; Case No. 97-414-TP-UNC; Notice of Closing

Dear Secretary McNeal:

Pursuant to the Commission's Finding and Order entered July 2, 2013, please be advised that the merger of the Ohio Small Local Exchange Carriers Association and the Northwest Ohio Telecommunication Association, Inc. has been closed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you or any member of the Commission Staff have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

THOMAS, LONG, NIESEN & KENNARD

By:

Norman J. Kennard

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Summary: Letter of Notification advising the merger of OSLECA and NWOITA has been closed electronically filed by Ms. Teresa L Thomas on behalf of Ohio Small Local Exchange Carriers Association and Northwest Ohio Telecommunication Association, Inc.