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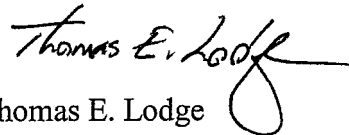
Re: In the Matter of Telephone Service Company's Application to Abandon its
TSC Regional Service, PUCO Case No. 00-1381-TP-ATA

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Enclosed for filing is an original and ten (10) copies of the Affidavit of Lonnie D. Pedersen, President of Telephone Service Company ("TSC"), verifying that residential and business customers were notified of TSC's plans to discontinue offering TSC Regional Service, to be filed in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,



Thomas E. Lodge

cc: Jay Agranoff, Attorney Examiner
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Enclosure

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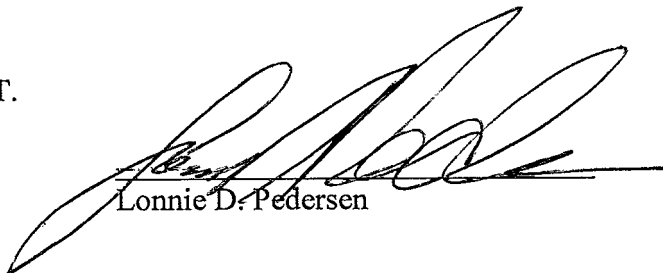
**AFFIDAVIT OF
LONNIE D. PEDERSEN**

STATE OF OHIO
COUNTY OF AUGLAIZE

NOW COMES Lonnie D. Pedersen, being first duly cautioned and sworn,
deposes and says as follows:


1. I am President of Telephone Service Company ("TSC"), 2 Willipie Street, Wapakoneta, Ohio. I make this Affidavit on behalf of Telephone Service Company and do so in the ordinary discharge of my responsibilities.
2. Telephone Service Company intends to discontinue offering its intrastate intraLATA service offering, "TSC Regional Service", on or about November 27, 2000.
3. On October 26, 2000 Telephone Service Company sent a letter, via first class U.S. mail, to its TSC Regional Service customers, notifying them of the discontinuation of TSC Regional Service. A copy of the letter was formally submitted to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio prior to its mailing and is attached herein.
4. The letter informed TSC Regional customers that they must select another local toll service provider. They were informed that they could select the provider of their choice, including "TSC Long Distance." The letter included the telephone number of the TSC business office, which customers were asked to call in order to make their selection.
5. To minimize inconvenience to its customers, TSC also explained that the company would pay the \$5.00 carrier change charge for each of the former TSC Regional Service customers.
6. Customers were also informed that if they did not select another provider by November 27, 2000, they would be automatically converted to TSC Long Distance.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.



Lonnie D. Pedersen

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 26TH day of October, 2000.



Faye L. Sorensen
Notary Public

FAYE L. SORENSEN
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires April 9, 2001



October 26, 2000

Dear Customer:

It has been our privilege to provide you with TSC Regional Service for your intrastate local toll calling needs. However, because Telephone Service Company also offers "TSC Long Distance," a popular intrastate local toll calling service with a simplified rate plan, we will be discontinuing TSC Regional Service as of **November 27, 2000**.

Because TSC Regional Service will be discontinued, you must select another local toll service provider. You may select TSC Long Distance or any other long distance provider of your choice. The rates for TSC Long Distance are \$.15 per minute anytime, anywhere within your local toll calling area. Many former TSC Regional Service customers will realize cost savings of over 50% by selecting TSC Long Distance. In some cases, however, depending on the particular calling pattern, a small number of customers may experience a slight increase in their bill. If you select TSC Long Distance, we will continue to provide you with the same quality service to which you have been accustomed.

Please call our business office at 739-2200 to select either TSC Long Distance or another toll service provider for your local toll calls. Telephone Service Company will pay the \$5.00 carrier change charge. If you do not select another provider by **November 27, 2000**, you will be automatically converted to TSC Long Distance for your intrastate local toll calling.

If you have any questions concerning this transition, please call our business office at 739-2200.

Sincerely,

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Lonnie D. Pedersen
President

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Lonnie D. Pedersen
President

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