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December 10, 2002

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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: TLX Communications, Inc., d/b/a TelAmerica
Case No. TA-96-320

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and five copies of a Surrender of Certificate of Service Authority.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH, P.C.

By:



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cc: Office of Public Counsel
General Counsel's Office
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Surrender of)
the Certificate of Service Authority) (Reference Case No. TA-96-320)
for TLX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)
D/B/A TELAMERICA)

SURRENDER OF
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

COMES NOW TLX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., D/B/A TELAMERICA, by and through counsel, and hereby surrenders its certificate of authority. In support thereof, attached hereto is a certificate of the corporation to the same effect. TLX Communications, Inc., d/b/a TelAmerica further states that it sent letters to its five Missouri customers informing them that their long distance services would be disconnected on or about December 9, 2002 and the corporation no longer has customers in Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By:



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Attorneys for TLX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,
D/B/A TELAMERICA

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to the Office of Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, MO 65102, and General Counsel's Office, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102, on this 10th day of December, 2002.

Cathleen A. Martin

In the Matter of the Surrender of)
the Certificate of Service Authority) (Reference Case No. TA-96-320)
for **TLX COMMUNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A**)
TELAMERICA)

DANIEL J. AHERN, PRESIDENT

STATE OF LOUISIANA)

) ss.

PARISH OF ASCENSION)

On this 26th day of October, 2002, before me appeared DANIEL J. AHERN, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn did say and acknowledge that:

1. He is DANIEL J. AHERN, PRESIDENT, of TLX Communications, Inc., d/b/a TelAmerica;

2. The matters of fact contained in the foregoing instrument are true and correct based upon his knowledge, information and belief;

3. Said instrument was signed and sealed in behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors;

4. Said instrument is the free act and deed of said corporation.

5. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the state and county first above written.

JANET S. BRITTON, NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

at death

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EXHIBIT "A"

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913 South Burnside Avenue
Gonzales, Louisiana 70737-4258



October 8, 2002

Mr. Paul Dykes
Rehab Plus, LLC Missouri
11211 Industriplex Blvd., Suite 1400
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

In re: Notice of Discontinuance of Long Distance Services for (573) 204-7861

Dear Mr. Dykes:

This letter is to inform you that on or about December 9, 2002, TLX Communications, Inc., d/b/a TelAmerica will no longer be providing domestic or international long distance service within the state of Missouri. We are providing this notice well in advance of our target termination date to provide you sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements with another carrier. It is our understanding that domestic and international long distance services are available to you from a number of other carriers. Generally, you will find a list of long distance service providers in your local telephone directory. In order to make your selection, you must contact your long distance service provider of choice and request that your service be switched to that provider.

The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments within 15 days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20554, referencing the § 63.71, Application of TLX Communications, Inc., d/b/a TelAmerica. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.

If you have any questions about this notice or TLX Communication's service discontinuance, please contact Janet S. Britton at 1-800-621-4211.

We thank you for the opportunity to have served you.

Sincerely,

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JANET S. BRITTON
Corporate and Regulatory Counsel

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October 8, 2002

Mr. John Goodman
John Goodman & Associates
4211 Clay Hill Drive, Apt. 303
Houston, Texas 77084

In re: Notice of Discontinuance of Long Distance Services for (314) 646-1553

Dear Mr. Goodman:

This letter is to inform you that on or about December 9, 2002, TLX Communications, Inc., d/b/a TelAmerica will no longer be providing domestic or international long distance service within the state of Missouri. We are providing this notice well in advance of our target termination date to provide you sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements with another carrier. It is our understanding that domestic and international long distance services are available to you from a number of other carriers. Generally, you will find a list of long distance service providers in your local telephone directory. In order to make your selection, you must contact your long distance service provider of choice and request that your service be switched to that provider.

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October 8, 2002

Ms. Nika Roser
Omega One Waste, LLC
IESI
4360 Greenwood Road
Shreveport, Louisiana 71109

In re: Notice of Discontinuance of Long Distance Services for (660) 747-2248, (660) 747-2560,
(660) 747-2918, and (660) 747-6770

Dear Mr. Roser:

This letter is to inform you that on or about December 9, 2002, TLX Communications, Inc., d/b/a TelAmerica will no longer be providing domestic or international long distance service within the state of Missouri. We are providing this notice well in advance of our target termination date to provide you sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements with another carrier. It is our understanding that domestic and international long distance services are available to you from a number of other carriers. Generally, you will find a list of long distance service providers in your local telephone directory. In order to make your selection, you must contact your long distance service provider of choice and request that your service be switched to that provider.

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October 8, 2002

Mr. Dan Melilli
5038 S. 50th Street
Aldrich, Missouri 65601

In re: Notice of Discontinuance of Long Distance Services for (417) 694-8815

Dear Mr. Melilli:

This letter is to inform you that on or about December 9, 2002, TLX Communications, Inc., d/b/a TelAmerica will no longer be providing domestic or international long distance service within the state of Missouri. We are providing this notice well in advance of our target termination date to provide you sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements with another carrier. It is our understanding that domestic and international long distance services are available to you from a number of other carriers. Generally, you will find a list of long distance service providers in your local telephone directory. In order to make your selection, you must contact your long distance service provider of choice and request that your service be switched to that provider.

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October 8, 2002

JD Crowe & Associates, LLC
Attn: Juanita
2556 Mount Sinai Road
Clever, Missouri 65631

In re: Notice of Discontinuance of Long Distance Services for (417) 743-2980, (417) 743-2981,
(417) 743-2991, (417) 743-743-3113, and (417) 743-2262

Dear Customer:

This letter is to inform you that on or about December 9, 2002, TLX Communications, Inc., d/b/a TelAmerica will no longer be providing domestic or international long distance service within the state of Missouri. We are providing this notice well in advance of our target termination date to provide you sufficient time to make the necessary arrangements with another carrier. It is our understanding that domestic and international long distance services are available to you from a number of other carriers. Generally, you will find a list of long distance service providers in your local telephone directory. In order to make your selection, you must contact your long distance service provider of choice and request that your service be switched to that provider.

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