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Mr. William Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: In the Matter of 2000 Biennial Review – Review of Policies and Rules
Concerning Unauthorized Changes of Consumers Long Distance Carriers
CC Docket No. 00-257

Dear Mr. Caton:

Metro Teleconnect Companies, Inc. ("Metro Teleconnect"), by its undersigned attorneys and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e), respectfully notifies the Commission of the transfer of customers from Reitz Rentals, Inc. d/b/a SouthWest TeleConnect ("SouthWest") to Metro Teleconnect.

Pursuant to Section 64.1120(e), Metro Teleconnect notifies the Commission of the following:

The Names of the Parties to the Transaction: The parties to this transaction are Reitz Rentals, Inc. d/b/a SouthWest TeleConnect, and Metro Teleconnect, the acquiring carrier.

The Types of Telecommunications Services to be Provided to the Affected Subscribers: SouthWest provides prepaid local exchange service, including custom calling features and access to toll-free dialing and emergency services, to residential consumers located in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas. SouthWest TeleConnect does not offer intraLATA or interLATA toll services.

The Date of the Transfer of the Subscriber Base to the Acquiring Carrier: The transfer of the subscriber base from SouthWest TeleConnect to Metro Teleconnect is expected to occur on April 15, 2002.

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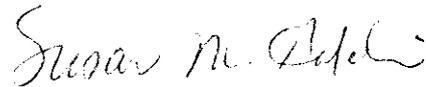
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Certification: Attached hereto is the certification of Metro Teleconnect attesting to its compliance with Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3).

Copy of Notice sent to affected subscribers: A copy of the notice that Metro Teleconnect mailed to the affected subscribers on March 15, 2002 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Please date-stamp the enclosed receipt copy of this filing and return it in the envelope provided. Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Glenn S. Richards
Susan M. Hafeli

Attachments

EXHIBIT A

METRO TELECONNECT COMPANIES

SOUTHWEST TELECONNECT

Providing Quality Local Telephone Service

March 15, 2002

Dear Southwest Teleconnect Customer,

Metro Teleconnect Companies and Southwest Teleconnect are pleased to announce that, effective April 15, 2002, Southwest Teleconnect's customers will begin receiving local telephone service from Metro Teleconnect Companies. **This will not affect the manner in which you receive service.**

Metro Teleconnect Companies will take all necessary steps to ensure that your basic local service is transferred to Metro Teleconnect Companies with out any interruption, charge, or inconvenience to you. Metro Teleconnect Companies will be responsible for any carrier change charges associated with this transfer of service from Southwest Teleconnect. If you would like freeze protection after this transfer, please contact Metro Teleconnect Companies and we will block you line from being switched to another carrier without your approval. Metro Teleconnect Companies does not assume any responsibility for any complaint you may have against Southwest Teleconnect.

Until further notice, Metro Teleconnect Companies will be operating under the same rates, terms, and conditions as your current Southwest Teleconnect agreement. Metro Teleconnect Companies will notify you of any changes to rates, terms, or conditions as required by regulatory authorities. You will continue to be billed monthly for your next month's service. Please be advised that you may transfer your account to another local carrier at any time.

Please remit payment to:

Metro Teleconnect Companies
P.O. Box 67070
Harrisburg, PA 17106-7070

If you have any questions, please contact Metro Teleconnect Companies' business office toll-free at 1-800-695-6955. Our office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern time), Monday through Friday.

Southwest Teleconnect, P.O. Box 67070, Harrisburg, PA 17106-7070, will no longer be providing local telephone service in your state as of April 15, 2002. 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 public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object you should file your comments within fourteen (14) days after receipt of this notification. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, DC 20054. Referencing the M 63.71 Application of Southwest Teleconnect. 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.

Metro Teleconnect Companies is pleased to have you as a customer and looks forward to providing you with quality telephone service for many years to come.