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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Request for Withdrawal of BT North America Inc. Petition for Clarification
In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, et al.
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, DA 02-570**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

BT North America Inc. hereby requests that the Petition for Clarification filed in the above-captioned proceeding on February 6, 2002, by BT North America Inc. be withdrawn from consideration.

Please direct questions concerning this request to the undersigned at (202) 434-8873.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kristen Neller Verderame', written in a cursive style.

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