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Re: GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. Request for Certificate
Cancellation- **Docket No. 2001-000322**

Dear Ms. Rolando:

GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc., d/b/a GE Capital Communications Services ("GEBPS" or "the Company"), through counsel, hereby respectfully requests that the Illinois Commerce Commission (the "Commission") cancel its Certificate of interexchange authority to operate as a resale provider of telecommunications services within the State of Illinois. The Certificate was granted by the Commission in Docket No. 2001-000322, on December 24, 2001. By this request, the Company also withdraws its tariffs for interexchange telecommunications services offered within the State of Illinois currently on file with the Commission. In support of this request, the Company provides the following information:

1. On November 8, 2004, GEBPS and Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. ("BPS") filed an Application regarding the transfer of substantially all of the assets of GEBPS, including its customer base, to BPS. Prior to the close of the transaction, the Company, pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/13-406, provided to its Illinois customers a written notification of discontinuance of service by the Company, and transfer of service to BPS, as required by the Federal Communications Commission and the Illinois Commerce Commission.¹ On April 14, 2005, GEBPS sent a letter to the Commission notifying it that the transaction was complete. At this time, all of the former customers of the Company within Illinois are served by BPS.

¹ See 220 ILL. COMP. STAT. 5/13-406.

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2. BPS was required to obtain a new telecommunications authorization in order to acquire the GEBPS customers. On January 20, 2005, the Commission granted to BPS a Certificate of interexchange authority to operate as a resale provider of telecommunications services within the State of Illinois.² BPS has filed with the Commission tariffs applicable to the telecommunications services that it currently provides to customers within Illinois.

3. By this request, GEBPS knowingly waives any right to a hearing regarding the cancellation of its Certificate of interexchange authority to operate as a resale provider of telecommunications services within the State of Illinois.

Please note that the Commission contact for BPS from this point forward is:

Catherine A. Murray, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, 730 Second Avenue South, Suite 900, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, (612) 436-1632, camurray@eschelon.com.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, or any further action required, please contact the undersigned at 202-955-9869.

Very truly yours,



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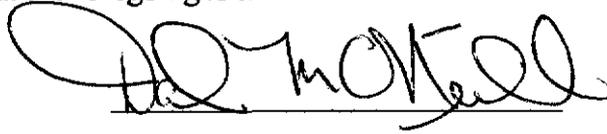
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² See Docket No. 2004-000662.

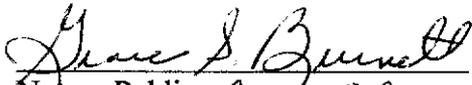
VERIFICATION

I, David M. O'Neill, am President of GE Business Productivity Solutions, Inc. and am authorized to represent it and to make this verification on its behalf. The statements in the foregoing document relating to this company, except as otherwise specifically attributed, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of
November, 2005.



Notary Public GRACE S. BURNETT

My Commission expires: _____ Notary Public, Bibb County, Georgia
~~My Commission Expires August 30, 2008.~~

