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PARTY/COMPLAINANT: ESSEX ACQUISITION CORP.

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: NOW COMMUNICATIONS INC

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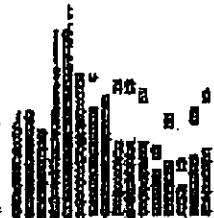
APPLICATION OF NOW COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR APPROVAL OF THE ABANDONMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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RE: Joint Application of NOW Communications, Inc. and Essex Acquisition Corp.
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Dear Mr. Beebe:

Essex Acquisition Corp. ("EAC") and NOW Communications, Inc. ("NOW") hereby respectfully request that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission ("Commission") consider the above-referenced filing to constitute an application for abandonment of service by NOW pursuant to 66 Pa.C.S. § 1102(a)(2).

It is our understanding that consistent with this request, the Commission will issue an order in the above-referenced dockets that will result in the cancellation of NOW's tariffs and certificate of public convenience only after receipt of a consummation notice from EAC and NOW concerning the proposed transaction between the companies. In the interim, EAC and NOW will keep you apprised of the status of NOW's pending bankruptcy case, and in particular, approval of the Asset Purchase Agreement which is pending before the court.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,


Scott Kellogg
Essex Acquisition Corporation


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NOW Communications, Inc.

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Joint application of NOW Communications, Inc. and Essex Acquisition Corp. for approval of the transfer of assets from the former to the latter and the abandonment of service by NOW Communications, Inc.

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