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Re: Application of US LEC of Pennsylvania Inc. for extending its telecommunications services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier into the service territories of Windstream Pennsylvania, Inc. (formerly ALLTEL Pennsylvania, Inc.), North Pittsburgh Telephone Company, and the United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania d/b/a Embarq
Docket Nos. A-310814F0002 AMA, A-310814F0002 AMB and A-310814F0002 AMC

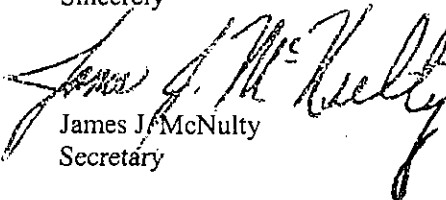
Dear Mr. Griffin:

By Order entered August 21, 2006, at Docket No. A-310814F0002 AMA, AMB and AMC, the Commission approved the application of US LEC of Pennsylvania, Inc. (Company) to provide service to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier in the service territories of Windstream Pennsylvania, Inc., North Pittsburgh Telephone Company and the United Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, d/b/a Embarq. On August 25, 2006, the Company filed Supplement No. 16 to Tariff Telephone-Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 with an effective date of August 29, 2006.

This letter is to notify you that Supplement No. 16 to Tariff Telephone-Pa. P.U.C. No. 1 has been permitted to become effective. This permission does not constitute a determination that the *tariff supplement* is just, lawful, or reasonable, but only that suspension or further investigation does not appear to be warranted at this time. The Company is also directed to add this tariff supplement to its website within thirty (30) days from the date of this letter.

The determination to permit this tariff supplement to become effective is without prejudice to any complaint timely filed against the proposed tariffs.

Sincerely


James J. McNulty
Secretary

Enclosure: Certificate of Public Convenience

cc: J. Elaine McDonald, FUS
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