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RE: **ADMINISTRATIVE CLOSURE** – APPLICATION FOR A CC&N FOR ESSENTIAL.COM, INC. D/B/A ESSENTIAL.COM, INC. -- YOUR ENERGY & COMMUNICATIONS SUPERSTORE (DOCKET NO. T-03832A-00-0220)

On April 6, 2000, essential.com, Inc. D/b/a Essential.com, Inc. -- Your Energy & Communications Superstore ("Essential") submitted an application to provide resold local exchange telecommunications service (Docket No. T-03832A-00-0220). Staff completed its Staff Report on August 18, 2000.

On January 30, 2002, Staff contacted counsel for the company. The company's counsel stated that Essential sold all its assets to United Systems Access, Inc. ("United"). Staff contacted United regarding this pending application of Essential. United stated that Essential filed for bankruptcy and sent Staff a copy of the United States Bankruptcy Court Notice of Entry of Order. United stated that it has filed its own application to provide resold interexchange telecommunications service in Arizona (Docket No. T-04058A-01-0831). United stated that it is not interested in providing resold local exchange service.

Essential has filed for bankruptcy, has sold all of its assets, and its acquirer (United) is not interested in providing resold local exchange service. Thus, Staff requests that the Essential docket (T-03832A-00-0220) requesting authority to provide resold local exchange service be administratively closed. Essential did not provide any telecommunications services to Arizona customers. Therefore, no Arizona customers have been affected. United is currently pursuing a CC&N to provide resold interexchange service, and it is not interested in providing local exchange service, which is the subject of Essential's filing in April 2000.

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