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Re: Application of New Rochelle Telephone Corp., Docket No. TC-05-052

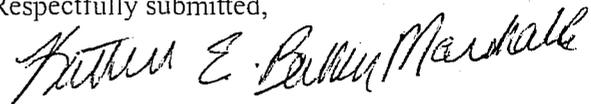
Dear Ms. Bonrud:

New Rochelle Telephone Corp. ("New Rochelle", "Applicant" or "Company"), by its attorney, hereby requests the Commission to allow Company to withdraw its Application filed in the above-captioned case.

Applicant filed its Application with the Commission on March 15, 2005. A request for additional information and its model tariffs was issued from the Commission. New Rochelle was and still is in the process of setting its terms, pricing and service offerings and therefore not ready, as of this filing, to offer services in the State of South Dakota. Applicant regrets any inconvenience this preemptive filing of its Application may have caused the Commission.

A hard copy of this letter is being sent via UPS overnight. Please date stamp the duplicate of that filing and return in the enclosed self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,



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