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December 27, 2018

Mark Johnson  
Executive Director/Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive, SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Global Connection Inc. of America  
Request for Cancellation of its Telecommunications Registration

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Global Connection Inc. of America (Global or the Company) respectfully requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) cancel Global's registration to provide local exchange and interexchange services in Washington. An executed copy of the Commission's *Cancellation of Registration* form is enclosed.

The Commission approved Global's registration as a Competitive Telecommunications Provider to provide local exchange and interexchange services in Washington effective July 29, 2004 in Docket No. UT-041187. After extensive assessment of the market, Global has determined that its strategic business plans in Washington do not include the continued provision of wireline telecommunications services. At this time, Global has no customers in Washington for these regulated services. Accordingly, there are no customers to be notified regarding this request. Moreover, the Company's surrender of its authority will have no adverse consequences for consumers in Washington as they have access to a range of alternative providers and services.

Global understands that formal approval from the Commission is not required in order for the Company to surrender its certificate. If the Commission nonetheless determines that further actions are necessary for the Company to surrender its certificate, Global respectfully asks that the Commission advise the Company as to the required further actions and, to the extent

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necessary, deem this filing to be a request for approval of the cancellation of Global's wireline service registration.

Please contact me at (202) 945-6649 or via email at [wbrantl@kelleydrye.com](mailto:wbrantl@kelleydrye.com) if you have any questions concerning this matter. Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Respectfully submitted

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**VERIFICATION**

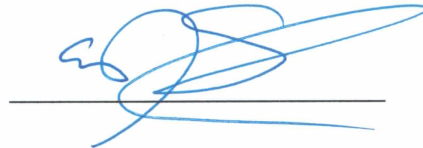
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I, Eric Schimpf, state that I am the Chief Operating Officer of Global Connection Inc. of America (Global Connection); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Global Connection; that I have read the foregoing document; and that the statements in the foregoing document, except as otherwise specifically attributed, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: April 3, 2020



**Cancellation of Registration**

REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION

TO: Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
Attention: Telecommunications Section  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250  
(Fax) 360-586-1150

Docket UT- \_\_\_\_\_  
(Commission Use Only)

The undersigned, Eric Schimpf, Chief Operating Officer does hereby  
(Issuing Agent/Officer of Company)

request cancellation of Global Connection Inc. of America's registration  
(Registered Company Name)

to operate as a telecommunications company doing business in the state of Washington.

Please include the following information:

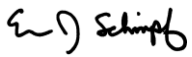
Unified Business Identification (UBI) Number: 602-386-728

Company Contact Person: Eric Schimpf

Contact Telephone Number: 678.741.6245

The undersigned certify that they have no existing customers and no outstanding prepaid calling services.

I understand that this request is not effective until acknowledged upon by the Commission.

Signature: 

Date: 12-18-18