

BRANDENBURG TELECOM LLC
200 Telco Drive
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108

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Mr. Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

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**RE: Application for Initial Operations as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier
by Brandenburg Telecom LLC**

Dear Mr. Dorman:

This application is submitted to you in compliance with the Commission's order in Administrative Case No. 370 dated January 8, 1998 and specifying the content of an application for initial operations as a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC").

This application is submitted by Brandenburg Telecom LLC.

(1) The name and address of the CLEC is:

Brandenburg Telecom LLC
200 Telco Drive
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108

(2) The articles of incorporation of the CLEC, and any amendments thereto, are attached as Exhibit A.

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- (3) The name, street address and telephone number and fax number for the responsible contact person for customer complaints and regulatory issues is:

Ms. Allison T. Willoughby
Brandenburg Telecom LLC
200 Telco Drive
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108
(270) 422-2121 (phone)
(270) 422-7622 (fax)

- (4) The utility has not provided, or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing this application.
- (5) Brandenburg Telecom LLC does not seek to provide operator-assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case 320 or, alternatively, if it seeks to do so, it will comply with the Commission's mandate in Administrative Case No. 330, styled *Policies and Procedures in Provision of Operator-Assisted Telecommunication Services*.

A copy of the Company's tariff is enclosed herewith.


If you have any questions with respect to this matter, please call our legal counsel, **John E. Selent, DINSMORE & SHOHL, LLP, (502) 585-2450**

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

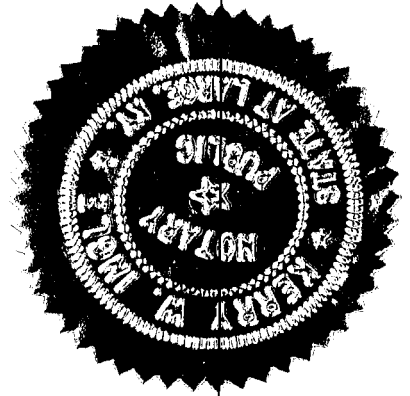
Brandenburg Telecom LLC

By:


Allison T. Willoughby
Authorized Representative
of Brandenburg Telecom LLC

Enclosure

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VERIFICATION

I, Allison T. Willoughby, state that I am the authorized representative of Brandenburg Telecom LLC and that the contents of numerical paragraph (4) above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Allison T. Willoughby

Allison T. Willoughby
Authorized Representative

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by Allison T. Willoughby as the authorized representative of Brandenburg Telecom LLC this 23rd day of April, 2001.

My commission expires: 5/18/02

[Signature]
Notary Public

(Seal)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
BRANDENBURG TELECOM LLC

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John Y. Brown III
Secretary of State

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The undersigned organizer, desiring to form a limited liability company under the Kentucky Limited Liability Company Act, hereby states the following:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the limited liability company is Brandenburg Telecom LLC.

ARTICLE II: REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Allison T. Willoughby
200 Telco Drive
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108

ARTICLE III: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the initial principal office of the limited liability company is:

200 Telcom Drive
Brandenburg, Kentucky 40108

ARTICLE IV: MANAGEMENT

The limited liability company is to be managed by its member pursuant to a written Operating Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has duly executed these Articles of Organization this 25th day of October, 2000.



John E. Selent, Organizer