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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Kentucky Public Service Commission
730 Schenkel Lane
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

Re: Adoption Notice of Empire Telecom Services, Inc. Reflecting Its Name Change to
LecStar Telecom, Inc.

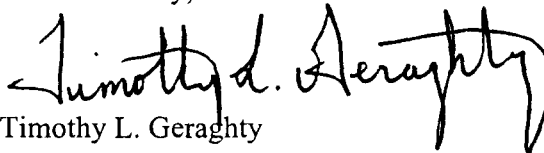
Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached at Exhibit "A" is Empire Telecom Services, Inc.'s ("Empire")¹ Adoption Notice, which evidences its name change to LecStar Telecom, Inc. In addition, attached at Exhibit "B" is Empire's Application for Amended Certificate of Authority filed with the Kentucky Secretary of State. Finally, Empire's tariffs, which have been revised to reflect the name change only, are attached at Exhibit "C".

Enclosed are the original and four (4) copies of this letter and the exhibits attached hereto. Please file this letter and the exhibits in your usual fashion and return one (1) copy to us in the enclosed envelope.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,


Timothy L. Geraghty

TLG/nb

Enc.

cc: LecStar Telecom, Inc.
(with enclosure)
Charles A. Hudak, Esq.
(without enclosure)

¹ On November 5, 1999, Empire Telecom Services, Inc. filed a Notice of Intent to Provide Local Exchange Service, Intrastate Interexchange Services and Alternate Operator Services Within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 271B, 273 or 274, the undersigned hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority on behalf of the corporation named below and for that purpose submits the following

1. The corporation is a business corporation (KRS 271B).
 a nonprofit corporation (KRS 273).
 a professional service corporation (KRS 274).

2. Empire Telecom Services, Inc.
(Name of corporation or fictitious name adopted for use in Kentucky)

is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state or country of Georgia
and received authority to transact business in Kentucky on August 13, 1999

3. The corporation's name in the state or country of incorporation has been changed to
LecStar Telecom, Inc.

The name of the corporation to be used in Kentucky is
LecStar Telecom, Inc.
(if "real name" is unavailable for use)

4. The corporation's period of duration has been changed to No Change

5. The corporation's state or country of incorporation has been changed to No Change

6. A certificate of existence duly authenticated by the Secretary of State accompanies this application.

7. This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed effective date and/or time is specified:

(Delayed effective date and/or time)

Michael E. Britt
Signature
Michael Britt, President
Type or Print Name & Title

Date: 8/25/00

(See attached page for instructions)