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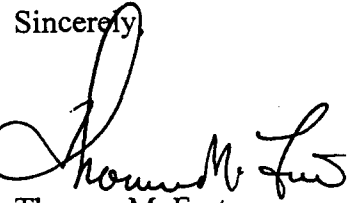
RE: Notice of Intent to Provide Service of Essex Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Helton:

Enclosed is the original and four (4) copies of the Notice of Intent to Provide Service of Essex Communications, Inc. Included with this filing is Essex's proposed initial tariff.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Questions regarding this notice can be directed to me at (407) 740-8575 or at the address provided above.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Forte
Consultant to
Essex Communications, Inc.

Enclosure

cc: T. Scalice - Essex
to file: Essex - KY (Local)
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**KENTUCKY NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROVIDE SERVICE OF
ESSEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Essex Communications, Inc. ("Essex") submits this notice of intent to provide competitive local exchange and long distance telecommunications services to customers within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

1. The name, address and telephone number of the company.

Essex Communications, Inc.
48 South Service Road, 3rd Floor
Melville, New York 11747
Telephone: (516) 293-2700
Facsimile: (516) 777-7679

2. Articles of Incorporation.

See Attachment 1.

3. Authorization to Conduct Business in Kentucky.

See Attachment 2.

4. Representative for ongoing operations and correspondence.

Questions concerning this application and tariff should be directed to:

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