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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Martin Huelsmann, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 730 Schenkel Lane Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

Re: Kentucky Notice of Intent to Provide Service of NewPath Holdings, Inc.

Enclosed for filing with the Commission please find an original and four (4) copies of NewPath Holding, Inc.'s Kentucky Notice of Intent to Provide Service.

An additional copy of this filing has been included along with a self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope. Please date-stamp this copy upon receipt and return it to us for our files.

Please direct any questions concerning this filing to me at the address or phone number listed above. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pachard Davis

Richard Davis
Counsel for NewPath Holdings, Inc.

cc: Mick Herke

Enclosures

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KENTUCKY NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROVIDE SERVICE

OF

NEWPATH HOLDINGS, INC.



NewPath Holdings, Inc. ("NewPath") submits this notice of intent to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In accordance with the Kentucky Public Service Commission's orders issued in Administrative Case Nos. 359 and 370, NewPath submits the following information:

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

NewPath Holdings, Inc. 11260 Aurora Avenue Des Moines, Iowa 50322 Telephone: (515) 276-3069 Facsimile: (515) 270-9181

- 2. NewPath's Articles of Incorporation are attached as Attachment 1.
- 3. NewPath's Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Kentucky is attached as Attachment 2.
- 4. Questions concerning this notice, the attached tariff, and any regulatory issues should be directed to:

Lawrence R. Freedman Fleischman & Walsh LLP 1400 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20036 Telephone: (202) 939-7923

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Communications relating to consumer issues and complaints should be directed to Mick Herke at the address and phone number listed for him above.

- 5. A notarized statement that NewPath has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing this notice is attached as Attachment 3.
- 6. NewPath seeks the authority to provide operator assisted services to its customers. To the extent it provides such service, NewPath may provide service to traffic aggregators. In the event that NewPath provides service to traffic aggregators, it will comply with the Commission's mandates in Administrative Case No. 330.
- 7. Initially, NewPath intends to concentrate on providing data transmission services, including xDSL technology, to provide high-speed, high-quality data connections to business and residential customers. However, NewPath contemplates expanding its services in the future to include local exchange and interexchange voiceband services. Although data services have not traditionally been subject to tariffs and NewPath will not initially be offering voice services, NewPath has attached its proposed tariff as Attachment 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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