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Corbin, Kentucky 40701

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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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PENDING

RE: Application for Initial Operations as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier by North Star 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 North Star Telecom LLC.

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

North Star Telecom LLC
3333 East Cumberland Gap Parkway
Corbin, Kentucky 40701

(2) The articles of organization 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:

Mr. Carlos Carpenter
North Star Telecom LLC
3333 East Cumberland Gap Parkway
Corbin, Kentucky 40701
(606) 528-3333 (phone)
(606) 528-3308 (fax)

- (4) The utility has not provided, or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing this application.
- (5) North Star 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,

North Star Telecom LLC

By: 

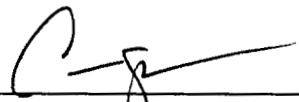
Carlos Carpenter
President
North Star Telecom LLC

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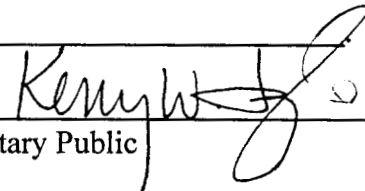
VERIFICATION

I, Carlos Carpenter, state that I am the authorized representative of North Star Telecom LLC and that the contents of numerical paragraph (4) above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Carlos Carpenter
President

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by Carlos Carpenter as the President of North Star Telecom LLC this 3rd day of July, 2001.

My commission expires: 5/18/02


Notary Public

(Seal)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
NORTHSTAR TELECOM, LLC

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The undersigned, desiring to form a limited liability company, under and pursuant to Section 275 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, do hereby certify as follows:

FIRST:

The name of said limited liability company shall be NORTHSTAR TELECOM, LLC (the "Company"). The limited liability company shall have one member. The limited liability company shall be managed by the member.

SECOND:

The Company shall have a perpetual existence unless the Members elect to terminate the Company.

THIRD:

Copies of the operating agreement and bylaws of the Company may be requested, in writing, mailed to 943 Appleblossom Drive, Villa Hills, Kenton County, Kentucky 41017.

FOURTH:

The requested agent for service of process shall be Northstar TELECOM, LLC, c/o R. Frederick Keith, 943 Appleblossom Drive, Villa Hills, Kenton County, Kentucky 41017.

FIFTH:

The initial principal office shall be 943 Appleblossom Drive, Villa Hills, Kenton County, Kentucky.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto subscribed his name this 2ND day of May, 2001.

NORTHSTAR TECHNOLOGY, LLC

BY: Frederick Keith

ITS: SEC/TREA/Member

APPOINTMENT OF AGENT

The undersigned, being the sole member of NORTHSTAR TELECOM, LLC, hereby appoints **R. FREDERICK KEITH** to be the agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon this limited liability company may be served. The complete address of the agent is: 943 Appleblossom Drive, Villa Hills, Kenton County, Kentucky 41017.

NORTHSTAR TECHNOLOGY, LLLC

BY: Frederick KeithITS: SEC/TREAS**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT**

The undersigned herein named as the statutory agent for NORTHSTAR TELECOM, LLC, hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of agent for said limited liability company.

Frederick Keith
R. FREDERICK KEITH, Statutory Agent