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July 28, 2000

OSOS OSOS Correct NAME 15 UNITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Via Overnight Delivery

Mr. Don Mills
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
730 Schenkel Lane
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: Unity Communications, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mills:

Enclosed herewith for filing please find an original and four (4) copies of the informational filing of Unity Communications, Inc. The Company intends to provide local exchange services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping and returning the additional copy of this letter in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance. If you should have any questions, please call.

Monica R. Borne

Sincerely

cc: Phil Rice, Unity

# Before the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

IN THE MATTER OF THE INFORMATIONAL FILING	)	
OF UNITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR	ĺ	
AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF	ĺ	No.
LOCAL EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE	)	
THROUGHOUT KENTUCKY	)	
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Unity Communications, Inc., a company currently authorized to provide resold interexchange services in Kentucky (File #61-0236 effective March 30, 2000), hereby submits the following information in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Case No. 359 and its proposed local exchange tariff in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011.

1. The name, post office address, telephone and fax number of the applicant corporation are:

Unity Communications, Inc. 108 Business Park Drive Suite A Ridgeland, MS 39157 Telephone: (601) 899-8300

Facsimile: (601) 899-8499

Toll Free Customer Service: 1-888-479-4795

- 2. A copy of the Company's Articles of Incorporation and Kentucky Certificate of Authority are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B.
- 3. / The name, street address, telephone and fax numbers of the responsible contact person(s) for customer complaints and regulatory issues:

### **Customer Service Contact:**

Peggy Lomax, Manager-Customer Service 108 Business Park Drive Suite A Ridgeland, MS 39157 Telephone: (601) 899-8300

Facsimile: (601) 899-8499

Toll Free Customer Service: 1-888-479-4795

#### Regulatory Contact:

Fred T. McKibben 108 Business Park Drive Suite A Ridgeland, MS 39157 Telephone: (601) 899-8300 Facsimile: (601) 899-8499

- 4. A notarized statement that the company has not provided or collected for intrastate local exchange service in Kentucky prior to filing its tariff is attached as Exhibit C.
- 5. The company does not seek authority to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.
- 6. The company's proposed tariff is attached as Exhibit D.
- 7. A sample Company bill is attached as Exhibit E.

WHEREFORE, Unity Communications, Inc. requests that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky grant authority to engage in the resale of local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services to the public in accordance with applicable laws currently in effect or hereinafter enacted by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted this day of June, 2000.

Unity Communications, Inc.

By:

Monica R. Borne

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### **VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

STATE OF Mississiffi )  SS:  COUNTY OF Madison )
I, Phil Rice, being first duly sworn, state that I am the <u>Director - Product Management</u> of <u>Unity Communications, Inc.</u> the Applicant herein; that I have reviewed the matters set forth in the Application and Exhibits and the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge, except as to those matters which are stated on information or belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.
Unity Communications, Inc.  By: Rice, Director - Product Management Unity Communications, Inc.  Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3/ day of May, 2000.
Deborah a Ma ala Notary Public

MISSISSIPPI STATEWIDE NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 1, 2003 BONDED THRU STEGALL NOTARY SERVICE

My Commission Expires:

# **EXHIBIT A**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# State of Delaware

## Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWASE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF CORRECTED CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF "UNITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1999, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION:

10-08-99

DATE:

# **EXHIBIT C**

NOTARIZED STATEMENT

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, <u>Phil Rice</u>, Director - Product Management of <u>Unity Communications</u>, <u>Inc.</u> do hereby certify that the Company has not provided or collected for intrastate local exchange service in Kentucky prior to filing of this application and tariff.

Phil Rice, Director - Product Management

Unity Communications, Inc.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Upon my deall.

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## **EXHIBIT D**

PROPOSED LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF