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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Martin Huelsmann
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615

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*Re: Application of Evolution Networks South, Inc. for Authority to Provide
Competitive Interexchange Services*


Dear Mr. Huelsmann:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Evolution Networks South, Inc. ("Evolution South"), please find an original and four copies of an application for initial operations and proposed tariff to provide competitive interexchange services within the State of Kentucky. We request that the tariff become effective September 30, 2000. Rates within the tariff have been listed as "individual contract based" ("ICB") because the company will negotiate contracts on an individual basis with its customers.

Granting this application will allow Evolution South to begin construction of facilities to deliver high-speed, high-capacity transport capabilities for integrated voice, video, data, and Internet services. Evolution South will provide digital broadband communications capacity and connectivity to second and third tier markets, focusing on those areas that have not yet received the benefits of broadband deployment.

Please sign and date-stamp the enclosed file-stamp copy of this application and proposed tariffs and return them in the enclosed postage-paid, self-addressed envelope. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (202) 730-1340.

Respectfully submitted,



Karen Gulick

Counsel to Evolution Networks South, Inc..

cc: Amy Dougherty, Division of General Counsel
Jordan Neel, Manager, Tariff Branch

Enclosures

**Before the
KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Application of)
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EVOLUTION NETWORKS SOUTH, INC.)
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for Authority to Operate as a)
Competitive Interexchange Service Provider)
in the State of Kentucky)
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APPLICATION

Evolution Networks South, Inc. ("Evolution South"), by its attorneys, hereby submits this application for authority of the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("PSC") to operate as a facilities-based, competitive interexchange carrier ("IXC") within the State of Kentucky.

In support of this application, Evolution South submits the following information in accord with Administrative Case No. 359 and the Kentucky PSC's instructions for initial operations for intrastate toll carriers. In addition, it submits its proposed tariff in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011:

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

Evolution Networks South, Inc. (d/b/a "Evolution Networks")
20 Perimeter Center East
Atlanta, GA 30346
770-353-3500 (tel.)
770-353-3600 (fax.)

2. A copy of the Company's Articles of Incorporation and Kentucky Certification of Authority are attached hereto as **Exhibits A and B**. Because the company was very recently incorporated in Delaware and authorized to do business in Kentucky, we do not attach a certificate of good standing.

3. The following individual will be the Company's primary customer service and regulatory affairs contact:

Mr. Carl Povelites
Vice President for Regulatory Affairs
20 Perimeter Center East
Atlanta, GA 30346

(770) 353-3500 (tel.)
(770) 353-3600 (fax)

cpovelites@evnetworks.com

For questions concerning this Application, please contact:

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Regulatory Counsel for Evolution Networks South, Inc.

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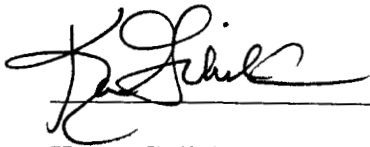
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4. A notarized statement that the company has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing its tariff is attached as **Exhibit C**.
5. The company does not seek authority to provide operator assisted services to traffic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


Respectfully submitted,
EVOLUTION NETWORKS SOUTH, INC.

By: 

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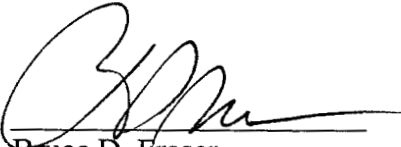
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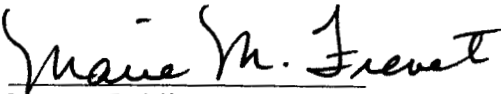
VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT

STATE OF GEORGIA)
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COUNTY OF COBB) ss:

I, Bruce D. Fraser, being first duly sworn, state that I am Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of Evolution Networks South, Inc., 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.

By: 
Bruce D. Fraser
Evolution Networks South, Inc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 27th day of July, 2000.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

**Notary Public, Cobb County, Georgia
My Commission Expires March 2, 2004**

EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT A: Delaware Certificate of Incorporation

EXHIBIT B: Kentucky Certificate of Authority

EXHIBIT C: Notarized Statement

EXHIBIT D: Proposed Interexchange Tariff