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

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Dear Mr. Huelsmann:

On behalf of Metropolitan Telecommunications of Kentucky, Inc. dba MetTel ("MetTel" or "Company"), enclosed for filing are an original and four (4) copies of this notification letter of MetTel's intent to provide resold and facilities based local services, access service and resold interexchange service in the State of Kentucky. Also enclosed, are MetTel's proposed tariffs governing the rates, terms and conditions of its telecommunications services in Kentucky.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and return it to the undersigned in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. Should you have any questions with respect to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Terri K. Firestein at 301-842-1437.

In accordance with the Commission's Order in Administrative Case No. 359 (dated June 21, 1996), and the Commission's Order in Administrative Case No. 370 (dated January 8, 1998), Premiere submits the following information regarding the Company:

1. Name, address, telephone number and fax number of the Company are as follows:

Metropolitan Telecommunications of Kentucky, Inc. dba MetTel  
44 Wall Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10005  
Telephone: 212-607-2000  
Facsimile: 212-635-5074

2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** is a copy of MetTel's Certificate of Incorporation and authority to transact business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

3. Questions concerning this application and tariff should be directed to:

Terri K. Firestein, Consultant  
Competitive Communications Group  
10806 Garrison Hollow Road  
Clear Spring, Maryland 21722  
Telephone: 301-842-1437  
Facsimile: 301-842-1439

4. The name, address, telephone number and fax number of the responsible contact person for customer complaints and regulatory issues are as follows:

Oleksandr Citkin  
Chief Information Officer  
44 Wall Street  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10005

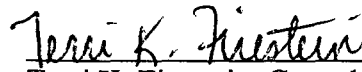
Customer Service: 1-877-638-8351

5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** is a statement by an officer of MetTel that the Company has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing this application.

6. MetTel does not seek to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.

7. MetTel plans to provide both resale and facilities based local exchange, access and resold interexchange (intraLATA and interLATA) communication services. A full listing of services, terms and conditions can be reviewed in the proposed local and interexchange tariffs submitted with this document as **Exhibit 3**.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Terri K. Firestein, Consultant to  
MetTel

**EXHIBITS**

Exhibit 1	Articles of Incorporation
Exhibit 2	Statement of Officer
Exhibit 3	Proposed Local and Interexchange Tariffs

**EXHIBIT 1**

MetTel

Certificate of Incorporation  
Authority to Do Business in Kentucky  
Assumed Name Certificate

*State of Delaware*  
*Office of the Secretary of State*

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF KENTUCKY, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2000.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF KENTUCKY, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2000.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



*Edward J. Freel*  
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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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DATE: 11-07-00

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
JOHN Y. BROWN III  
SECRETARY OF STATE



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John Y. Brown III  
Secretary of State  
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 271B, 273 or 274, the undersigned hereby applies for authority to conduct business in Kentucky on behalf of the corporation named below and for that purpose submits the following statements:

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1. The corporation is  a business corporation (KRS 271B)  a nonprofit corporation (KRS 273).  
 a professional service corporation (KRS 274).

2. The name of the corporation is  
Metropolitan Telecommunications of Kentucky, Inc.

3. The name of the corporation to be used in Kentucky is  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Delaware is the state of country under whose law the corporation is incorporated.

5. October 16, 2000 is the date of incorporation and the period of duration is perpetual.

6. The street address of the corporation's principal office is  
44 Wall Street, 14th Floor, NY, NY 10005

7. The street address of the corporation's registered office in Kentucky is  
828 Jane Allen Road, Suite F-4, Lexington, KY 40504

and the name of the registered agent at that office is  
KENTUCKY LENDERS ASSISTANCE, INC.

8. The names and usual business addresses of the corporation's current officers and directors are as follows:  
President David Aronow 44 Wall Street, 14th Fl., NY, NY 10005  
Vice President Andoni Economou 44 Wall Street, 14th Floor, NY, NY 10005  
Secretary Andoni Economou 44 Wall Street, 14th Fl., NY, NY 10005  
Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
Directors David Aronow 44 Wall Street, 14th Fl., NY, NY 10005  
Andoni Economou 44 Wall Street, 14th Fl., NY, NY 10005

B. If a professional service corporation, all the individual shareholders, not less than one half of the directors, and all of the officers other than the secretary and treasurer are licensed in one or more states or territories of the United States or District of Columbia to render a professional service described in the statement of purposes of the corporation.

10. A certificate of existence duly authenticated by the Secretary of State accompanies this application.

11. This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed effective date and/or time is specified.

Andoni Economou, VP  
Signature  
Type or Print Name & Title

Date: November 6, 2000

Patricia L. Mann for Kentucky Lenders  
Type or Print Name of Registered Agent Assistance, Inc.

Patricia L. Mann  
Signature of Registered Agent  
Type or Print Name & Title  
Patricia L. Mann, President

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GERALD WEINBERG P. C.

FAX NO. 6184830079

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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

**METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF KENTUCKY, INC.**

**FIRST:** The name of the corporation is **METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF KENTUCKY, INC.**

**SECOND:** Its Registered Office is to be located at 15 East North Street, Dover, Delaware 19901 in the county of Kent. The Registered Agent in charge thereof is W/K Incorporating Services, Inc.

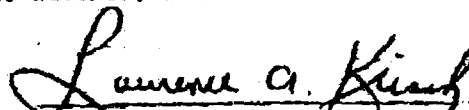
**THIRD:** The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

**FOURTH:** The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation is Two Thousand, Five Hundred (2,500), common shares all of which shall be without par value.

**FIFTH:** The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

Lawrence A. Kirach  
90 State Street  
Albany, New York 12207

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware, do make, file and record this Certificate, and do certify that the facts herein are true, and I have accordingly hereunto set my hand this 16th day of October, 2000.



Incorporator  
LAWRENCE A. KIRSCH  
90 State Street  
Albany, New York

STATE OF DELAWARE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
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CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

This certifies that the assumed name of

MetTel

name under which the business will be conducted

has been adopted by Metropolitan Telecommunications of Kentucky, Inc.

(Real name - IRS 562,014(1))

which is the "real name" of YOU MUST CHECK ONE:

- a Domestic General Partnership
- a Foreign General Partnership
- a Domestic Registered Limited Liability Partnership
- a Foreign Registered Limited Liability Partnership
- a Domestic Limited Partnership
- a Foreign Limited Partnership
- a Domestic Business Trust
- a Foreign Business Trust
- a Domestic Corporation
- a Foreign Corporation
- a Domestic Limited Liability Company
- a Foreign Limited Liability Company
- a Joint Venture

organized and existing in the state or country of Delaware, and whose address is

44 Wall Street, 14th Floor, NY, NY 10005

Street address, if any

City

State

Zip Code

The certificate of assumed name is executed by

*DA*  
Signature

David Aronow, President

Name or type name and title

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Date

*AE*  
Signature

Andoni Economou, Secretary

Name or type name and title

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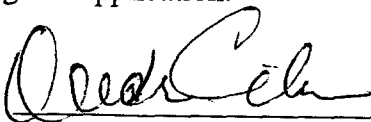
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**EXHIBIT 2**

Notarized Statement

**NOTARIZED STATEMENT**

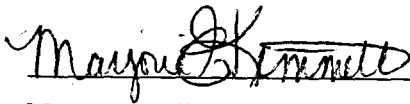
I, Oleksandr Citkin, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state that I am Chief Information Officer of MetTel and that MetTel has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing this application.

By:   
Oleksandr Citkin, CIO

STATE OF: Maryland

COUNTY OF: Anne Arundel

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on Dec. 5, 2000  
on behalf of Applicant Metropolitan Telecommunications of Kentucky, Inc. dba MetTel

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 08-01-01

**EXHIBIT 3**

Proposed Local and Interexchange Tariffs