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October 13, 2000

BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Tom Dorman
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
212 Sower Boulevard
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, KY 40601

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Re:

Notice of Name Change of American

International Telephone, Inc. to Interoute-Retail, Inc.

Dear Mr. Dorman:

By this letter, American International Telephone, Inc. ("AIT"), pursuant to the Kentucky Public Service Commission's ("Commission's") policy regarding name changes, hereby notifies the Commission of AIT's name change to Interoute-Retail, Inc. ("Interoute").

Pursuant to the Commission's Order in Case No. 96-200 dated August 21, 1996, AIT is authorized to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Kentucky.

As required by the Commission, the name change has been registered with the Kentucky Secretary of State. A copy of the Amended Certificate of Authority of a Foreign Corporation reflecting the name change issued by the Secretary of State is annexed as Exhibit A. As required by the Commission, a tariff adoption notice is annexed as Exhibit B.

The proposed name change will have no effect on the day-to-day operations of AIT. The services currently offered by AIT to its customers will not be affected by the name change. In other words, AIT is the same company now under a different name.

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Please find enclosed an original and five (5) copies of this letter for filing. Please stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it in the prepaid, self-addressed envelope enclosed for that purpose. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Thomas K. Crowe

Tania J. Cho,

Counsel for Interoute-Retail, Inc.

Exhibits (A-B)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOHN Y. BROWN III SECRETARY OF STATE



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John Y. Brown III Secretary of State Received and Filed

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APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 271B, 273 or 274, the undersigned hereby applies for an amend€ certificate of authority on behalf of the corporation named below and for that purpose submits the following statements: 1. The corporation is a business corporation (KRS 271B).

a nonprofit corporation (KRS 273).

a professional service corporation (KRS 274). 2. AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL TELEPHENT INC.

(Name of corporation or flotitious name adopted for use in Kentucky) 3. The corporation's name in the state or country of incorporation has been changed to INTEROUTE - RETAIL, INC. The name of the corporation to be used in Kentucky is /NTEROUTE - RETHIL /NC.

(If "real name" is unaveilable for use) 4. The corporation's period of duration has been changed to_____ 5. The corporation's state or country of incorporation has been changed to______ 6. A certificate of existence duly authenticated by the Secretary of State accompanies this application. 7. This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed effective date and/or time is specified: Sunu Whight

Signature

SECRETARY

Type or Print Name & Title

Date: SEPTEMBER 15 , 20 00

EXHIBIT B

P.S.C. Adoption Notice No. 1

ADOPTION NOTICE

The undersigned, Susan Cutright, of Interoute-Retail, Inc. hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed and posted by it, all tariffs and supplements containing rates, rules and administrative regulations for furnishing telecommunications service in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, filed with the Public Service Commission by American International Telephone, Inc. ("AIT"), and in effect on the 13th day of September, 2000, the date on which the public service business of AIT was taken over by it.

This notice is issued on the 12th day of October, 2000, in conformity with Section 10 of P.S.C. Tariff administrative regulations adopted by the Public Service Commission.

By: June Cologs