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Public Service Commission of Kentucky  
211 Sower Boulevard  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

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Re: Concentric Carrier Services, Inc.'s Notification of Intent to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange Services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Dear Mr. Huelsmann:

On behalf of Concentric Carrier Services, Inc. ("Concentric" or "Company"), enclosed for filing are an original and five (5) copies of this letter of intent, as well as Concentric's proposed tariff. In accordance with the Commission's Orders in Administrative Case No. 359 (dated June 12, 1996), Administrative Case No. 355 (dated September 26, 1996), and Administrative Case No. 370 (dated January 8, 1998), Concentric submits the following information:

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

Concentric Carrier Services, Inc.  
1400 Parkmoor Avenue  
San Jose, California 95126  
Telephone: (408) 817-2800  
Facsimile: (408) 817-2876

2. Concentric is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware as of November 15, 1999. Concentric is a wholly owned subsidiary of Concentric Network Corporation, a publicly held Delaware corporation that is listed on the NASDAQ Market under the symbol "CNCX." A copy of Concentric's Articles of Incorporation and a copy of its Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Kentucky are attached hereto at Exhibit A.

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

Nicole Summerfeld  
Business Development Manager  
Concentric Carrier Services, Inc.  
1400 Parkmoor Avenue  
San Jose, California 95126  
Telephone: (408) 817-2479  
Facsimile: (408) 817-2876

Concentric's toll free number for customer inquiries or complaints is: (800) 745-2747.

4. Concentric has not provided nor collected for telecommunications service in Kentucky prior to filing this notice of intent. Please see notarized statement attached hereto at Exhibit B.
5. Concentric does not seek to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.
6. Concentric requests authority to provide all forms of local exchange, exchange access, and interexchange services throughout the State of Kentucky. Concentric will offer services which allow its customers to originate and terminate local calls to other customers served by Concentric as well as customers served by all other authorized local exchange carriers. Concentric will also offer switched access services to interexchange carriers on an equal access basis, which will allow Concentric's customers to originate and terminate intrastate calls to and from customers of other interexchange carriers.

Concentric requests authority to provide local exchange services to business and residential customers. Exchange services include, but will not be limited to the following: (i) local exchange access services to single-line and multi-line customers (including basic residential and business lines, direct inward/outward PBX trunk service, Centrex services and ISDN); (ii) local exchange usage services to customers of Applicant's end user access line services; (iii) switched and special carrier access services to other common carriers on an equal access basis; and (iv) xDSL and other private line services. Concentric's services will be available on a full-time basis, 24-hours a day, seven days a week. Concentric intends to begin service as soon as possible after regulatory approval.

Concentric also requests authority to offer interexchange services throughout Kentucky, including both inbound and outbound intraLATA toll services. This will be accomplished through a combination of Concentric's own facilities and through the resale of the facilities of other authorized carriers. However, Concentric does not currently own any facilities in the State of Kentucky, including switches, in connection with or to facilitate communication by telephone.

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7. A copy of Concentric's proposed tariff is attached hereto as Exhibit C. The tariff has an effective date thirty (30) days from the date of this filing, which is consistent with the regulatory requirements set forth in the Commission's Order in Administrative Case No. 359, dated June 21, 1996.
8. Concentric will comply with Commission statutes and regulations unless specific exemptions are granted pursuant to KRS 278.512. Concentric will also obtain, and shall retain for one year, electronic or written evidence that each of its customers knowingly chose it as his or her carrier.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it to the undersigned in the attached self-addressed, stamped envelope. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kelly Olson at (202) 295-8459.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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