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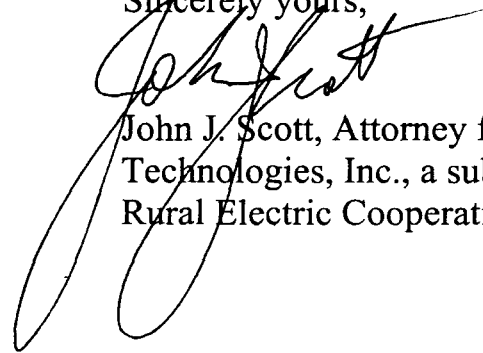
Re: Initial filing of First Choice Technologies,
Inc. for authorization to provide
Competitive Local Exchange Services

Dear Mr. Neel:

In accordance with our discussion a couple of months ago, I am enclosing herewith four copies of a Notice of Intent to provide ~~long distance~~ ^{local exchange} telecommunications services in Kentucky on behalf of First Choice Technologies, Inc. Also enclosed are four copies of the Articles of Incorporation for First Choice Technologies, Inc. and four copies of their proposed tariffs.

Should you need anything further, please contact me at 270-765-2179.

Sincerely yours,



John J. Scott, Attorney for First Choice
Technologies, Inc., a subsidiary of Nolin
Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation,

JJS/rrd

Enclosure

Notice of intent to provide service in Kentucky for First Choice Technologies, Inc.

First Choice Technologies, Inc., a Kentucky corporation, (hereafter referred to as FCT) hereby submits this Notice of Intent to provide long distance telecommunications services to customers within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The following information is provided concerning this Notice of Intent:

1. The name, street address, telephone and fax number of the company is:
Name: First Choice Technologies, Inc.
Street Address: 411 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701
Telephone number: (270) 765-6153
Fax number: (270) 735-1053.
2. The Articles of Incorporation for FCT are filed herewith as Attachment No. 1.
3. The name, street address, telephone number and fax number of the responsible contact person for customer complaints and regulatory issues is as follows:
Name: O.V. Sparks, First Choice Technologies, Inc.
Street Address: 411 Ring Road, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701
Telephone number: (270) 765-6153
Fax number (270) 735-1053
4. FCT has not provided service in Kentucky prior to filing this Notice of Intent. See notarized statement attached as Attachment No. 2.

5. FCT does not seek to provide operator-assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330 or, alternatively, if it seeks to do so, it will comply with the Commission's mandate in Administrative Case No. 330 styled "*Policies and Procedures in Provision of Operator-Assisted Telecommunications Services*".
6. The proposed tariffs of FCT are submitted herewith to become effective thirty (30) days after the date of this filing. See Attachment No. 3.

If you have any questions in regard to this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

First Choice Technologies, Inc.

By: *Michael L. Miller*
Michael L. Miller, President

Attachment No. 2

NO PRIOR SERVICE AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned, having been first duly sworn, states that First Choice Technologies, Inc. has not provided or collected for intrastate telephone service in Kentucky prior to filing its tariff and Notice of Intent to provide service.

Witness my signature this 10th day of February, 2000.

FIRST CHOICE TECHNOLOGIES,
INC.

BY: Michael L. Miller
MICHAEL L. MILLER,
President

STATE OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF HARDIN

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on this 10th day of February, 2000, personally appeared before me **MICHAEL L. MILLER**, who being by me first duly sworn, subscribed to and acknowledged that he is the **President of First Choice Technologies, Inc.**, a Kentucky corporation, that he signed the foregoing document as **President** of the corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

J. L. Scott
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Kentucky

At Large

My commission expires 9.11.01