

March 20, 2000

Mr. Martin J. Huelsmann Executive Director Public Service Commission 730 Schenkel Lane Post Office Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 MAR 2 2000

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Dear Mr. Huelsmann:

Gabriel Communications of Kentucky ("Gabriel") seeks authority to provide local exchange, exchange access and long distance services in the state of Kentucky. Gabriel hereby submits the following information in support of its request, as required by the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Administrative Case No. 370, In the Matter of Exemptions for Providers of Local Exchange Service Other Than Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, issued January 8, 1998:

The name and the address of the Company is:

Gabriel Communications of Kentucky 16090 Swingley Ridge Rd., Suite 500 Chesterfield, MO 63017

- Attached to this cover letter as Exhibit A is a certified copy of Gabriel's articles of incorporation.
- 3. The responsible contact person for customer complaints is:

Ms. Diane Powers
Director- Service Delivery
Gabriel Communications
16090 Swingley Ridge Rd., Suite 500
Chesterfield, MO 63017
Phone: (636) 537-5734

Fax: (636) 532-2810

The responsible contact person for regulatory issues is:

Mr. Edward J. Cadieux Director- Regulatory and Public Affairs Gabriel Communications 16090 Swingley Ridge Rd., Suite 500 Chesterfield, MO 63017

Phone: (636) 537-5743 Fax: (636) 733-5743

- 4. Attached to this cover letter as Exhibit B is a notarized statement by Gabriel's President that Gabriel has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing this notice of intent to provide service.
- 5. Gabriel does not seek to provide operator-assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.

Also included with this cover letter and supporting documentation is Gabriel's Kentucky General Exchange Tariff, which includes local and long distance services, and Gabriel's Kentucky Access Tariff. The tariffs both bear an effect ve date of April 20, 2000, which is thirty days from the date of this filing.

This cover letter is being filed with the understanding that it complies with the Commission's requirements regarding applications for competitive carriers. An original and thirteen copies of the filing have been included. We would greatly appreciate if you could send a date-stamped copy of the filing in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Any questions regarding this application can be directed to Carol Keith, Assistant Director- Regulatory and Public Affairs, Gabriel Communications, (636) 537-7337.

Sincerely,

Caról Keith

Assistant Director- Regulatory and Public Affairs

Gabriel Communications of Kentucky