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Via Overnight Courier

Jeff R. Derouen, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602-8294

### Re: IDS Telcom Corp. and Now Communications, Inc. Request to Surrender Authorizations to Provide Intrastate Telecommunications Services

Dear Mr. Derouen:

IDS Telcom Corp. ("IDS") and NOW Communications, Inc, ("NOW") request that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") cancel their Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity authority granted by, and rescind all tariffs on file with, the Commission to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunication services, effective immediately.

In Kentucky, IDS is authorized to provide local exchange services (Utility ID 5054740) and interexchange services (Utility ID 2220574). NOW is authorized to provide local exchange services (Utility ID 5054140) and interexchange services (Utility ID 22205414). IDS and NOW, however, no longer provide telecommunications services in Kentucky following the completion of the migration of IDS and NOW's customers to Birch Communications on August 25, 2009.<sup>1</sup> IDS and NOW, therefore, no longer require their authorizations and are in the process of winding their business down and dissolving, which IDS and NOW intend to complete by mid-December 2009. Because IDS and NOW do not serve any customers or have any active operations in Kentucky, IDS and NOW respectfully submit that the surrender of their authorizations and withdrawal of their tariffs is reasonable and necessary and will not be disruptive to the present or future public interest, convenience and necessity.

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<sup>1</sup> See May 20, 2009 letter notifying the Commission of the transfer of assets and custo from IDS and NOW to Birch Communications.

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An original and ten (10) copies of this notice are enclosed for filing. Please datestamp the extra copy and return it in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided. Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### VERIFICATION

I, Randy Muench, state that I am President of IDS Telcom Corporation ("IDS") and NOW Communications, Inc. ("NOW"), the parties in the foregoing filing; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of IDS and NOW; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the statements in the foregoing filing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this  $\frac{24}{2}$  day of October, 2009.

Name: Randy Muench Title: President IDS Telcom Corporation NOW Communications, Inc.



Service Descriptions and Price List Governing Resale of Long Distance Telephone Services Provided in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

OFFERED BY

# Now Communications, Inc. d/b/a Cleartel Communications

2855 South Congress, Suite B Delray Beach, FL 33445

Phone (888) 389-1400



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# **DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

# **Resold Interexchange (Long Distance) Service**

The Company provides prepaid intrastate intraLATA and interLATA (long distance) telephone service to customers in Kentucky. The customer may purchase, in advance, any amount of long distance desired. An account is created for the customer with the balance equal to the amount paid by the customer. A toll free access number is provided to the customer to call in order to access his or her long distance account. No PIN is required if the customer places a call from the telephone number given by the customer to the Company when service was started, in which case, the Company's Automatic Number Identification platform will recognize the number called from. Automated prompts, in the customer's selected language, validate the account if a positive balance exists, and instructs the caller to enter the number desired to be called. The account is debited in real time increments of 15 cents per minute. There is no monthly fee, no minimum balance or usage requirements, and the balance never expires until completely used by the customer.

Prepaid long distance services are provided at a flat rate of 15 cents per minute for any call within the continental United States. That rate includes all taxes and surcharges.

# **SERVICE AREA**

The service is provided throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

# **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

Customers should call the Company toll-free at 1-888-389-1400 to report any problems with their service. They may also write to the Company at Now Communications, Inc. d/b/a Cleartel Communications, 2855 South Congress, Suite B, Delray, FL 33445.

# **BILLING FEE**

Customers will be given the option to select electronic bill receipt through the Internet on a non-discriminatory basis. Customers who do not elect to receive offered electronic billing will be subject to a \$1.00 per month paper bill fee.

# LATE PAYMENT FEE

Issued: July 2, 2008

If any portion of the payment is not received by the bill due date or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available upon presentment, then a late payment charge of \$5.00 plus 1.5% per month of the past due balance shall be due to the Company. A late payment charge is not applicable to subsequent rebilling of any amount to which a late payment charge has already been applied. Late payment charges are to be applied without discrimination.

