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October 17, 2000

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Mr. Martin Huelsmann  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615  
(502) 564-3940

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Re: Encompass Communications, L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Mills:

Enclosed please find for filing one original and four (4) copies of Encompass Communications, L.L.C.'s proposed tariff to Operate as a Reseller of Telecommunications Services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

- (1) The name and address of the company is as follows: Encompass Communications, L.L.C., 119 W. Tyler, Ste. 260, Longview, Texas 75601.
- (2) A copy of its certificate of authority from the Secretary of State are attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- (3) The name, address, telephone number and fax number of the responsible contact for complaints and regulatory issues is Doug Williams, Encompass Communications, L.L.C., 119 W. Tyler, Ste. 260, Longview, Texas 75601, (903) 323-4500 (Phone), (903) 758-9372 (Fax).
- (4) A notarized statement by an officer of the utility regarding intrastate service is attached as Exhibit B.
- (5) The company does not seek to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators.

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I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed preaddressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



Lance J.M. Steinhart  
Attorney for Encompass Communications, L.L.C.

Enclosures  
cc: Doug Williams

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
JOHN Y. BROWN III  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State  
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 275, the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the limited liability company named below and for that purpose submits the following statements:

- 1. The company is  a limited liability company (LLC).  
 a professional limited liability company (PLLC).
- 2. The name of the limited liability company is  
ENCOMPASS COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.
- 3. The name of the limited liability company to be used in Kentucky is  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(if "real name" is unavailable for use)
- 4. Texas is the state or country of organization.
- 5. May 22, 2000 is the date of organization and, if the limited liability company has a specific date of dissolution, the latest date upon which the limited liability company is to dissolve is \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. The street address of the office required to be maintained in the state of formation or, if not so required, the principal office address is  
119 W. Tyler; Ste. 260; Longview, TX 75601
- 7. The names and usual business addresses of the current managers, if any, are as follows:  
See Attached

Name	Address
_____	_____
_____	_____

(Attach a continuation, if necessary)

- 8. The street address of the registered office in Kentucky is  
828 Lane Allen Road, Ste. F4, Lexington, KY 40504

Street	City	State	Zip Code
_____	_____	_____	_____

and the name of the registered agent at that office is TCS Corporate Services, Inc.

- 9. This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed effective date and/or time is specified:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Delayed effective date and/or time)

I certify that, as of the date of filing this application, the above-named limited liability company validly exists as a limited liability company under the laws of the jurisdiction of its formation.

R. Hutchison  
Signature  
Ron Hutchison, Chairman of Board  
Type or Print Name & Title  
Date: September 1, 192000

I, TCS Corporate Services, Inc., consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the limited liability company.  
Type or print name of registered agent

Lance J. M. Steinhart  
Signature of Registered Agent  
Lance J. M. Steinhart President  
Type or Print Name & Title

**MANAGERS OF ENCOMPASS COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.**

**Managers**

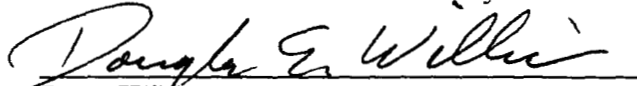
Larry Luna	Manager
Tim Martin	Manager
Ron Martin	Manager
Ron Hutchison	Manager

All the above listed Managers can be reached at: 119 W. Tyler; Suite 260, Longview, Texas 75601.

**AFFIDAVIT**

State of Texas, County of Gregg, ss.

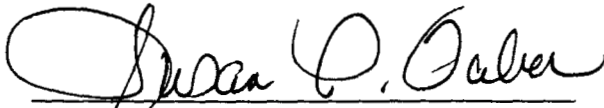
Doug Williams, being duly sworn, deposes and says, on behalf of the Applicant, that he/she is the Vice-President of Encompass Communications, L.L.C., and that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, Encompass Communications, L.L.C. has not provided service to the public in the Commonwealth of Kentucky nor has Applicant ever received compensation for providing intrastate telecommunications services to the public in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.



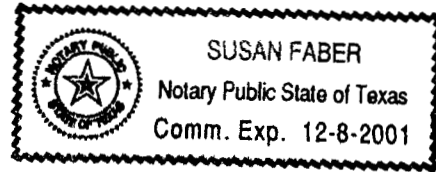
**Doug Williams**  
Vice-President

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Oct, 2000.

My commission expires: 12-8-2001.



**Notary Public**



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