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September 27, 2000

### Via Federal Express

Stephanie Bell Secretary of the Commission Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 22250018-05/0 (9500) +14 to 05001800

Re: Comm South Companies, Inc. Notice of Intent to Provide Long Distance
Telecommunications Services

Dear Ms. Bell:

On behalf of Comm South Companies, Inc., transmitted herewith for filing are an original and four copies of Comm South's Notice of Intent to provide long distance telecommunications services in Kentucky.

Please date-stamp the "Receipt" copy of this filing and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact either of the undersigned.

Sincerely, Susas m. dafel

Glenn S. Richards Susan M. Hafeli

Counsel for Comm South Companies, Inc.

Enclosures

Washington, DC Northern Virginia New York Los Angeles London

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PROVIDE SERVICE **OF** COMM SOUTH COMPANIES, INC.

Comm South Companies, Inc. d/b/a Kentucky Comm South ("Applicant"), submits this notice of intent to provide long distance telecommunications services to customers within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The name, address and telephone number of Applicant are: 1.

> Comm South Companies, Inc. 2909 N. Buckner Boulevard Suite 800 Dallas, Texas 75228 Telephone: (972) 690-9955

Facsimile: (972) 690-9959

2. Representatives for ongoing operations and correspondence:

Ouestions concerning this Notice and the tariff should be directed to:

Glenn S. Richards Shaw Pittman 2300 N Street, NW Washington, DC 20037 (202) 454-7016 (telephone) (202) 663-8007 (facsimile)

The Company contact for customer complaints and regulatory issues is:

Bobby Glover Regulatory Affairs Manager Comm South Companies, Inc. 2909 N. Buckner Boulevard Suite 800 Dallas, Texas 75228 Telephone: (972) 690-9955

Facsimile: (972) 690-9959

### Customer Service:

The telephone number for Customer inquiries and complaints will be provided on the Customer bill. The toll-free number for reaching the Company directly is (800) 936-5223.

- 3. The Company is authorized and is currently providing local telecommunications service in Kentucky. By Order issued on November 18, 1997 in Case No. 97-322, the Commission granted the Company a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to resell local telecommunications services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. See Notarized Statement attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 4. The Company does not seek to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330. See Notarized Statement attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 5. Applicant proposes to provide intrastate, interexchange telecommunications services on a prepaid basis to customers in Kentucky. Service will be available on a full-time basis, twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week. A proposed tariff is submitted to become effective 30 days after the date of this filing. See Exhibit C.

Larry Long

President

Comm South Companies, Inc.

### **EXHIBIT A**

# NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF LARRY LONG, PRESIDENT OF COMM SOUTH COMPANIES, INC.

### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Larry Long, President of Comm South Companies, Inc., hereby attest that Comm South Companies, Inc. was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to resell local telecommunications services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky on November 18, 1997, in Case No. 97-322 and, in accordance with that grant, has provided local telecommunications service in Kentucky prior to filing this Notice of Intent to Provide Service. However, Comm South Companies, Inc. has not provided or collected for any intrastate interexchange service in Kentucky prior to filing this Notice of Intent to Provide Service.

Larry Long President

Comm South Companies, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th day of 5eptember, 2000.

Signature of official administering oath

My commission expires 8-27-2004



### **EXHIBIT B**

## NOTARIZED STATEMENT OF LARRY LONG, PRESIDENT OF COMM SOUTH COMPANIES, INC.

attesting that Comm South Companies, Inc. does not seek to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.

### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Larry Long, President of Comm South Companies, Inc., hereby attest that Comm South Companies, Inc. does not seek to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.

Larry Long

President

Comm South Companies, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me this <u>BM</u> day of <u>Septem ber</u>, 2000.

My commission expires 8-27-2004



Comm South Companies, Inc.

# EXHIBIT C PROPOSED TARIFF

#### INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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OF

### KENTUCKY INTRASTATE INTEREXCUANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TARIFF

OF

### COMM SOUTH COMPANIES, INC. D/B/A KENTUCKY COMM SOUTH, INC.

2909 N. Buckner Boulevard Suite 800 Dallas, Texas 75228 Toll-Free Telephone: (800) 936-5223

This Tariff, filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, contains rates, terms, and conditions applicable to Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services provided within the Commonwealth of Kentucky by Comm South Companies, Inc. d/b/a Kentucky Comm South, Inc.

Issued: 9/28/00

By: Larry Long, President

Comm South Companies, Inc. 2909 N. Buckner Boulevard

Suite 800

Dallas, Texas 75228

Effective: 10/2/00