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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Don Mills
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
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Re: Her-Kel Investments, Inc.

Dear Mr. Mills:

Enclosed please find for filing one original and eleven (11) copies of Her-Kel Investments, Inc.'s Filing Requirements to Operate as a Reseller and Facilities-based Provider of Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

- (1) Her-Kel Investments, Inc., respectfully requests approval from the Kentucky Public Service Commission in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, KRS 278.030(2), KRS 278.160, and KRS 278.512, for authority to operate as a reseller of local exchange telecommunications services. The name and address of the company is as follows: Her-Kel Investments, Inc., 5855 Jimmy Carter Blvd., Ste 145, Norcross, GA 30071.
- (2) The name, address, telephone number and fax number of the responsible contact for complaints and regulatory issues is Todd Evans; President; 5855 Jimmy Carter Blvd., Ste 145, Norcross, GA 30071, (770) 446-6500 (Phone), (770) 446-1712 (Fax).
- (3) Copies of its articles of incorporation and certificate of authority from the Secretary of State are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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- (4) The names and qualifications of operating personnel and any other evidence to show owners have financial, technical, and managerial abilities to provide adequate, reasonable, and efficient service: See Exhibit B which is attached hereto, which contains biographies for Officers and Directors of Her-Kel Investments, Inc., and Exhibit C which is attached hereto, which contains Her-Kel Investments, Inc.'s Balance Sheet as December 31, 1999 and Income Statement for one month and period ending December 31, 1999.
- (5) Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a Proposed Local Exchange Tariff for Her-Kel Investments, Inc.
- (6) Interconnection / Resale Agreement. Her-Kel Investments, Inc., is in the process of entering into a Resale Agreement with BellSouth.
- (7) A notarized statement by Todd Evans, for Her-Kel Investments, Inc., regarding intrastate service is attached hereto as Exhibit E.
- (8) Her-Kel Investments, Inc., intends to provide local exchange telecommunications services to business and residential customers.
- (9) Her-Kel Investments, Inc., initially will provide local exchange telecommunications services on a resale basis. In the future, Her-Kel Investments, Inc., may provide telecommunications services via a combination of resale, unbundled network elements, and its own facilities.
- (10) Her-Kel Investments, Inc., will comply with the monitoring requirements of the Kentucky Administrative Code 355.

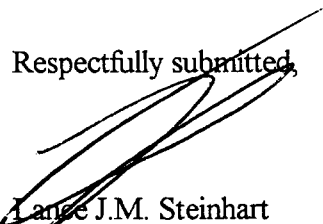
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- (11) Her-Kel Investments, Inc. does not seek to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Adm. Case No. 330.

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,



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Enclosures
cc: Todd Evans