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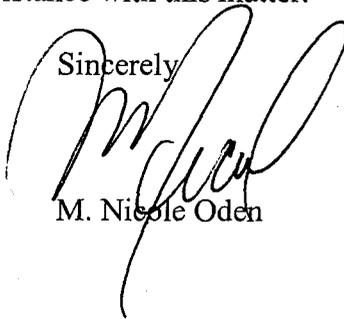
Re: KMC Telecom III, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bell

Enclosed for filing are an original and four copies of tariffs 1 and 2 for KMC III adopting and replacing tariffs 1 and 2 for KMC IV. Also included are two originals of the Adoption Notice and an original and a copy of the Notice to the Public. In addition, a duplicate is also enclosed for date stamping and return in the self addressed stamped envelope.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 955-9785. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely



M. Nicole Oden

Enclosures

ADOPTION NOTICE

The undersigned KMC Telecom III, Inc.
(Name of Utility System)

of Bedminster, New Jersey hereby adopts, ratifies, and makes its own, in every respect as

if same had been originally filed and posted by it, all tariffs and supplements containing rates, rules and regulations for furnishing intrastate interexchange telecommunications service
(Nature of Service)

at all exchanges statewide in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky by KMC Telecom IV, Inc. of New Jersey and in effect
(Name of Predecessor)

on the 4th day of April, 2001, the date on which the public service business of the said KMC Telecom IV, Inc. was taken over by it.
(Name of Predecessor)

This notice is issued on the 3rd day of April, 2001, in conformity with 807 KAR 5:011, Section 11, of the Regulations for the filing of Tariffs of Public Utilities with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky.

KMC Telecom III, Inc.

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(Nature of Service)

service at **all locations being serviced by incumbent local exchange carriers** in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky by **KMC Telecom IV, Inc.** of **New Jersey** and in effect
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