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May 22, 2000

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Via Overnight Delivery

Mr. Don Mills
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
730 Schenkel Lane
P.O. Box 615
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

RE: Seven Bridges Communications, L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Mills:

Enclosed herewith for filing please find an original and four (4) copies of the informational filing of Seven Bridges Communications, L.L.C. The Company intends to provide resold local exchange services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping and returning the additional copy of this letter in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance. If you should have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Monica R. Borne

cc: Richard Keeshan, Seven Bridges (cover only)

# Before the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

SEV FOR LOC	E MATTER OF THE INFORMATIONAL FILING OF N BRIDGES COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.  AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF L EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE  OUGHOUT KENTUCKY  )	
Seve	Bridges Communications, L.L.C. hereby submits the following information in accordance	e with
the p	ovisions of Administrative Case No. 359 and its proposed tariff in accordance with 807	KAR
5:01		
1.	The name, post office address, telephone and fax number of the applicant corporation	n are:
	Seven Bridges Communications, L.L.C. 500 Richardson Road South Suite A Hope Hull, AL 36043 Ph: (334) 281-5551 Fx: (334) 281-9029 Toll Free: 1-877-601 7315 (Spanish) or 1-877-601-7320 (English)	
2.	A copy of the Company's Articles of Organization and Kentucky Certificate of Author	rity are
	attached hereto as Exhibits A and B.	
3.	The name, street address, telephone and fax numbers of the responsible contact person	n(s) for
	customer complaints and regulatory issues:	

#### Customer Service Contact:

Linda Talley, Customer Service Manager 500 Richardson Road South Suite A Hope Hull, AL 36043 Ph. (334) 281-5551 or 1-877-601-7320 (toll free) Fx. (334) 281-9029

#### Regulatory Contact:

Richard Keeshan, V.P. 500 Richardson Road South Suite A Hope Hull, AL 36043 Ph. (334) 281-5551 Fx. (334) 281-9029

- 4. A notarized statement that the company has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing its tariff is attached as **Exhibit C.**
- 5. The company does not seek authority to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.
- 6. The company's proposed tariff is attached as Exhibits D.
- 7. A sample Company bill is attached as Exhibit E.

WHEREFORE, Seven Bridges Communications, L.L.C. requests that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky grant authority to engage in the resale of local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services to the public in accordance with applicable laws currently in effect or hereinafter enacted by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted this 15 day of May, 2000.

Seven Bridges Communications, L.L.C.

By:

Monica R. Borne

Nowalsky, Bronston & Gothard

3500 N. Causeway Blvd.

**Suite 1442** 

Metairie, Louisiana 70002

Ph. (504) 832-1984

#### **VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

STATE OF Lausiana)
COUNTY OF LETTERSON)
ss:

I, Richard Keeshan, being first duly sworn, state that I am Member of Seven Bridges Communications, L.L.C. the Applicant herein; that I have reviewed the matters set forth in the Application and Exhibits and the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge, except as to those matters which are stated on information or belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Seven Bridges Communications, L.L.C.

Bv:

Richard Keeshan, Member

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of May, 2000

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

### **EXHIBIT A**

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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### Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT
COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "FIRST CHOICE
COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "FIRST CHOICE
COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C." TO "SEVEN BRIDGES COMMUNICATIONS,
L.L.C.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D.
2000, AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

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DATE: 04-07-00

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#### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

OF

#### FIRST CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.

FIRST CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. (hereinafter called the "Company"), a limited liability company organized and existing under and by virtue of the Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Delaware, does hereby certify:

- 1. The name of the Company is FIRST CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.
- 2. The Certificate of Formation of the Company is hereby amended by striking out Article I thereof and by substituting in lieu of said Article the following new Article:

#### "ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be SEVEN BRIDGES COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. (the "Company")."

Executed on this 7th day of April, 2000.

Benjamin W. Bronston Authorized Person

#### State of Delaware

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### Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "FIRST CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1999, AT 11:15 O'CLOCK A.M.



Edward 1. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

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# CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF FIRST CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.

The undersigned, desiring to form a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Delaware, does hereby adopt the following Certificate of Formation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

SEVEN RECOMMUNICATIONS,

L.L.C. (the "Company").

# ARTICLE II PERIOD OF DURATION

The term for which the Company is to exist as a limited liability company shall commence on the date this Certificate of Formation is filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware, and shall continue until the Company shall be dissolved (a) upon the written consent of all Members; (b) as provided in the Company's Limited Liability Company Agreement; or (c) as may be required by the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act.

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Company is formed to transact any and all lawful business for which a limited liability company made be organized under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act ("Act"), including, but not limited to the following:

1. Owning and operating an alternative local exchange telecommunications company to provide telecommunications services;

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  - 2. Purchasing and reselling tariffed local exchange and toll telecommunications services to the public;
  - 3. Acquiring, owning, buying, selling, investing in, managing, financing, refinancing, exchanging, otherwise disposing of and/or dealing with stocks, securities, partnership interests, limited liability company interests, Certificates of Deposit, mutual funds, commodities, and any and all assets whatsoever, that the Manager may from time to time deem to be in the best interests of the Company:
  - 4. Owning, acquiring, managing, developing, operating, buying, selling, exchanging, encumbering, financing, refinancing, and otherwise dealing with real estate, personal property, and any type of business, as the Manager may from time to time deem to be in the best interests of the Company; and
  - Engaging in any and all activities related or incidental to the foregoing business of the Company.

In furtherance of the business of the Company, the Company shall have all of the rights, powers and authority conferred under or by virtue of the Act and/or under the terms and provisions of the Company's Limited Liability Company Agreement. In the discretion of the Manager, the Company may conduct any additional business which would be legal for a limited liability company to conduct in Delaware or any other jurisdiction in which the Company is operating.

#### ARTICLE IV LOCATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of the Company shall be at Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware, in the County of New Castle, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address shall be The Corporation Trust Company.

#### ARTICLE V MEMBERS AND ORGANIZER

The names and addresses of the initial Members of the Company are set forth on Exhibit "A" attached to this Certificate. The name of the Organizer of the Company is Frank E. Evans. The address of the Organizer of the Company is set forth on the signature page of this Certificate.



#### ARTICLE VI ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

Admission of additional Members shall be governed by the terms and conditions of the Company's Limited Liability Company Agreement.

# ARTICLE VII LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AGREEMENT

The Limited Liability Company Agreement of the Company shall be executed or adopted by each Member of the Company and shall set forth all provisions for the affairs of the Company and the conduct of its business to the extent that such provisions are not inconsistent with law or this Certificate.

# ARTICLE VIII CONTINUATION UPON TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The continuation of the Company upon termination of membership shall be governed by the Company's Limited Liability Company Agreement.

# ARTICLE IX LIABILITIES OF MEMBERS AND MANAGERS

Members and Managers of the Company are not liable under a judgment, decree or order of a court, or in any other manner, for a debt, obligation or liability of the Company, whether arising in contract, tort, or otherwise, or for the acts or omissions of any other member, manager, agent or employee of the Company.

# ARTICLE X MANAGEMENT

The Company shall be managed by one (1) manager. Managers need not be Members. The number of Managers may be increased or decreased from time to time in the manner set forth in the Company's Limited Liability Company Agreement, but no decrease shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent Manager. The Manager may be removed and replaced by the Members, as provided in the Company's Limited Liability Company Agreement. The name and business address of the initial Manager is:

Manager's Name

Address

Frank E. Evans

524 Oliver Road Montgomery, Alabama 36117

#### ARTICLE XI **AMENDMENTS**

Except as otherwise set forth in the Company's Limited Liability Company Agreement, any provision of this Certificate of Formation may be amended only with the consent of a majority in interest of the Members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Member, being authorized, caused this Certificate of Formation to be executed this 23d day of December, 1999.

> Frank E. Evans 524 Oliver Road

Montgomery, Alabama 36117

STATE OF ALABAMA

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that Frank E. Evans, whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of said instrument, he executed the same voluntarily.

GIVEN under my hand and official seal this Boday of (Decombre, 1999.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: 9/24/200/

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### CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION

OF

FIRST CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.

Ехнівіт "А"

Members:

Initial Capital
Contributions

Membership Interests:

100%

Frank E. Evans

524 Oliver Road

Montgomery, Alabama 36117

\$1,000.00

### **EXHIBIT B**

KENTUCKY CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOHN Y. BROWN III SECRETARY OF STATE



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John Y. Brown III Secretary of State

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### APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITE Receipt: \$40.00

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 275, the uncauthority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf the purpose submits the following statements:		applies for an amend	
1. FIRST CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. (Name of limited liability company or fictible)	ous name adopted for use in Ker	- tucký)	
is a limited liability company organized and existing un	der the laws of the	e state or country of	•
		nsact business in Ken	tucky on
	•		
2. The limited liability company's name in its state or course.  SEVEN BRIDGES COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.	<del>-</del>	n has been changed to	
The name of the limited liability company to be used in SEVEN BRIDGES COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C	•	-	
3. The latest date on which the limited liability company i		peen changed to	
4. The limited liability company's state or country of orga	inization has been	changed to	
5. This application will be effective upon filing, unless a	delayed effective	date and/or time is spe	cified:
(Delayed effective date and/or time)  I certify that, as of the date of filing this amended company validly exists as a limited liability company und			
	Date:	4/11	JØ 2000

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "FIRST CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO "SEVEN BRIDGES COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.", THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 2000, AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE AFORESAID LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE NOT HAVING BEEN CANCELLED OR DISSOLVED SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW AND IS DULY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "SEVEN BRIDGES COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C." WAS FORMED ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1999.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

Edward I. Freel. Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION:

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DATE:

04-07-00

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOHN Y. BROWN III SECRETARY OF STATE



#### APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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

purpose submits the following statements:		
1. FIRST CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS, L.L. (Name of limited liability company or	C - fictitious name adopted for use in Kentucky)	
is a limited liability company organized and existing	under the laws of the state or country of	
	ceived authority to transact business in Ker	tucky on
February 1, 2000	•	
2. The limited liability company's name in its state or c	country of organization has been changed to	•
SEVEN BRIDGES COMMUNICATIONS, L.L	C.	
The name of the limited liability company to be use	d in Kentucky is	•
SEVEN BRIDGES COMMUNICATIONS, L.I	•	
	" is unavailable for use)	•
3. The latest date on which the limited liability compar	ny is to dissolve has been changed to	
4. The limited liability company's state or country of o	rganization has been changed to	
5. This application will be effective upon filing, unless	a delayed effective date and/or time is spe	cified:
(Delayed effective date and/or time)	:	
I certify that, as of the date of filing this amended company validly exists as a limited liability company of		
	Signature	
_	Type or Print Name & Title	
	Date:	, 19
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## **EXHIBIT C**

NOTARIZED STATEMENT

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Richard Keeshan, Member of Seven Bridges Communications, L.L.C. do hereby certify that the Company has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to this application and tariff.

Richard Keeshan, Member

Seven Bridges Communications, L.L.C.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 bday of May 2000.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Upon My Death.

### **EXHIBIT D**

PROPOSED LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF