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Thomas Dorman, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40602-8294 MAR 0 2 2004

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications' Notification of Intent to Offer Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Dear Mr. Dorman:

On behalf of Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications ("FDN"), enclosed for filing are an original and four (4) copies of this letter of intent, as well as FDN's proposed tariffs. In accordance with the Commission's Orders in Administrative Case No. \$30 (dated March 27, 1991 and May 3, 1991) and Administrative Case No. 359 (dated June 12, 1996), FDN submits the following information:

1. Name, address, telephone number and fax number of the Company are as follows:

Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications 2301 Lucien Way, Suite 200 Maitland, Florida 32751

Tel: (407) 835-0300 Fax: (407) 835-1437

2. FDN is a Delaware corporation that is authorized to transact business in the State of Kentucky. Copies of FDN's Certificate of Incorporation and Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Kentucky are attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively. A copy of FDN's Certificate of Assumed name is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

3. The name, address, telephone number and facsimile number of the responsible contact persons for regulatory issues are as follows:

Matthew J. Feil
Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications
2301 Lucien Way, Suite 200
Maitland, Florida 32751

Tel: (407) 835-0460 Fax: (407) 835-0309

Email: mfeil@floridadigital.net

FDN's toll free customer service number is: 877-433-6435. Customers may also contact FDN's customer service center by email at CustomerServices@floridadigital.net.

- 4. FDN has not provided nor collected for local exchange or interexchange telecommunications services in Kentucky prior to filing this notice of intent. Please see notarized statement attached hereto as Exhibit D.
- 5. FDN does not seek to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.
- 6. FDN intends to provide all forms of resold and facilities-based telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky, including both intrastate local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services. To the extent that areas of Kentucky are served by carriers that qualify as small or rural local exchange carriers under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, FDN does not intend to provide local service in those areas until they are open to competition.

FDN intends to offer a diverse array of local exchange services, including basic exchange services, private branch exchange services, frame relay, high-speed data and Internet-type services, directory assistance, operator services, custom-calling features, toll-free calling services, blocking/unblocking services, and directory listings. Emergency 911 and enhanced 911 calling will be provided to all customers. FDN also intends to offer a full range of interexchange telecommunications services, including MTS, WATS, toll-free and calling card services.

- 7. A copy of FDN's proposed local exchange and interexchange tariffs are attached hereto as Exhibits E and F, respectively. The tariffs are to become effective thirty (30) days from the date of this filing, which is consistent with the regulatory requirements set forth in the Commission's Order in Administrative Case No. 359, dated June 21, 1996.
- 8. FDN will comply with applicable Commission statutes and regulations unless specific exemptions are granted pursuant to KRS 278.512.

'Thomas Dorman, Executive Director March 1, 2004 Page 3

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it to the undersigned in the attached self-addressed, stamped envelope. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael C. Sloan

Brett P. Ferenchak

Counsel to Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications

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Attachments

cc: Matthew J. Feil (FDN)

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit A Certificate of Incorporation

Exhibit B Certificate of Authority to Transact Business

Exhibit C Certificate of Assumed Name

Exhibit D Notarized Statement

Exhibit E Proposed CLEC Tariff

Exhibit F Proposed IXC Tariff

EXHIBIT A

Certificate of Incorporation

State of Delaware

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 INCORPORATION OF "SOUTHERN DIGITAL NETWORK, INC. "FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1999, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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DATE:

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

SOUTHERN DIGITAL NETWORK, INC.

FIRST. The name of the corporation is Southern Digital Network, Inc. (the "Corporation").

SECOND. The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is 1013 Centre Road, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is Corporation Service Company.

THIRD. The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the Delaware General Corporation law.

FOURTH. The total number of shares of stock with the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 3,000 shares of common stock, \$.01 par value per share.

FIFIII The name and mailing address of the sole incorporator is as follows:

NAME MAILING ADDRESS

Sarah N.A. Camougis Edwards & Angell, LLP
101 Federal Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02110

SIXTH. In furtherance of and not in limitation of powers conferred by statute, it is further provided:

- 1. Election of directors need not be by written ballot.
- 2. The Board of Directors is expressly authorized to adopt, amend or repeal the By-Laws of the Corporation.

SEVENTH. The Corporation is to have perpetual existence.

EIGHTH. The personal liability of the directors of the Corporation is hereby eliminated to the fullest extent permitted by the provisions of paragraph (7) of subsection (b) of §102 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as the same may be amended and supplemented.

MNTH:

The Corporation shall, to the fullest extent permitted by the provisions of Section 145 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, as the same may be amended and supplemented, indemnify any and all persons whom it shall have power to indemnify under said section from and against any and all of the expenses, liabilities or other matters referred to in or covered by said section, and the indemnification provided for herein shall not be doomed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any By-Law, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his/her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person.

TENTH.

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and the Certificate of Incorporation, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

EXECUTED at Boston, Massachusetts on July 14, 1999.

Sarah N.A. Camough Sole Incorporator

EXHIBIT B

Certificate of Authority to Transact Business

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

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	APPLICATION	FOR CERT	IFICATE OF A	UTHORITY			
	ursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 271B, 27 entucky on behalf of the corporation named below and					nsact business	
1.	1. The corporation is x a business corporation (KRS 271B). a nonprofit corporation (KRS 273). a professional service corporation (KRS 274).						
2.	The name of the corporation is Southern Digital Network, Inc.				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	·	
3.	The name of the corporation to be used in Kentucky	is					
4	Delaware is the state	(If 'real name' is un		ornoration is inco	rnomted		
4. =	Delaware is the state or country under whose law the corporation is incorporated. July 15, 2003 is the date of incorporation and the period of duration is perpetual.						
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О.	The street address of the corporation's principal office 390 North Orange Avenue, Suite 2000		Orlando	FL		32801	
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	street and the name of the registered agent at that office is			City	State	Zip Code	
	C T Corporation System						
8.	The names and usual business addresses of the corporation's current officers and directors are as follows:						
•	President Michael Gallagher 390 N Orange Ave., #2000, Orlando, FL 32801						
	Vice President						
	Secretary						
	Treasurer Richard Kolsby	0 N Orange Ave., #2000, Orlando, FL 32801					
Directors Peter Claudy - Board Member			390 N Orange Ave., #2000, Orlando, FL 32801				
Matthew Rubins - Board Member			390 N Orange Ave., #2000, Orlando, FL 32801				
	If a professional service corporation, all the individual than the secretary and treasurer are licensed in one of a professional service described in the statement of professional service corporation, all the individual than the secretary and treasure are serviced in the secretary and the secretary are serviced in the secretary and the secretary are serviced in the secretary are serviced in the secretary and the secretary are serviced in the secretary and the secretary are serviced in the secretary and the secretary are secretary are secretary and the secretary are secretary are secretary are secretary are secretary and the secretary are secretary are secretary are	or more states ourposes of the	not less than one to territories of the corporation.	United States or			
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(See attached sheet for instructions)

Type or Print Name & TitlePETER F. SOUZA ASSISTANT SECRETARY

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SOUTHERN DIGITAL NETWORK, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2003.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

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

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EXHIBIT C

Certificate of Assumed Name

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CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED NAME

This certifies that the assumed name of FDN Communications has been adopted by Southern Digital Netwrok, Inc. [Real name - KRS 365.015(1)] which is the "real name" of [YOU MUST CHECK ONE] a Domestic General Partnership a Foreign General Partnership _ a Domestic Registered Limited Liability Partnership a Foreign Registered Limited Liability Partnership a Domestic Limited Partnership a Foreign Limited Partnership a Domestic Business Trust a Foreign Business Trust a Domestic Corporation a Foreign Corporation a Domestic Limited Liability Company a Foreign Limited Liability Company —a Joint Venture United States organized and existing in the state or country of ., and whose address is 390 North Orange Avenue, Suite 2000 Orlando 32801 Street address, if any The certificate of assumed name is executed by Signature Print or type name and title Document No.: 0N2003283681 Lodged By: kentucky lenders

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EXHIBIT D

Notarized Statement

NOTARIZED STATEMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA :						
COUNTY OF Cicuse : ss						
I, Michael P. Gallagher , being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state that						
1. I am <u>President and Chief Executive Officer</u> of Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications ("FDN") and am authorized to make this statement on FDN's behalf.						
2. FDN has not provided nor collected for interexchange or local exchange telecommunications services in Kentucky prior to filing this application.						
3. The foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.						
By: Michael P. Gallagher Title: President and Chief Executive Officer Southern Digital Network, Inc. d/b/a FDN Communications						
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me this 20th day of 1200, 2004.						
Notary Public Oracle S. Chapman My Commission DD265574 Expires November 09, 2007						
My Commission Expires: $11/9/6'$						

EXHIBIT E

Proposed CLEC Tariff