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July 12, 2002

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Mr. Thomas Dorman  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0615  
(502) 564-3940

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Re: Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Dorman:

Enclosed please find for filing one original and four (4) copies of Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.'s proposed tariff to Operate as a Reseller of Telecommunications Services within the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

(1) The name and address of the company is as follows: Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc., 15 Piedmont Center, 3575 Piedmont Road, Suite 100, Atlanta, Georgia 30305.

(2) A copy of its certificate of authority from the Secretary of State are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

(3) The name, address, telephone number and fax number of the responsible contact for complaints and regulatory issues is Gregory P. McGraw, Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc., 15 Piedmont Center, 3575 Piedmont Road, Suite 100, Atlanta, Georgia 30305, (404) 869-2500 (Phone), (404) 869-2525 (Fax).

(4) A notarized statement by an officer of the utility regarding intrastate service is attached as Exhibit B.

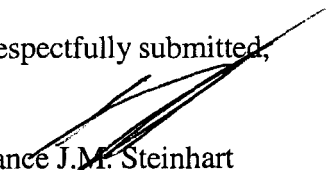
(5) The company does not seek to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators.

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Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
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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,

  
Lance J.M. Steinhart  
Attorney for Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.

Enclosures  
cc: Deena K. Snipes

**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
JOHN Y. BROWN III  
SECRETARY OF STATE



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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 271B, 273 or 274, the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the corporation named below and for that purpose submits the following statements:

1. The corporation is  a business corporation (KRS 271B).  a nonprofit corporation (KRS 273).  
 a professional service corporation (KRS 274).

2. The name of the corporation is  
Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.

3. The name of the corporation to be used in Kentucky is

(If "real name" is unavailable for use)

4. Delaware is the state or country under whose law the corporation is incorporated.

5. April 6, 2000 is the date of incorporation and the period of duration is Perpetual

6. The street address of the corporation's principal office is  
15 Piedmont Center, 3575 Piedmont Rd., Ste. 100, Atlanta, GA 30305

7. The street address of the corporation's registered office in Kentucky is  
828 Lane Allen Road, Ste. F4, Lexington, KY 40504

and the name of the registered agent at that office is  
TCS Corporate Services, Inc.

8. The names and usual business addresses of the corporation's current officers and directors are as follows:

President See Attached

Vice President \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_

Directors \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach a continuation sheet, if necessary)

9. If a professional service corporation, all the individual shareholders, not less than one half of the directors, and all of the officers other than the secretary and treasurer are licensed in one or more states or territories of the United States or District of Columbia to render a professional service described in the statement of purposes of the corporation.

10. A certificate of existence duly authenticated by the Secretary of State accompanies this application.

11. This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed effective date and/or time is specified: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Delayed effective date and/or time)

Signature

Gregory P. McGraw President

Type or Print Name & Title

Date: 6/30/2002 ts

1. TCS Corporate Services, Inc.  
Type or print name of registered agent

consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.

Signature of Registered Agent

Ernest Ellis, VP  
Type or Print Name & Title

**LIST OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS OF**  
**Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc.**

**Officers**

**Charles B. McNamee**      **Chief Executive Officer and Secretary**

**Gregory P. McGraw**      **President, Chief Operating Officer,  
Treasurer and Assistant Secretary**

**Directors**

**Ross J. Mangano**

**All the above referenced Officers & Directors can be reached at:  
15 Piedmont Center, 3575 Piedmont Road, Suite 100, Atlanta, Georgia 30305**

**AFFIDAVIT**

State of Georgia, County of Fulton, ss.

Gregory P. McGraw, being duly sworn, deposes and says, on behalf of the Applicant, that he/she is the President & Chief Operating Officer of Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc., and that to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc. has not provided service to the public in the Commonwealth of Kentucky nor has Applicant ever received compensation for providing intrastate telecommunications services to the public in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

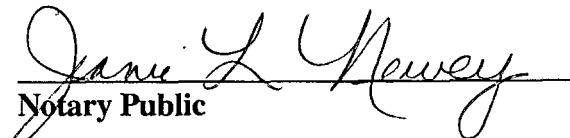


**Gregory P. McGraw**  
**President & Chief Operating Officer**

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2002.

JEAN L. NEWAY  
Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires July 20, 2002

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

  
**Notary Public**

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TITLE SHEETKENTUCKY TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service or facilities for Telecommunications Services furnished by Cypress Communications Operating Company, Inc. ("Cypress"), with principal offices at 15 Piedmont Center, 3575 Piedmont Road, Suite 100, Atlanta, Georgia 30305. This tariff applies for services furnished within the Commonwealth of Kentucky. This tariff is on file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the company's principal place of business.

ISSUED: July 15, 2002

EFFECTIVE: August 14, 2002

ISSUED BY: Gregory P. McGraw, President &amp; Chief Operating Officer

15 Piedmont Center, 3575 Piedmont Road, Suite 100  
Atlanta, Georgia 30305