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December 19, 2000

Mr. Thomas M. Dorman
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602-0619

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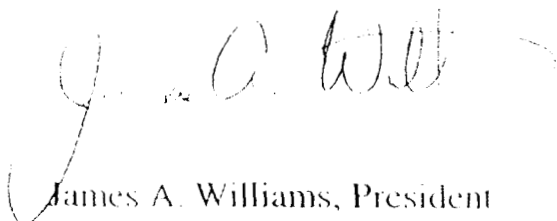
Re: Tariff Filing-Local Exchange Service

Dear Mr. Dorman,

Attached are an original and four copies of Local Exchange Tariff filing for review and approval by the Kentucky Public Commission.

Upon approval by the Commission, please provide us with a stamped copy of the tariff filing.

Thank you very much,



James A. Williams, President
AURA Communications, Inc.
2222 E. N.C. Hwy 54, Suite 340
Durham, North Carolina 27713

Before the

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

IN THE MATTER OF THE INFORMATIONAL)
FILING OF AURA COMMUNICATIONS, INC)
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL) No _____
EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE)
THROUGHOUT KENTUCKY)

AURA Communications, Inc. hereby submits the following information in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Case No. 359 and its Proposed tariff in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011.

1. The name, post office address, telephone and fax number of the applicant corporation are:

AURA Communications, Inc.
2222 E. N.C. Hwy 54, Suite 340
Durham, North Carolina 27713
Ph: 919 484-0504
Fx: 919 484-4782
Toll Free 1-877-687-6381

2. A copy of the Company's Articles of Incorporation and Kentucky Certificate of Authority attached hereto as Exhibits A and B.
3. The name, street address, telephone and fax numbers of the responsible contact person for customer complaints and regulatory issues:

Customer Service Contact:

Phillip Launt
2222 E. N.C. Hwy 54, Suite 340
Durham, North Carolina 27713
Ph 919 484-0504 or 1-8 77-687-6381 (toll free)
Fx 919 484-4782

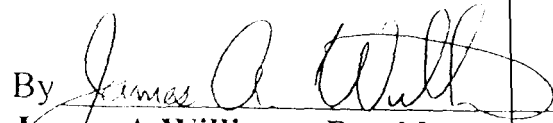
Regulatory Contact:

Ron Meece
2222 E. N.C. Hwy 54, Suite 340
Durham, North Carolina 27713
Ph 919 484-0504; Ext 122
Fx 919 484-4782

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 Exhibit D

Wherefore, AURA Communications, Inc. requests that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky grant authority to engage in the provision of local exchange telecommunications services to the public in accordance with applicable laws currently in effect or hereinafter enacted by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of December, 2000.

By 
James A Williams, President
AURA Communications, Inc.

VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT

STATE OF North Carolina

COUNTY OF Durham

I, James A. Williams, being first duly sworn, state that I am President of Aura Communications, Inc. 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.

Aura Communications, Inc

By: James A. Williams
James A. Williams, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 14th day of DECEMBER,
2000.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4-28-2005

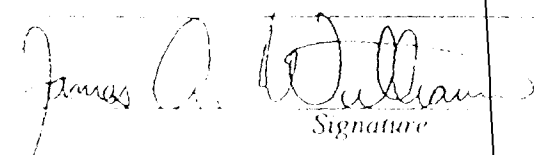
EXHIBIT A

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ELAINE F. MARSHALL
SECRETARY OF STATE
NORTH CAROLINA

Pursuant to Section 55-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a business corporation.

1. The name of the corporation is Aura Communications, Inc
2. The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000 Shares
These shares shall be: *(check either a or b)*
a All of one class, designated as common stock; or
b divided into classes or series within a class as provided in the attached schedule, with the information required by N.C.G.S. Section 55-6-01.
3. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the corporation is:
Number and Street: 2222 E. Chapel Hill Nelson Rd. Beta Bldg. Suite 105
City, State, Zip Code: Durham, North Carolina 27713 County Durham
4. The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the initial registered office is:
P.O. Box 14208 Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709-4208
5. The name of the initial registered agent is James A. Williams
6. Any other provisions which the corporation elects to include are attached.
7. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:
James A. Williams 5110 Stardust Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27712
Theresa M. Williams 5110 Stardust Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27712
8. These articles will be effective upon filing, unless a date and/or time is specified:

This the _____ day of _____, 19__


Signature

James A. Williams, President ~~INCORPORATOR~~
Type in Print Name and Title

NOTICE: This document must be filed with the Secretary of State to become effective.
CORPORATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
RATES: \$100.00

EXHIBIT B

JOHN Y. BROWN III
SECRETARY OF STATE

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John Y. Brown III
Secretary of State
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Fee Receipt \$90.00
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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
AURA COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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

(If "real name" is unavailable for use)

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

5. Sept 19, 1997 is the date of incorporation and the period of duration is Perpetual

6. The street address of the corporation's principal office is
2222 E. N.C. Hwy. 54, Suite 340, Durham, North Carolina 27713

7. The street address of the corporation's registered office in Kentucky is
3925 Suffolk Circle, Lexington, Kentucky 40515

and the name of the registered agent at that office is
Ronald E. Meece

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

President	<u>James A. Williams</u>	<u>2222 E. N.C. Hwy 54, Suite 340 Durham N.C.</u>	<u>27713</u>
Vice President	<u>Theresa M. Williams</u>	<u>2222 E. N.C. Hwy 54, Suite 340, Durham, N.C.</u>	<u>27713</u>
Secretary			
Treasurer			
Directors	<u>James A. Williams</u>	<u>2222 E. N.C. Hwy. 54, Suite 340, Durham, N.C.</u>	<u>27713</u>
	<u>Theresa M. Williams</u>	<u>2222 E.N.C. Hwy. 54, Suite 340, Durham, N.C.</u>	<u>27713</u>

(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)

James A. Williams
Signature
James A. Williams, President
Type or Print Name & Title
Date Nov 17 2000

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

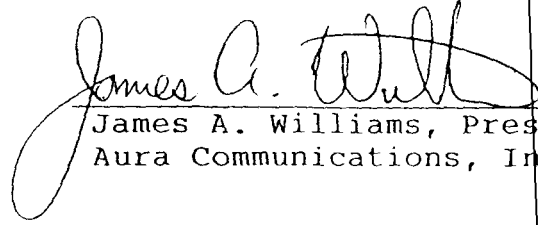
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Ronald E. Meece
Signature
Ronald E. Meece
Type or Print Name & Title

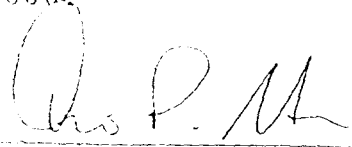
EXHIBIT C

AFFIDAVIT

I, James A. Williams, President of Aura Communications, Inc.
do hereby certify that the Company has not provided or collected
for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing of this
application and tariff.


James A. Williams, President
Aura Communications, Inc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 14th day of DECEMBER,
2000.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-28-2005

EXHIBIT D