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**NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
1574 Old Gallatin Rd  
Scottsville, Kentucky 42164**

December 11, 2001

Mr. Thomas M. Dorman  
Executive Director  
Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

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***RE: Application for Initial Operations as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier  
by North Central Communications, Inc.***

Dear Mr. Dorman:

This application is submitted to you in compliance with the Commission's order in Administrative Case No. 370 dated January 8, 1998 and specifying the content of an application for initial operations as a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC").

This application is submitted by North Central Communications, Inc.

(1) The name and address of the CLEC is:

North Central Communications, Inc.  
1574 Old Gallatin Rd  
Scottsville, Kentucky 42164

(2) The articles of incorporation of the CLEC, and any amendments thereto, are attached as Exhibit A.

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- (3) The authorization of the CLEC to conduct business in Kentucky is attached as Exhibit B.
- (4) The name, street address and telephone number and fax number for the responsible contact person for customer complaints and regulatory issues is:

Mr. F. Thomas Rowland  
North Central Communications, Inc.  
1574 Old Gallatin Rd  
Scottsville, Kentucky 42164  
Telephone: 270-622-7500  
Fax : 270-622-7900

- (5) The utility has not provided, or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing this application.
- (6) North Central Communications, Inc. does not seek to provide operator-assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case 320 or, alternatively, if it seeks to do so, it will comply with the Commission's mandate in Administrative Case No. 330, styled *Policies and Procedures in Provision of Operator-Assisted Telecommunication Services*.

A copy of the Company's tariff is enclosed herewith.

If you have any questions with respect to this matter, please call our legal counsel, **John E. Selent, DINSMORE & SHOHL, LLP, (502) 585-2450**

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**North Central Communications, Inc.**

By: 

F. Thomas Rowland  
President / Chief Executive Officer  
North Central Communications, Inc.

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Enclosure

**VERIFICATION**

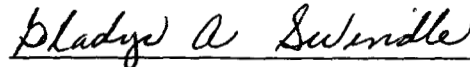
I, F. Thomas Rowland, state that I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of North Central Communications, Inc. and that the contents of numerical paragraph (4) above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



F. Thomas Rowland  
President / Chief Executive Officer  
North Central Communications, Inc.

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN** to before me by F. Thomas Rowland as the President and Chief Executive Officer of North Central Communications, Inc. this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

My commission expires: 2-24-03



Notary Public

(Seal)

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CHARTER OF

NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

The undersigned person, under the Business Corporation Act of Tennessee, adopts the following Charter for the above listed corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

2. The number of shares of stock the corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000 shares of common stock, each of which shall have no par value.

3. (a) The complete address of the corporation's initial registered office in Tennessee is 872 Highway 52 By-Pass East, Lafayette, Tennessee 37083.

(b) The name of the initial registered agent to be located at the address listed in (3a) is F. Thomas Rowland.

4. The name and complete address of the incorporator is F. Thomas Rowland, 872 Highway 52 By-Pass East, Lafayette, Tennessee 37083.

5. The complete address of the corporation's principal office is 872 Highway 52 By-Pass East, Lafayette, Tennessee 37083.

6. The corporation is for profit.

7. (a) The purpose of the corporation is to engage in or further the cause of area wide rural telephone service as defined in T.C.A. 69-29-103 (4) and for the purpose of acquiring communication facilities and/or assuring more adequate telephone service to the members of North Central Telephone Cooperative Corporation and to engage in the telecommunications business such as, but not limited to, cellular telephones, wireless telephone equipment, satellite reception and transmission of the reception, cable T.V. reception and transmission, internet reception and transmission, and all other activities which are permitted under the General Corporation Laws of Tennessee and which are incident to the purpose for which the corporation is established.

(b) In addition, this corporation may engage in any and all other lawful businesses other than the ones to

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Specific statutory provisions apply beyond the scope  
of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act.

8. The number of Directors shall be as provided in the  
by-laws of the corporation under specific statutory  
authority.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1997.

  
F. THOMAS ROWLAND

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DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT OF  
NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE  
STATE OF TENNESSEE:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Tennessee General Corporation Act, the undersigned incorporator submits the following statement for the purpose of designating the registered agent for the corporation in the State of Tennessee:

1. The name of the corporation is NORTH CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a domestic corporation presently being organized.

2. The name and street address of its registered agent in the State of Tennessee shall be: F. Thomas Rowland, 872 Highway 52 By-Pass East, Lafayette, Tennessee 37083.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1997.

  
F. THOMAS ROWLAND  
INCORPORATOR

STATE OF TENNESSEE, MAON COUNTY  
The Foregoing Instrument and Certificate Were noted in Note  
Book 9 Page 209 At 2:10 O'Clock P.M. 5-1-99  
And Recorded in Charters Book 3  
Page 81-83 State Tax Paid \$        Fee 2.00 Recording  
Fee 5.00 Total \$ 7.00 Receipt No. 47829

Witnessed by: Melinda Ferguson  
By Sandy Brauner

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



**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 271B, 273 or 274, the undersigned hereby applies for authority to conduct 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  
North Central Communications, Inc.

3. The name of the corporation to be used in Kentucky is  
North Central Communications, Inc.  
(If "real name" is unavailable for use)

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

5. 1/9/97 is the date of incorporation and the period of duration is perpetual

6. The street address of the corporation's principal office is  
1547 Old Gallatin Rd. Scottsville KY 42164  
Street City State Zip Code

7. The street address of the corporation's registered office in Kentucky is  
2400 Bowling Green Rd. Scottsville KY 42164  
Street City State Zip Code

and the name of the registered agent at that office is  
Glen Hardcastle

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  
T. Thomas Rowland  
Type or Print Name & Title

Date: 10/30, 2001

I, Glen W. Hardcastle, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.  
Type or print name of registered agent

Signature of Registered Agent  
Glen W. Hardcastle, Director  
Type or Print Name & Title

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**John Y. Brown III**  
**Secretary of State**  
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OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

William B. Green  
Strader W. Baker  
Polly C. Donoho  
Polly C. Donoho

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Jerry N. Kirby  
Gerald Royce Halliburton  
Shelvey L. Linville  
Jerry Randall Harston  
Glen W. Hardcastle  
Dewey C. McCall

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