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MOTION

February 21, 2001

United Communications HUB, Inc.
Local/Interexchange
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-2256-00-553

I move the Commission bill United Communications HUB, Inc. for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2256-00-553, United Communications HUB, Inc., Local/Interexchange, Public Convenience & Necessity.



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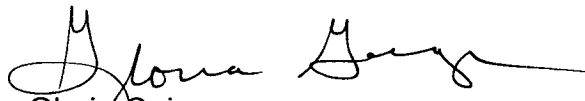
RE: Case No. PU-2256-00-553
United Communications HUB, Inc.
Local/Interexchange
Public Convenience & Necessity

Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the February 21, 2001 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-2256-00-553.

Under N.D.C.C. 49-21-01.7, these expenses are billed through the Valuation Fund and must be paid for by the telecommunications company involved.

Please make your check payable to the Public Service Commission.

Sincerely,


Gloria Geiger
Administrative Assistant
701-328-2401

Enc.

Billing Statement

February 21, 2001

United Communications HUB, Inc.
Local/Interexchange
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-2256-00-553

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs	\$262.93
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Amount Due:

United Communications HUB, Inc.	\$262.93
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Send Payment To:

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600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

United Communications HUB, Inc.
Local Exchange/Interexchange
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-2256-00-553

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Sharon Helbling deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **25th day of January, 2001**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Order

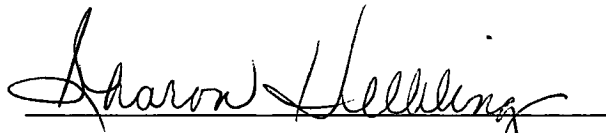
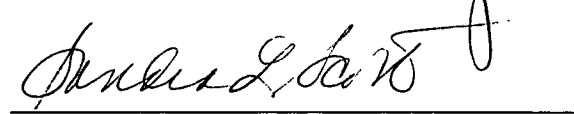
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **25th day of January, 2001**.

SEAL



Notary Public

SANDRA L. SCOTT
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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January 25, 2001

Steven Erick Swenson
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60 S 600 E Ste 200
Salt Lake City UT 84102

Dear Mr. Swenson:

On January 24, 2001, the Commission issued Certificate of Public Convenience Nos. 4619 through 4645 to United Communications HUB, Inc. to provide facilities-based interexchange (toll) telecommunications services throughout North Dakota and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services in the exchange presently served by U S WEST in North Dakota, Case No. PU-2256-00-553. The certificates are enclosed.

The Commission maintains a mailing list of telecommunications companies to which we mail notices relating to telecommunications issues. These notices are also published on the web site for your review ([HTTP://PC6.PSC.STATE.ND.US](http://PC6.PSC.STATE.ND.US) or [HTTP://WWW.STATE.ND.US](http://WWW.STATE.ND.US) (under "North Dakota State Government)).

In an effort to cut down on printing and mailing costs, I will **not** add this company to that list unless you request that I do so. You can contact me at 701-328-4076, FAX 701-328-2410, E-Mail msmail.sdh@oracle.psc.state.nd.us, or write.

Sincerely,

Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division

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Enclosure

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Letter re approval

by Public Service Commission

01/25/2001

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .

APPROVED

MOTION

DATE: 1-24-01
KME

January 24, 2001

**United Communications HUB, Inc.
Local Exchange/Interexchange
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-2256-00-553

I move the Commission adopt the Order and issue Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to United Communications HUB, Inc. to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the exchanges presently served by U S WEST Communications, Inc., and interexchange telecommunications services throughout North Dakota, Case No. PU-2256-00-553.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**United Communications HUB, Inc.
Local Exchange/Interexchange
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-2256-00-553

ORDER

January 24, 2001

On October 23, 2000, United Communications HUB, Inc. (UC HUB) filed an application for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based competitive local exchange telecommunications services at all locations currently served by U S WEST Communications, Inc. and interexchange telecommunications services throughout North Dakota.

On October 31, 2000, the Public Service Commission's Director of Accounting filed a memorandum indicating that UC HUB has the financial ability to provide telecommunications service.

On November 8, 2000, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, which provided until December 15th for receiving comments or hearing requests. No comments or requests for hearing were received. The Notice indicated the following issues to be considered in this matter:

1. Fitness and ability of the applicant to provide service.
2. Adequacy of the proposed service.
3. The technical, financial and managerial ability of the applicant to provide service.

UC HUB is a California Corporation with headquarters in Pasadena, CA. UC HUB is certified to provide facilities-based services in Utah and is already registered to resell services in North Dakota and other states. UC HUB indicates that its management and key personnel have extensive telecommunications operational experience and technical expertise. The Commission finds UC HUB is fit, able, and has the technical, financial and managerial ability to provide service.

UC HUB intends to provide all forms of intrastate services including switched and unswitched local exchange and interexchange services, centrex-like services, data services, and ancillary services such as 911 and directory services. The Commission finds UC HUB's proposed service is adequate.

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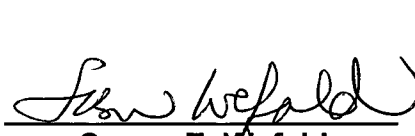
Order

The Commission Orders the application of United Communications HUB, Inc. for certificates of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based competitive local exchange telecommunications services at all locations currently served by U S WEST Communications, Inc. and interexchange telecommunications services throughout North Dakota is GRANTED.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Anthony T. Clark
Commissioner



Susan E. Wefald
President



Leo M. Reinbold
Commissioner

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4619

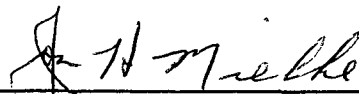
This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide statewide interexchange (toll) telecommunications services, with facilities, in North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2256-00-553 and is conditioned upon United Communications HUB, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, January 24, 2001.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Executive Secretary



Commissioner

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4620

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Belfield, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2256-00-553 and is conditioned upon United Communications HUB, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

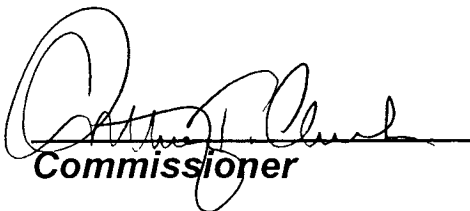
Bismarck, North Dakota, January 24, 2001.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Executive Secretary



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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4621

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Bismarck, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2256-00-553 and is conditioned upon United Communications HUB, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

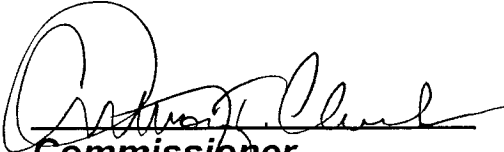
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ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Executive Secretary



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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4622

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Casselton, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2256-00-553 and is conditioned upon United Communications HUB, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, January 24, 2001.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4623

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Dickinson, North Dakota local exchange area.

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Bismarck, North Dakota, January 24, 2001.

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4624

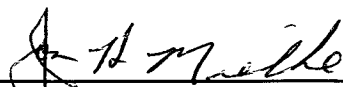
This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Emerado, North Dakota local exchange area.

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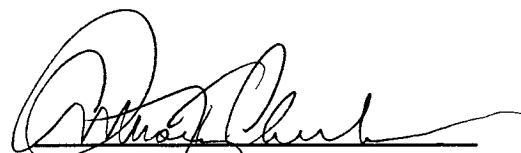
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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

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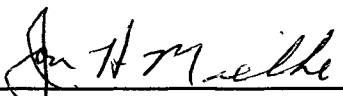
This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Fargo, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2256-00-553 and is conditioned upon United Communications HUB, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, January 24, 2001.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4626

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Gardner, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2256-00-553 and is conditioned upon United Communications HUB, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, January 24, 2001.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Executive Secretary



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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4627

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Grafton, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2256-00-553 and is conditioned upon United Communications HUB, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, January 24, 2001.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Executive Secretary



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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4628

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Grand Forks, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2256-00-553 and is conditioned upon United Communications HUB, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, January 24, 2001.

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

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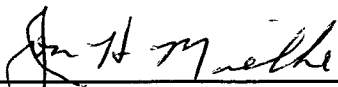
This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Hatton, North Dakota local exchange area.

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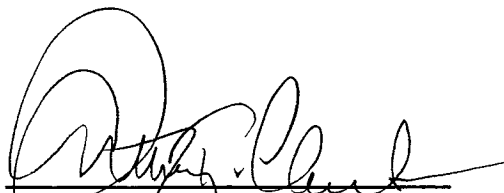
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Executive Secretary



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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4630

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Hillsboro, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2256-00-553 and is conditioned upon United Communications HUB, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

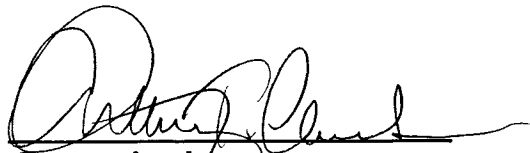
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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

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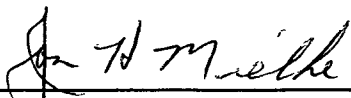
This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Jamestown, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2256-00-553 and is conditioned upon United Communications HUB, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, January 24, 2001.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4632

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Kindred, North Dakota local exchange area.

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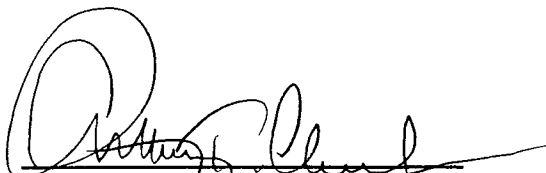
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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4633

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Larimore, North Dakota local exchange area.

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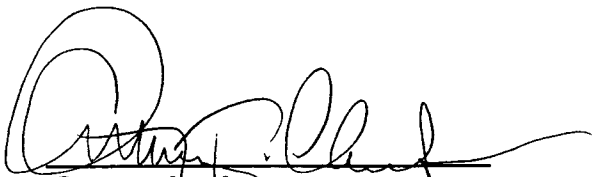
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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4634

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Leonard, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2256-00-553 and is conditioned upon United Communications HUB, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

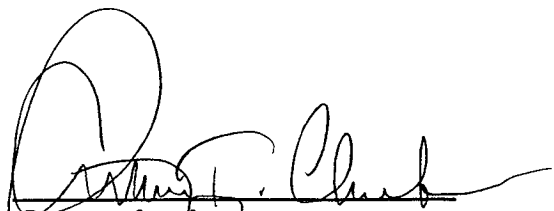
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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4635

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Mandan, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2256-00-553 and is conditioned upon United Communications HUB, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

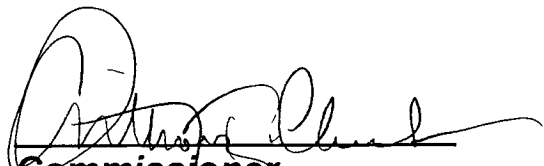
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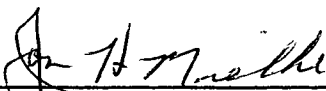
This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Manvel, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2256-00-553 and is conditioned upon United Communications HUB, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.


Bismarck, North Dakota, January 24, 2001.

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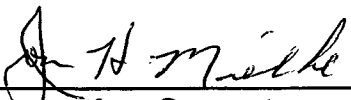
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Bismarck, North Dakota, January 24, 2001.

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

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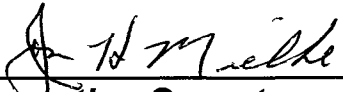
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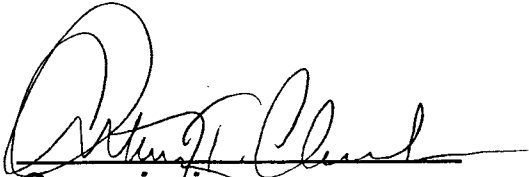
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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4639

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Northwood, North Dakota local exchange area.

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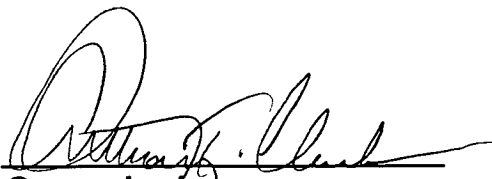
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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4640

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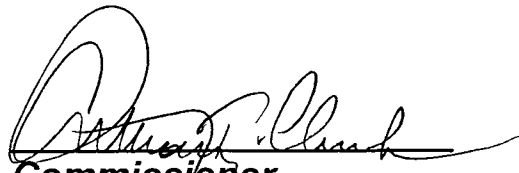
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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

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This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Valley City, North Dakota local exchange area.

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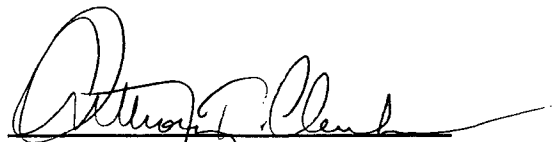
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This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for United Communications HUB, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the suburban territory near Fairview, Montana, part of the Fairview local exchange area, but located in North Dakota and served from the Fairview, Montana local central office.

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Bismarck, North Dakota, January 24, 2001.

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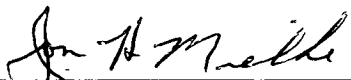
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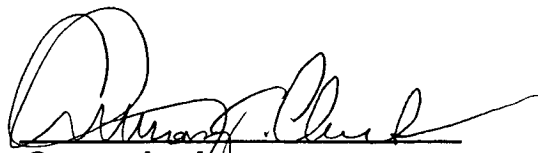
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INFORMAL AGENDA

January 10, 2001

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- PU-2434-00-602 Fairpoint Communications Solutions Corp.
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- PU-400-00-609 Northern States Power Company
Petition for Statement
Application

~~Emergency Siting Bill Draft~~

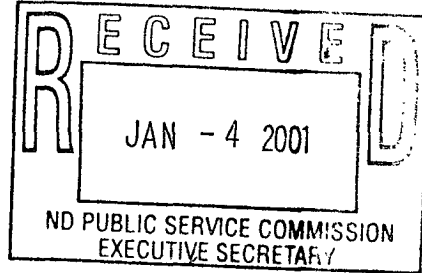
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Affidavit of Publication

State of North Dakota)
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Laurie Thiel, being duly sworn, state as follows:

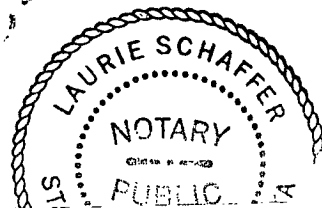
1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of:
United Communications, 1 time(s)
as required by law or ordinance.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

Signed: Laurie Thiel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of December A.D. 2000

Laurie Schaffer

LAURIE SCHAFFER
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires DEC. 1, 2005



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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Sharon Helbling deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **9th day of November, 2000**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

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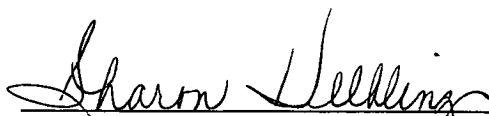
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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **9th day of November, 2000**.

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Notary Public

SANDRA L. SCOTT
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires JUNE 11, 2004

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11/08/2000

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry

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Local Exchange/Interexchange
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY ORDINARY MAIL OR E-MAIL

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The envelopes were addressed as follows:

See Attached List

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
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Minot ND 58702-0789

Target Telecom Inc
1515 S Federal Hwy Ste 400
Boca Raton FL 33432-7451

Jack Medaris
Telco Partners Inc
484 Norristown Rd Ste 123
Blue Bell PA 19422

Al Bosch
Tele-Beep Company
PO Box 7072
Bismarck ND 58502-7072

T-Netix Inc
67 Inverness Drive E
Englewood CO 80112

Charles Steese
U S WEST
1801 California St Ste 5100
Denver CO 80202

Dick Boyer
U S West Interprise America Inc
1999 Bdwy Rm 700
Denver CO 80202

Sam Billingsley
United States Advanced Network Inc
3000 Nrothwoods Pkwy Ste 140
Norcross GA 30071

Dennis Houston
Universal Network Services of ND
1572 North Batavia St Ste 1A
Orange CA 92867

USBG Inc
5601 W 120th St
Alsip IL 60658

Randy Houdek
Venture Communications Inc
PO Box 157
Highmore SD 57345-0157

Doris Cooper
West River Long Distance Co
PO Box 467
Hazen ND 58545-0467

Western CLEC Corporation
3650 131st Ave SE #400
Bellevue WA 98006

Liz Petror.
Teltrust Comm Services Inc
6322 S 3000 East
Salt Lake City UT 84121

Kenneth Carlson
Turtle Mountain Communications
PO Box 729
Langdon ND 58249-0729

Richard Alyanak
U S WEST Communications Inc
1801 California St Rm 4700
Denver CO 80202

Giuseppe Vitale
UKI Communications Inc
500 N Rainbow Blvd Ste 300
Las Vegas NV 89107

Kenneth Carlson
United Telephone Mut Aid Corp
Langdon ND 58249

Telecomm Dept
University of North Dakota
Box 8193
Grand Forks ND 58202-7141

Val-Ed Joint Venture LLP
150 2nd St SW
Perham MN 56573

Mick Grosz
West River Communications Inc
PO Box 467
Hazen ND 58545-0467

Mick Grosz
West River Telecomm Coop
PO Box 467
Hazen ND 58545-0467

Z-Tel Communications Inc
601 S Harbour Island Blvd Ste 220
Tampa FL 33602-5925

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Associated Press

Helbling, Sharon D.

From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2000 2:46 PM
To: ndna (E-mail)
Subject: Attached 2 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and 1 Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments

Please have the attached Notices published as legal publications in the next issue of the ten North Dakota Daily newspapers, and run them as "News Item Only" articles as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

If you have any questions, please call me at 701-328-4076.

Thank you.

Sharon Helblin



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MOTION

APPROVED: _____
DATE: 11-8-00
KME

November 8, 2000

**United Communications HUB, Inc.
Local Exchange/Interexchange
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-2256-00-553

I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the application for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of United Communications HUB, Inc. to provide local exchange telecommunications services in the exchanges presently served by U S WEST Communications, Inc., and interexchange telecommunications services throughout North Dakota, Case No. PU-2256-00-553.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**United Communications HUB, Inc.
Local Exchange/Interexchange
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-2256-00-553

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

November 8, 2000

On October 23, 2000, United Communications HUB, Inc. filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based competitive local exchange telecommunications services at all locations currently served by U S WEST Communications, Inc. and interexchange telecommunications services throughout North Dakota.

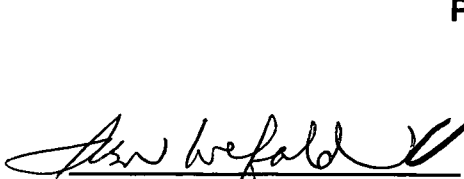
The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Fitness and ability of the applicant to provide service.
2. Adequacy of the proposed service.
3. The technical, financial and managerial ability of the applicant to provide service.


Those interested are invited to comment on the application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must be received by **December 15, 2000**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine these matters without hearings.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary.

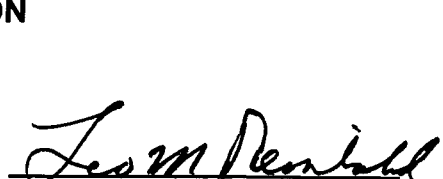
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Susan E. Wefald
Commissioner



Bruce Hagen
President



Leo M. Reinbold
Commissioner

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Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

by Public Service Commission

11/08/2000

CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**United Communications HUB, Inc.
Local Exchange/Interexchange
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-2256-00-553

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Sharon Helbling deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **31st day of October, 2000**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelope with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Staff Memo on Financial Ability

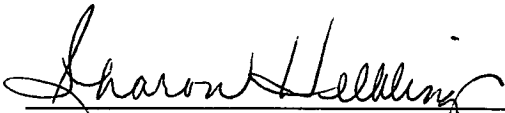
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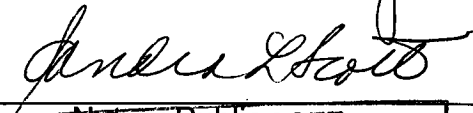
Steven Erick Swenson
Swenson Petroni
60 S 600 E Ste 200
Salt Lake City UT 84102
Cert. No. 7099 3400 0014 4513 7511

Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **31st day of October, 2000**.

SEAL





Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA My Commission Expires JUNE 11, 2004



Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota

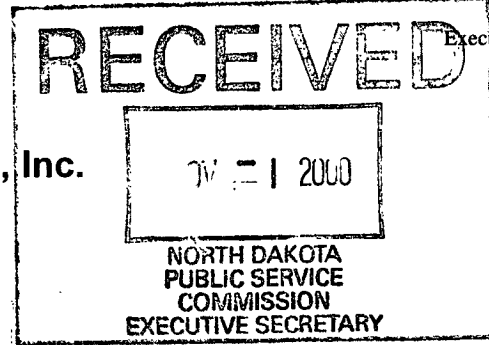
Memorandum

600 E Boulevard Ave. Dept. 408
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480
e-mail: sab@oracle.psc.state.nd.us
TDD 800-366-6888
Fax 701-328-2410
Phone 701-328-2400

COMMISSIONERS

Bruce Hagen
President
Susan E. Wefald
Leo M. Reinbold

To: Jon Mielke
From: Mike Diller *Mike Diller*
Date: October 31, 2000
Re: **United Communications HUB, Inc.**
Local/Interexchange PC&N
Case No. PU-2256-00-553



Executive Secretary
Jon H. Mielke

The following is written to provide the commission with a very limited review of this case regarding the financial ability of the applicant to provide service in North Dakota.

According to financial information provided for the period ended August 31, 1999, the Company has sufficient equity to provide service in North Dakota.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 established a national policy to create a competitive environment for telephone service. The applicant is one of many companies responding to the Act.

I see no reason to deny the applicant's request.

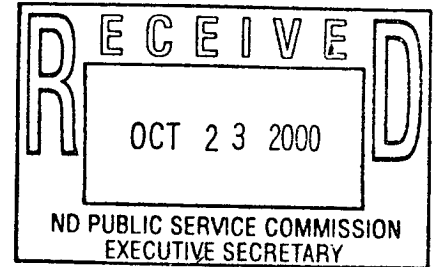
In accordance with the Commission's wishes, I have served this document on the applicant.

**S W E N S O N
P E T R O N I**
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELORS

Via Overnight

Mr. John Mielke
Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
State Capitol
600 E. Boulevard
Bismark, ND 58505-0480

Re: *United Communications HUB, Inc.*
Maxess, Inc.



Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and seven (7) copies of United Communications HUB, Inc.'s Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide Telecommunications Services.

I have 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 any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your assistance.

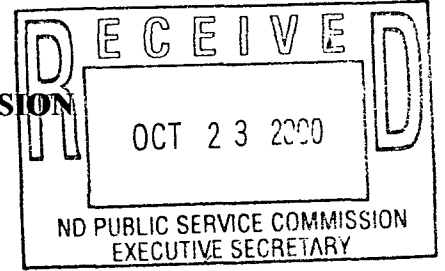
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Erick Swenson".

Steven Erick Swenson
Attorney for Maxess, Inc.

Enclosures

**BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**



Application of)
)
United Communication Hub, Inc.)
)
For a Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Provide Telecommunication Services)
State of North Dakota)

Docket No. _____

The applicant, United Communications Hub, Inc. ("UC Hub"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business of 225 Lake Avenue, Suite 750, Pasadena, California 91106, does hereby represent and show the Commission as follows:

1. On March 20, 2000, the North Dakota Secretary of State issued to UC Hub a certificate of Authority under the provisions of North Dakota law governing foreign corporations, giving it authority to do business in the State of North Dakota and a copy of such certificate is submitted with this applications.
2. UC Hub was organized as a California to engage in the business of offering telecommunications services, including local exchange and toll telephone services, and intend to offer these services throughout the United States. By this application, UC Hub requests a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange along with other telecommunications services at all locations throughout the State of North Dakota that are currently served by US West Communications, Inc., (Qwest), and to provide interexchange services statewide.

3. UC Hub has applied for a Certificate of Registration to resell interexchange services in North Dakota, and to resell local exchange services in North Dakota.

The following exhibits are attached to this application and incorporated herein by this reference:

Exhibit 1: A copy of the Certificate of Authority of UC Hub issued by the State of North Dakota;

Exhibit 2: A certificate of Good Standing from the State of North Dakota;

Exhibit 3: Service Area Map

Exhibit 4: A copy of UC Hub's Balance Sheet as of August 1999 and Income Statement for the same date.

Exhibit 5: Affidavit of Steven Swenson

Exhibit 6: Biographical Information.

4. All correspondences and notices regarding this application should be directed to Steven Erick Swenson, SwensonPetroni, LC, 60 South 600 East, Suite 200, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102, whose telephone and fax numbers are 801-596-9381 and 801-596-9382 respectively.

5. The rate structure for providing local exchange and toll services is intended to be Competitive with the rates charged by the incumbent providers.

6. UC Hub is fit and has the experience and ability to provide the local exchange and toll services for which authority is sought herein. UC Hub intends to provide all forms of intrastate service including:

A. Local Exchange Services that will enable customers to terminate local calls in the local calling area served by other LECs.

B. Switched local exchange services such as flat-rated and measure-rated local services; vertical services, Direct Inward and Outward Dialed trunks, carrier access, public and semi-public coin telephone services, and any other switched local services that currently exist or will exist in the future.

C. Non-switched local services (e.g. private line) that currently exist or will exist in the future.

D. Centrex and/or Centrex-like service that currently exist or will exist in the future.

E. Digital Subscriber Line (DSL), ISDN, frame relay, and other high capacity line services.

F. Ancillary Services (911, directory listing, directory assistance, etc.)

G. Interexchange (switched and dedicated services): 1+ and 101XXXX outbound calling; 800/888 toll free inbound dialing; directory assistance; operator services (both live and automated), and other data services.

7. UC Hub has the technical, financial and managerial ability to provide the indicated services.

8. By enacting the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Congress has established a national public policy of opening the local exchange to competition and increasing the level of competition in all other areas of telecommunications services. Congress perceived a need for such competition, and UC Hub hopes to meet this need to the ultimate benefit of North Dakota consumers.

9. Since UC Hub intends to provide local exchange telecommunications services in those geographical areas in North Dakota currently served by Qwest as illustrated in the exchange area

maps, as currently exist, or as modified in the future, Applicant hereby request a waiver of the requirements that it file a map of the area to be served.

10. The Public Service Commission (“Commisison”) for the State of North Dakota has authority to grant this application under the provision of Chapter 49-03.1 of the North Dakota Century Code and the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

WHEREFORE, UC Hub respectfully requests that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be issued for the services sought herein following appropriate notice; and further, UC Hub respectfully requests that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be issued without hearing, if appropriate, according to the applicable statutes and the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven E. Swenson
Attorney for UC Hub, Inc.

Dated: October 10, 2000

LIST OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT 1	Certificate of Authority
EXHIBIT 2	Certificate of Good Standing
EXHIBIT 3	Service Area Map
EXHIBIT 4	Financial Statements.
EXHIBIT 5	Affidavit of Steven Swenson.
EXHIBIT 6	Biographical Information

EXHIBIT 1

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Registration

Certificate Number 707

This is to certify that United Communications HUB, Inc. is registered to resell interexchange telecommunications services in North Dakota.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2256-00-137, and is subject to the conditions and limitations noted in North Dakota Administrative Code, Section 69-09-05-04.

Bismarck, North Dakota, April 12, 2000.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Executive Secretary



Commissioner

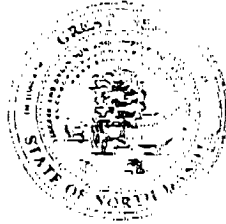
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Public Service Commission
Certificate No. 707

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State of North Dakota

SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

OF

UNITED COMMUNICATIONS HUB, INC.

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota, hereby certifies that an application of

UNITED COMMUNICATIONS HUB, INC.
for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of the North Dakota Century Code, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Authority to

UNITED COMMUNICATIONS HUB, INC.
to transact business in this State under the name of

UNITED COMMUNICATIONS HUB, INC.

Issued: January 27, 2000

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Alvin A. Jaeger".

Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State



**CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
FOREIGN CORPORATION
APPLICATION
SECRETARY OF STATE
SFN 13100 (8-97)**

RECEIVED

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WO #	15512100
Filed	752391
	1-27-00 By [Signature]

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- 1.A. The application **MUST** be accompanied by **ALL** of the following:
- Filing fee of \$125 if a **Foreign Business or Professional Corporation**
 - Filing fee of \$40 if a **Foreign Nonprofit Corporation**
 - Signed Consent of **Registered Agent and fee of \$10**
 - Current, **ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING OR CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE** verifying corporate existence certified by the incorporating officer of the state or country of incorporation.
- The following **MAY** be required:
- Certification of professional license from the North Dakota licensing board for the profession
 - Signed consent to use of name and fee of \$10
 - Trade Name Registration and fee of \$25

TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY For reference, see North Dakota Century Code, Section 10-19.1-135 or 10-33-125.

2. Type of corporation applying for Certificate of Authority: (check one)
- Foreign Business Foreign Professional Foreign Nonprofit

3.A. Name of corporation **EXACTLY** as it appears on Certificate of Good Standing from state of origin
United Communications HUB, Inc.

B. Federal ID #
95-4727687

C. If the corporation chooses to use a name other than its corporate name, that name is a trade name and must be registered with the North Dakota Secretary of State. (SEE INSTRUCTION 3.C.) If applicable, provide the trade name below and complete the Trade Name Registration form if the selected trade name is not already registered in North Dakota.

- D. If the corporation has been notified by the North Dakota Secretary of State that its corporate name is the same as, or deceptively similar to a name already registered, this application for Certificate of Authority must be accompanied by one of the following: (check one)
- Consent to use of name from the conflicting name holder(s)
- An application for registration of a trade name for use in transacting business in North Dakota. The trade name adopted is:

Certified copy of a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction establishing prior right of this corporation to use of the name in North Dakota

4. Complete mailing address of principal executive office which may not only be a post office box (Street/RR, and PO Box if applicable, city, state, zip + 4) **225 South Lake Avenue, Suite 705, Pasadena, CA 91106**

5.A. STATE or country where incorporated California	B. EXACT date incorporated (Month, day, AND year) 2/22/99	C. Duration of corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	D. Telephone # (818) 887-6820
			E. Toll-free telephone # (800) 862-9970

6.A. Name of required registered agent in **NORTH DAKOTA** (SEE INSTRUCTION 6.A.)
National Corporate Research, Ltd.

B. Federal ID/social security # of registered agent

C. Address of registered agent in **NORTH DAKOTA** which may not only be a post office box number (Street/RR, and PO Box if applicable, city, state, zip + 4) **400 East Broadway, Suite 409, Bismarck, ND 58501**

7. Nature of business or activities the corporation intends to conduct in the State of North Dakota

Provide Telecommunication Services

OFFICE	Check box if officer also serves as director	OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THE CORPORATION		COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS			
		NAME	Street/RR	PO Box	City	State	Zip + 4
PRESIDENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Larry Wilcox	225 South Lake Avenue,		Suite 705, Pasadena, CA	91106	
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>						
SECRETARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Larry Wilcox	225 South Lake Avenue,		Suite 705, Pasadena, CA	91106	
TREASURER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Larry Wilcox	225 South Lake Avenue,		Suite 705, Pasadena, CA	91106	
DIRECTOR		Mike Sharborough	225 South Lake Avenue,		Suite 705, Pasadena, CA	91106	
DIRECTOR		William Thompson	225 South Lake Avenue,		Suite 705, Pasadena, CA	91106	

9. The undersigned, a person authorized by the corporation to sign this application, knows the contents thereof, and believes the statements made to be true.

Original signature: Larry Wilcox Date: 12/17/99

626-
683-8383

10. Name of person to contact about this application
Chris Stockhoff

Daytime telephone #
(678) 775-2244



REGISTERED AGENT
CONSENT TO SERVE
SECRETARY OF STATE
SFN 7974 (8-97)

RECEIVED
JAN 20 2000
SEC. OF STATE

File #	15572100
WO #	752301
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1. FILING FEE: \$10.00

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2. Name of the organization for which the registered agent is to serve (corporation, limited liability company, limited liability partnership or real estate investment trust)

United Communications HUB, Inc.

3.A. Name of the registered agent

National Corporate Research, Ltd.

B. Registered agent is (Check one)

- An individual North Dakota resident
- A corporation
- A limited liability company
- A limited liability partnership

C. Federal ID # or social security # of registered agent

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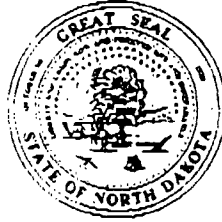
4. The undersigned, as registered agent, or as authorized to sign on behalf of the registered agent, consents to act in the capacity of registered agent until removed or until a resignation is submitted to the Secretary of State in accordance with North Dakota laws.

[Handwritten Signature] 1/17/00
 Original signature of registered agent Date
 John L. Morrissey, Asst. V.P.

EXHIBIT 2

State of North Dakota

SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

OF

UNITED COMMUNICATIONS HUB, INC.

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota, hereby certifies that UNITED COMMUNICATIONS HUB, INC., a California corporation, authorized to transact business in the State of North Dakota on January 27, 2000, and according to the records of this office as of this date, has paid all fees due this office as required by North Dakota statutes governing foreign corporations.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Good Standing to

UNITED COMMUNICATIONS HUB, INC.

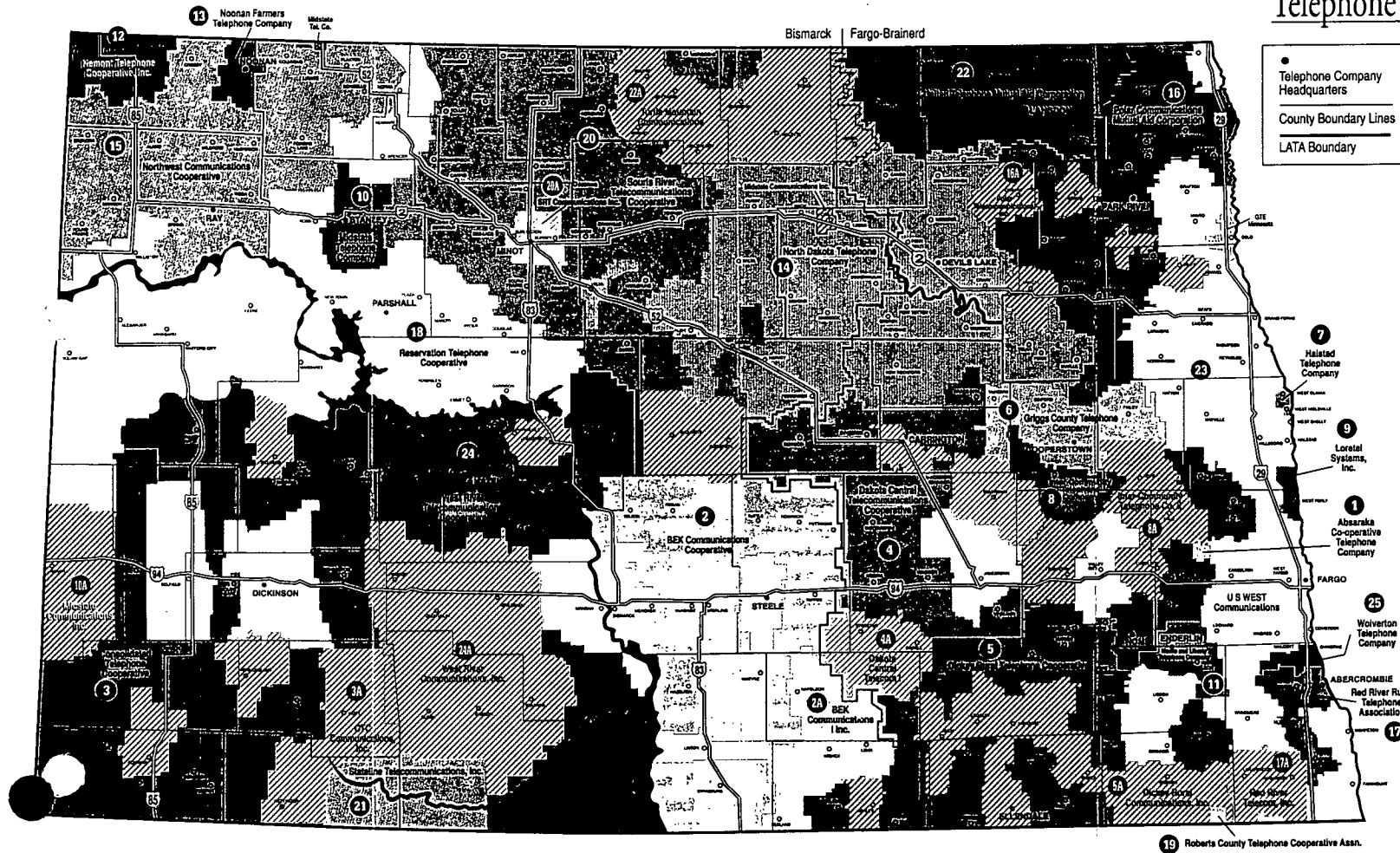
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Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State

EXHIBIT 3

Telephone Companies Service Area



● Telephone Company Headquarters
 - - - County Boundary Lines
 — LATA Boundary

Local Exchange Companies

1. Absaraka Co-operative Telephone Company(701) 896-3404
2. BEK Communications Cooperative.....(701) 475-2361
- 2A. BEK Communications I Inc.
3. Consolidated Telephone Cooperative.....(701) 225-6061
- 3A. CTC Communications, Inc.
4. Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative.....(701) 652-3184
- 4A. Dakota Central Telecom I
5. Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative.....(701) 349-3687
- 5A. Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.
6. Griggs County Telephone Company(701) 797-3301
7. Haistad Telephone Company.....(218) 456-2125
8. Inter-Community Telephone Company.....(701) 824-8815
- 8A. Inter-Community Telephone Co. II
9. Lorelei Systems, Inc.....(218) 784-7171
10. Midstate Telephone Company.....(701) 628-2522
- 10A. Midstate Communications Inc.
11. Moore and Liberty Telephone Company(701) 437-3300
12. Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.....(406) 783-5654
13. Noonan Farmers Telephone Company(701) 925-5717
14. North Dakota Telephone Company.....(701) 662-1700
15. Northwest Communications Cooperative.....(701) 568-3331
16. Polar Communications Mutual Aid Corporation(701) 284-7221
- 16A. Polar Telecommunications, Inc.
17. Red River Rural Telephone Association.....(701) 553-8309
- 17A. Red River Telecom, Inc.
18. Reservation Telephone Cooperative(701) 862-3115
19. Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Assn.....(605) 637-5211
20. Souris River Telecommunications Cooperative.....(701) 858-1200
- 20A. SRT Communications Inc.
21. Stateline Telecommunications, Inc.....(605) 244-5236
22. United Telephone Mutual Aid Corporation.....(701) 256-5156
- 22A. Turtle Mountain Communications
23. U S WEST Communications.....(701) 241-3491
24. West River Telecommunications Cooperative.....(701) 748-2211
- 24A. West River Communications, Inc.
25. Wolverton Telephone Company.....(218) 995-2900

19 Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Assn.

EXHIBIT 4

U.C. HUB
Balance Sheet
As of August 31, 1999

	<u>Aug 31, '99</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Union Bank of California	412,989.89
Petty Cash	500.00
First National -Restricted Cash	<u>10,000.00</u>
Total Checking/Savings	423,489.89
Other Current Assets	
Accounts Receivable	27,207.00
Loan Receivable	52,684.94
Joint Venture Receivable	<u>253,737.50</u>
Total Other Current Assets	<u>333,629.44</u>
Total Current Assets	757,119.33
Fixed Assets	
Computers & Equipment	101,779.06
Development Costs	296,644.17
Software	<u>12,396.82</u>
Total Fixed Assets	410,820.05
Other Assets	
Deposits	<u>5,798.37</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>5,798.37</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>1,173,737.75</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	<u>31,180.00</u>
Total Accounts Payable	31,180.00
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	<u>2,950.56</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>2,950.56</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>34,130.56</u>
Total Liabilities	34,130.56
Equity	
Capital Stock	1,675,000.00
Net Income	<u>-535,392.81</u>
Total Equity	<u>1,139,607.19</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>1,173,737.75</u></u>

For Management Discussion Purposes Only

U.C. HUB
Profit and Loss
 January through August 1999

	<u>Jan - Aug '99</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Services	77,380.43
Total Income	<u>77,380.43</u>
Expense	
Automobile Expense	6,348.20
Bank Service Charges	25.00
Consultant	13,700.00
Contract Labor	15,581.43
Credit Card Fees	2,559.82
Dues and Subscriptions	12.00
Equipment Rental	301.14
Marketing Expenses	18,100.00
Office Expense	26,603.15
Payroll Expenses	225,612.76
Postage and Delivery	2,088.56
Professional Fees	20,956.57
Promotion	2,449.97
Rent	4,570.58
Repairs	450.00
Service Providers	68,065.60
Taxes and license	6,535.27
Telephone	22,931.99
Travel & Ent	47,828.99
Utilities	3,976.69
Total Expense	<u>488,697.72</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-411,317.29
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	5,924.48
Total Other Income	<u>5,924.48</u>
Other Expense	
Abandoned Acquisiton Costs	30,000.00
Commissions	100,000.00
Total Other Expense	<u>130,000.00</u>
Net Other Income	<u>-124,075.52</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-535,392.81</u></u>

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EXHIBIT 5

**BEFORE THE
NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Application of)
)
United Communication Hub, Inc.)
) Docket No. _____
For a Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Provide Telecommunication Services)
State of North Dakota)

Affidavit of Steven Swenson

I am the Attorney for United Communications Hub, Inc. The purpose of this affidavit is to demonstrate the fitness of the applicant, United Communications Hub, Inc. to operate as a facilities-based CLEC in the areas of North Dakota currently served by Qwest, formerly US West Communications, Inc. As described in UC Hub's application, UC Hub's proposes to provide a range of facilities-based, high capacity local exchange services, including but not limited to: data services, switched and dedicated trunks, digital subscriber line, and exchange access services. UC Hub may also offer local services by utilizing the switching and transport capacity of other existing telecommunications providers pursuant to negotiated or tariffed arrangements. UC Hub will be engaged in interconnection negotiations with Qwest in the near future, and will obtain Commission approval of any agreement negotiated.

DESCRIPTION AND QUALIFICATIONS OF UC HUB

UC Hub is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of California. UC Hub is qualified to conduct business within the State of North Dakota as a foreign business entity. Applicant commenced interexchange services nationwide in 1999. Applicant is certificated as a CLEC in Utah, and has CLEC applications pending in Nevada and Wyoming. Applicant either has obtained, or is in the process of obtaining, authority to offer IXC services in all states that require either certification or registration for companies providing such services. Applicant has not been denied authority for any of the services for which it seeks authority in this Application. UC Hub is well-qualified, managerially, technically and financially to provide the competitive local exchange services for which authority is requested in its Application.

The senior management of UC Hub has great depth in the telecommunications industry and offers extensive telecommunications business technical and managerial expertise. Biographical information on key members of UC Hub's management team is attached to the application as Exhibit 6.

UC Hub has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested telecommunications services in North Dakota and the financial capability to maintain those services. UC Hub will fund its local exchange operations in North Dakota with a combination of (1) internal capital; (2) proceeds from the sale of equity interests; and (3) capital raised from other sources. Further, it should be emphasized that UC Hub's initial business plan calls for it to provide its services primarily on a resold basis, which will not require the extensive outlay of capital that standalone facilities and trunking would require. Applicant's proposed competitive local exchange service is economically feasible and in the public interest.

UC Hub's management team will adhere to a strict and high standard of service policies and procedures which will ensure continued quality service. As a new entrant in North Dakota telecommunications market, UC Hub will be able to win over and maintain customers only through consistent application of these policies and procedures. Customer service representatives will be trained in all areas of customer complaints and services will be held to the highest standards of accountability and ethics. Customers will be able to reach UC Hub's customer support department via a toll free number 24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

A decision by the Commission to grant UC Hub authority to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services is in the public interest. UC Hub is well qualified to operate as such a service provider in North Dakota. Consumers of telecommunications services in North Dakota will receive the benefits of downward pressure on prices, increased choice, improved quality of service and customer responsiveness, innovative service offerings, and access to increasingly advanced telecommunications technology. The market incentives for new and existing providers of telecommunications services will be improved through an increase in the diversity of suppliers and competition within the local exchange telecommunications market. Granting UC Hub's application would enhance this development of competition in the local exchange market and provide the consumers of North Dakota with all of the benefits described above.

The grant of UC Hub's application will preserve and advance universal service, safeguard the right of consumers, protect the public health, safety and welfare, and promote the public interest. UC Hub is an alternative, competitive carrier which intends to initially provide high-speed data products targeted toward small and medium sized businesses. UC Hub will thus give customers in North Dakota a real choice for their high-speed data needs, which they currently are lacking. UC Hub will offer customers low-cost, high-speed connectivity alternatives to existing data lines.

CONCLUSION

UC Hub's Application and my Affidavit in support thereof demonstrate that UC Hub possesses all the requisite qualifications to be a competitive local exchange service provider in North Dakota, and that the grant of this request is in the public interest.

UNITED COMMUNICATIONS HUB, INC.



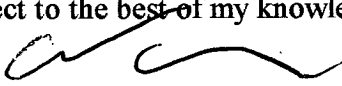
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Its: Attorney

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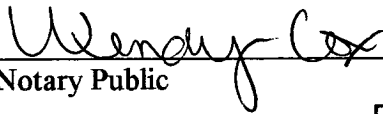
County of Salt Lake)

I, Steven Swenson, do on oath depose and state that the facts contained in the foregoing statement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Steven Swenson
Its: Attorney.

Subscribed and sworn to me
this 20 day of October, 2000



Notary Public

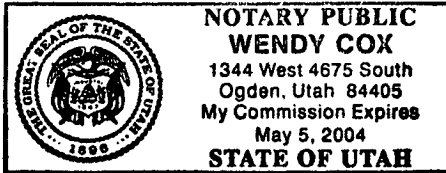


EXHIBIT 6

Larry Wilcox – President & Director: Larry Wilcox has extensive experience in creating, funding, and launching new business ventures in the entertainment, media and the high growth telecommunications and computer technology marketplaces. Mr. Wilcox was President and founder of WilCom, a telecommunications company that was successfully founded in the mid 80s. He is also President and CEO of Wilcox Productions where he produced, directed and wrote television movies, commercials, and an award winning international television series. In addition, Mr. Wilcox is the major stockholder and founder of MediaCore, a technology company specializing in compression algorithms for the Internet and multi-media interfaced with "reconfigurable" architecture and FPGA chips. Wilcox believes the transactional capability of switch technology and set top boxes can be greatly enhanced with high-speed reconfigurable architecture. In contrast to his entrepreneurial and technology background, many people remember Mr. Wilcox from his award winning television and movie entertainment career, and as a star for the successful television series, "ChiPs", playing the role of CHP Officer, Jon Baker. ChiPs was syndicated in over 100 foreign countries and a new reunion movie was produced in 1999 for TNT, which resulted in one of the highest ratings ever for TNT. Mr. Wilcox has a wonderful time honored "network" in the entertainment world that will prove to be a major asset in the convergence markets of telephony, wireless technologies, and distribution. His background can be a key leveraged ingredient in Public Relations and Advertising for any company.

M. R. Sharbrough – Director: Mr. Sharbrough has more than 30 years sales and marketing experience with Pacific Bell, Pacific Telephone, and AT&T Information Systems, as well as extensive consulting experience in marketing of communication industry products, customer service, order processing, product delivery, billing, collections, compensation, customer and employee satisfaction. He has also held Branch Administration Management assignments in AT&T and Pacific Telephone. Mr. Sharbrough holds a BS in Business Administration from California State Polytechnic University.

V. Bill Thompson – Director: Mr. Thompson has over 35 years of senior line and staff management as well as consulting experience in the telecommunications industry. While with Pacific Bell, Mr. Thompson held assignments in telephone engineering; switching systems design and administration; voice/data network management and administration; strategic planning; Management Information Systems; systems management; telephone and computer systems maintenance; and operations management. In 1990, he formed V.B. Thompson & Associates, a telecommunications consulting firm that specializes in minimizing telecommunications costs, business process analysis, equipment and services procurement, and toll fraud prevention. He has consulted internationally for Telecom New Zealand, second tier US carriers, and general business. In 1996, he joined TeleHub Communications Corporation as the Vice President – Strategic Planning. Mr. Thompson most recently held the position of Vice President – Business Planning and Development with TeleHub Network Services. He holds a BS in Management Science from California State University, Los Angeles and completed graduate work at Iowa State University in Industrial Engineering-specializing in Engineering Economics.

Lee Kent Hempling – General Manager, Mediahub Network Division: Mr. Hempling maintains responsibility for managing applicant's nationwide Internet Access Provider, hosting division, customer service, helpdesk and marketing processes. Mr. Hempling serves on the Board of Neutronics Technologies Corporation and serves as Limited Director, United Kingdom, for USA Neutronics

Technologies Corporation Europe Ltd. He has extensive broadcast industry experience as general manager sales and programming director of several radio stations throughout the U.S. He holds a degree in Creative writing and journalism from the University of Cincinnati, and a degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Salzburg, Austria.

D. Pat Carmichael – Director of Technology: In his capacity as Director of Technology, Mr. Carmichael is responsible for the broadband multicast distribution of client/server based applications of licensed and exclusive entertainment properties. Prior to joining the Applicant, Mr. Carmichael served as Executive Vice President – Marketing and Technology responsible for the development and marketing of Internet based broadband entertainment services to several nationally distributed CLEC/ILEC broadband telecommunication providers for redistribution. Mr. Carmichael also served as Director of Technology and Marketing for Telejet Technologies, Inc. having responsibility for production of video presentations distributed via a telecommunications based proprietary technology and an associated promotion of a MWD drilling technology development via a proprietary 3D multimedia Virtual Reality network system for distribution worldwide. He holds a Degree in Engineering/Architecture from Texas Tech University and has attended the University of Texas at Arlington School of Architecture.

Wymond Choy - Chief Operating Officer: Mr. Choy is a senior level international business professional with a diversified background encompassing all aspects of management and operations. Mr. Choy is experienced in formulating and implementing start-ups and new lines of business, and providing management leadership and direction for rapidly expanding companies. Over the course of 15 years in the telecommunications business, he has established an extensive network of contacts in the U.S., Europe and the Pacific, including working relationships with chief executives of telephone companies and their affiliates. Mr. Choy has held senior management positions at InnoMedia, Inc. and CY Worldtalk, Inc., both of which developed IP telephony networks and service applications. Mr. Choy has also worked for Pacific Telesis Group. Mr. Choy holds a BA in Bacteriology and Economics and MBA from the University of California, Berkeley.

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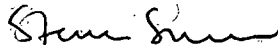
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