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## VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Blanca S. Bayo Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

> Re: Notification of Name Change of Metracom LLC to UniDial Telecommunications LLC

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of Metracom LLC ("Metracom" or "Company"), this letter is to notify the Commission of the Company's intention to change its name to UniDial Telecommunications LLC. A copy of the Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in the State of Florida under the new name will be filed as soon as it is available.

By way of background, Metracom is authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida, pursuant to Certificate No. 3960 issued pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-94-1549-FOF-TI in Docket No. 940923-TI dated January 4, 1995.<sup>1</sup> Including Florida, Metracom is authorized to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in 37 states and intrastate local exchange service in 8 states, pursuant to certification, registration, or (where appropriate) deregulation. Metracom is also authorized by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to provide resold and facilities-based international message telecommunications services between the United States and various international points.

Metracom has determined that the name change from Metracom to UniDial Telecommunications LLC will be a valuable step in developing Metracom's telecommunications services and in implementing its ongoing business plan. The name change will not in any way inconvenience or cause harm to Metracom's customers. To the extent necessary, Metracom will file

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Certificate No. 3960 was issued to Metracom Corporation. Metracom Corporation notified the Commission of its intent to change its corporate identity to Metracom LLC by letter application filed May 26, 1998, in Docket No. 980681-TI. The Commission approved the transaction on June 30, 1998.

a revised tariff to indicate the name change and will notify customers of the name change by bill insert or other method. Consumers will continue to be provided high quality, affordable services by UniDial Telecommunications LLC.

Upon review of Florida statutes and Commission rules, it is the understanding of the Company that prior Commission approval is not required for the proposed name change. Therefore, absent receipt of written notification to the contrary, the Company will, within thirty (30) days, proceed on the understanding that no approval or other formal action with respect to the name change is required by the Commission.

An original and five (5) copies of this letter are enclosed. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Should you have any comments or questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 424-7798.

Respectfully submitted,

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