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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

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

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Re: Notification of Name Change of UniDial Communications, Inc. to Lightyear Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

On behalf of UniDial Communications, Inc. ("Uni-Comm" or "Company"), this letter is to notify the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") of the Company's intention to change its name to Lightyear Communications, Inc. A copy of the Amended Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in the State of Florida is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

By way of background, Uni-Comm is authorized to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Florida pursuant to Commission Order No. PSC-93-1651-FOF-TI, on Decmeber 2, 1993, in Docket No. 930865-TI.¹ Including Florida, Uni-Comm is authorized to provide resold intrastate interexchange and/or local exchange telecommunications services in 50 jurisdictions, pursuant to certification, registration, or (where appropriate) deregulation. Uni-Comm is also authorized by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") to provide resold international telecommunications services between the United States and various international points.

Uni-Comm has determined that the name change from UniDial Communications, Inc. to Lightyear Communications, Inc. will be a valuable step in developing the Company's

¹ The Commission approved the request for a name change on Interexchange Telecommunications Certificate No. 3500 from UniDial Incorporated to UniDial Communications, Inc. on April 30, 1998, in docket No. 98044000.

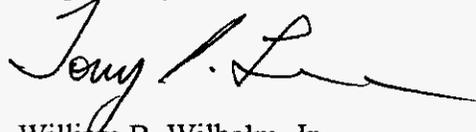
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telecommunications services and in implementing its ongoing business plan. The name change will not in any way inconvenience or cause harm to Uni-Comm customers. To the extent necessary, Uni-Comm will file a revised tariff under separate cover to indicate 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 Lightyear Communications, Inc.

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.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony S. Lee", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William B. Wilhelm, Jr.
Tony S. Lee

Counsel for UniDial Communications Inc.

cc: John Greive, Esq.
Linda Hunt

EXHIBIT A

Amended Certificate of Authority to Transact Business

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO
APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANACT BUSINESS IN
FLORIDA

FILED
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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

SECTION I (1-3 must be completed)

1. UniDial Communications, Inc.
Name of corporation as it appears within the records of the Department of State.
2. Incorporated under laws of: Kentucky
3. Date authorized to do business in Florida: August 11, 1993

SECTION II (4-7 complete only the applicable changes)

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation?

May ⁴ 2000

5. Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation:

Lightyear Communications, Inc.

6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.

No Change

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.

John Greive
Signature
Name and Title

5/22/00
Date

John Greive, Secretary

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
UNIDIAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

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**John Y. Brown III
Secretary of State**

1. The name of the Corporation is UniDial Communications, Inc.
2. The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation are hereby amended by amending the existing Article 1 and by substituting a new Article 1 to read in its entirety as follows:
 1. The name of the Corporation is Lightyear Communications, Inc.
3. The amendment does not provide for an exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares of the Corporation.
4. These Articles of Amendment were adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation by unanimous written consent on April 25, 2000. The Corporation has 1000 shares of common stock that are issued, outstanding and entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment set forth above was adopted by a written consent dated April 25, 2000, executed by the Corporation's sole shareholder, representing in excess of the 80% of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Corporation required to amend the Articles of Incorporation, as provided for in Article VIII of the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation.

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Signed on April 25, 2000.

UNIDIAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.


J. Sherman Henderson III, President and
Chief Executive Officer