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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
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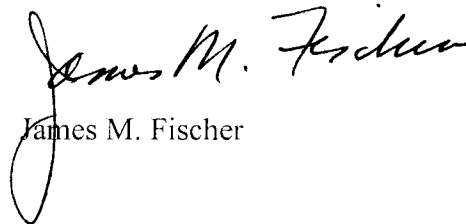
RE: Joint Application of Lightyear Communications, Inc. and Lightyear Network
Solutions, LLC, Case No. XO-2004-0252.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is the Verification of J. Sherman Henderson, III which was not included in the Joint Application filed in this matter on December 15, 2003. This Verification should be incorporated by reference into the Joint Application. A copy of the attached has been emailed, hand-delivered or mailed this date to each party of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



James M. Fischer

Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
General Counsel

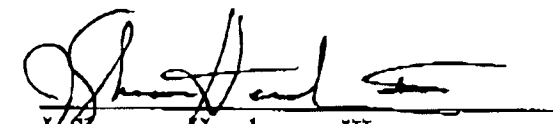

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY :

: ss.


COUNTY OF JEFFERSON :

VERIFICATION

I, J. Sherman Henderson, III, state that I am President and Chief Executive Officer of Lightyear Holdings, Inc., the parent of Lightyear Communications, Inc. and Lightyear Telecommunications, LLC, Parties in the foregoing pleading; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Lightyear Communications, Inc.; that the foregoing document was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the statements in the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


J. Sherman Henderson, III
Lightyear Holdings, Inc. 

Sworn and subscribed before me this 10th day of December, 2003.


Notary Public

My commission expires: July 6, 2005.