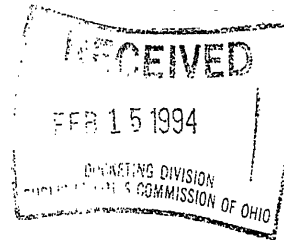


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A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive telecommunication services in the State of Ohio pursuant to its tariff filed in Case No. 90-5205-TP-TRF is hereby granted to CONQUEST OPERATOR SERVICES CORP., whose office or principal place of business is located at 5500 FRANTZ ROD, SUITE 125, DUBLIN, OHIO 43017.

This Certificate is revocable if all of the conditions set forth in the aforementioned case(s) are not met.

Subject to all rules and regulations of the Commission, now existing or hereafter promulgated.

Witness the seal of the Commission affixed at Columbus, Ohio.

Dated August 2nd, 1999

By Order of

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