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90-6038-CT-TRF

Tariff Amendments filed pursuant to Commission Order

in Case No. 00-1265-CT-ORD

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are an original and ten (10) copies of Legent Communications Corporation d/b/a Long Distance America's Application to Amend its Existing Tariff pursuant to the Commission's Order in Case No. 00-1265, Declaration of Scott A. White, superceded tariff sheets and revised tariff Sheet Nos. 2, 3, 25, 26 and 27. The purpose of this filing is to comply with the Commission Order in Case No. 00-1265-CT-ORD.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping and returning the additional copy of this transmittal letter in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Question regarding this filing may be directed to me.

Sincerely,

Miller Isar, Inc.

Director - Regulatory Compliance

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cc:

Scott A. White, Legent Communications Corporation

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



In the Matter of the Amendment of the	)	
Minimum Telephone Service Standards	)	
As Set Forth in Chapter 4901:1-5 of the	)	Case No. 00-1265-TP-ORD
Ohio Administrative Code		

# DECLARATION OF SCOTT A. WHITE

Pursuant to the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio's ("Commission") September 3, 2001 Entry on Rehearing in the above referenced case, I, Scott A. White, declare under penalty of perjury that the following is correct and accurate:

- 1. I am the President of Legent Communications Corporation;
- 2. Legent Communications Corporation was authorized to provide resold interexchange service as Legent Communications Corporation d/b/a Long Distance America on January 9, 2002, Certificate No. 90-6038, in Case No. 01-3064-CT-ACE;
- 3. Legent's tariff filed with the Commission as part of its ACE application has been reviewed for compliance with the Commission's Minimum Telephone Service Standards rules ("MTSS"); and
- 4. Revised tariff sheets indicating the deletion of section 2.15, Credit Limits, pursuant to staff request, are filed with this declaration in compliance with the MTSS.

Dated this 1877 day of January, 2002.

Legent Communications Corporation

Scott A. White, President

# PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

# PUBLIC COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER 563 REGISTRATION FORM ISSUED:December 21, 1995

		Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B. (1,3-4,6,8,10,12-16)  If increase to residential MTS, DA, or traditional operator surcharges, specify which notice
	<u> </u>	procedure will be utilized; real time; or annual. (12, 16)  Copy of real time notice which has been provided to customers. (1,3,10-12,16)  Copy of annual notice which will be sent to customers is:
	ū	be filed with the Commission (month) (year). (16)  Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected. Specify for each service affected whether it is business, residence,
•		or both as well as whether it is a switched or dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or label as "Exhibit C". (3,6,8,12-15)  Delineation of any deaveraged message toll service, if applicable. (6, 12-16)  Statement explaining rationale for proposal. (1,3-5,10-11)  List of Ohio counties specifically involved or affected (1-6,8,10,16)  Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). (2-4,7,10) (In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established).
	000	Justification for waiver of specific element(s) of 563. (6,8)  Responses to questions contained in Appendix A, Attachment 4 to the 563 guidelines (7)  For radio common carriers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this Commission of any Form 401, 463, and/or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission. (2-4)
III.	Requ respe	Other information requested by the Commission staff.  Strant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service irements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with set to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an -date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.
	[	latory requirements for all CTS providers:  x] Sales tax  x] Deposits
	Servi	ce requirements for CTS providers of certain services (check all applicable); Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service Emergency Services Calling Plan Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements Limitation of Liability
IV.	List 1	Termination Liability Language  names, titles, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or verify filings at the mission on behalf of the registrant:
	NOT	E: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

### VERIFICATION

I, Stacey A. Klinzman	verify that I	have utilized, verba	itim, the Commission's
563 Registration Form issued Decembe	r 21, 1995 an	d that all of the info	rmation submitted
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\* A verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or a process agent designated by the Registrant, except that <u>initial</u> certification cases (ACE) must be signed by an officer of the registering entity.

Send your completed Registration Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Attention: Docketing Division 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43215-3793

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### 2.15. CREDIT LIMITS

## 2.15.1 Credit Limits

The Company may establish credit limits for new and existing Customers based on credit scores assigned by commercial credit reporting agencies or based on the Customer's payment history. A credit limit would put a limit on the amount of charges a customer can incur with the Company. Where credit limits apply, service will not be denied to new customers based upon a customer's established credit score. Customers will receive prior notification in compliance with the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, and as approved by the Commission

### 2.15.2 Credit Limits Assignment

The Company will determine credit limits by way of Credit Scores for new customers at the time of provisioning service, and Behavior Scores reflective of the customer's payment history will be used for existing Customers. Each Customer shall be informed of any limit on the amount of credit for toll usage, and other Company services (such as long distance, wireless, intraLATA toll, Calling Card) applicable to their account. The Company may assign credit limits to those Customers it determines to be high or medium credit risks.

## 2.15.3. Credit Limits Adjustment

For various reasons, it may be necessary for the Company to adjust the credit limits of a customer, such as:

Whenever a Customer's Credit Score or Behavior Score is updated (through credit bureaus, payment behavior, or account maintenance software);

Whenever a Customer's credit or Behavior Score change is favorable, thus resulting in an increase to the credit limit;

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### 2.15.3. Credit Limits Adjustment, Continued

Whenever a Customer's Credit or Behavior Score change is not favorable, thus resulting in a decrease to the credit limit;

Whenever there has been a change to a Customer's bundled billing. This would include converting to bundled billing for the first time, as well as any additions or deletions of services to a customer's existing bundle; and

Whenever a new high-risk Customer has an outstanding balance which is less than the credit limit assigned to that account, and the Customer has entered collections.

## 2.15.4. Exceeding Credit Limits

When a customer is placed on a credit limitation, at their own discretion, or by the Company, a letter will be sent to them outlining the specifics of the credit limitation. Also, when a customer reaches a threshold limit of 80% of their credit limit dollar amount, a customer service representative will advise the customer that their account is approaching or has reached 80% of their assigned credit limit and they have only a limited dollar amount of toll activity left, before a credit limitation is activated on their account. In the event a customer does not answer their phone, a message will be left on the Customer's answering machine asking the Customer to contact the Company, providing no other specific information. In addition, to a call at 80%, a letter notifying the customer of the approaching credit limit is sent. They will also be directed to contact the Company if they have further questions.

In the event that a credit limit is exceeded on an account, the Company will initiate a long distance block on the account for long distance service customers.

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### 2.15.4. Exceeding Credit Limits, Continued

Access to local calling, emergency services (9-1-1), 800, 888 will not be affected by Customers attempting to access restricted services will be this restriction. automatically routed to a recorded announcement.

#### **CREDITWORTHINESS** 2.16.

Regarding the manner in which the creditworthiness of service applicants is established, the company will comply with the Selective Access Policy adopted by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio as codified in the Minimum Telephone Service Standards and Chapter 4901:1-17 O.A.C.

#### 2.17. **TAXES**

The Customer is responsible for payment of all federal, state and local taxes, franchise, excise and other fees applicable to the Services, including, but not limited to: sales, use, excise, franchise, access, universal service, 911 services and handicapped services.

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