

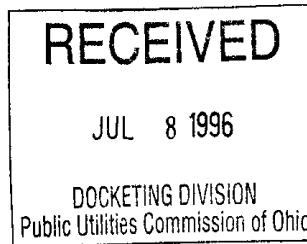
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Subject: In the Matter of the Application of USN  
Communications, Inc.  
Case No. 95-876-TP-ACE

Dear Ms. Crockron:

As ordered by entry of June 20, 1996, enclosed are two originals of the affidavits of Mr. J. Thomas Elliott, president and chief executive officer of the applicant, and Robert J. Luth, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the applicant, in support of USN Communications, Inc.'s Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, together with four copies of these same documents.

Please file the originals, and place a date stamped copy in my pick up box. Should you have any questions or comments concerning the filing, please call me at (614) 462-2669.

As always, thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Michael D. Dortch

cc: (w/enclosure) Gretchen L. Petrucci, Esq. (hearing examiner)  
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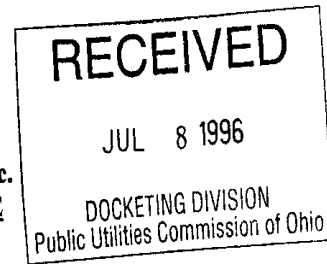
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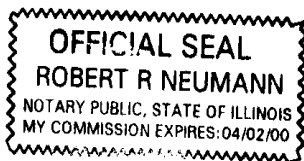
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June 27, 1996



Signed before me on this day the

27 day of JUNE

Robert R. Neumann

Notary

Attested To By Officers of  
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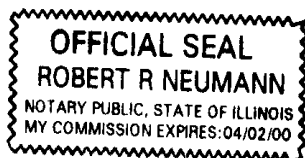
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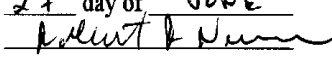
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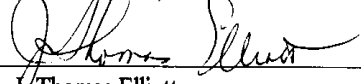
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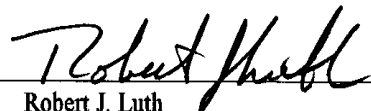
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