

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number:

90-9123

Issued Pursuant to Case Number(s):

00-636-TP-ACE

A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is hereby granted to **Highrise Communications Services, Ltd.**, whose office or principal place of business is located at **87 Navajo Trail, Girard, Ohio 44420**, to provide local exchange services, as defined in Case No. 95-845-TP-COI and pursuant to its tariff filed in Case No. 90-9123-TP-TRF, to the public area in the following Ohio counties:

Adams, Allen, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Auglaize, Belmont, Brown, Butler, Carroll, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Cuyahoga, Dark, Defiance, Delaware, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Gallia, Geauga, Greene, Guernsey, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Huron, Jackson, Jefferson, Knox, Lake, Lawrence, Licking, Logan, Lorain, Lucas, Madison, Mahoning, Marion, Medina, Meigs, Mercer, Miami, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Ottawa, Paulding, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Portage, Preble, Putnam, Richland, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Shelby, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Union, Van Wert, Vinton, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Williams, Wood and Wyandot.

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: SEP 14 2000

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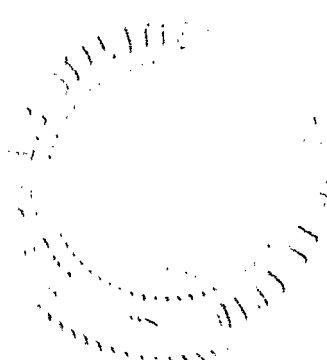
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