

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number:

90-5926

Issued Pursuant to Case Number(s):

00-651-CT-ACE

A Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive telecommunication services in the state of Ohio is hereby granted to **TallGrass Communications, Inc.**, whose office or principal place of business is located at 70 E. Lake Street, Seventh Floor, Chicago, Illinois 60601.

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

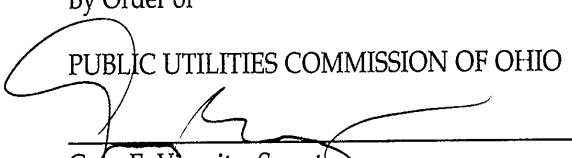
Subject to all rules and regulations of the Commission now existing or hereafter promulgated.

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

Dated: May 12, 2000

By Order of

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO



Gary E. Vigorito, Secretary
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