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Mr. Brent Kirtley, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Blvd.  
Frankfort, KY 40602-0615

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Tel: 407-740-8575  
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tmi@tminc.com

RE: Reseller and Operator Assisted Application for **Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc.**

Dear Mr. Kirtley:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and four (4) copies of a Reseller and Operator Assisted Application submitted on behalf of Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc. Also enclosed is the Company's proposed tariff. The Company respectfully requests this tariff to become effective on May 30, 2005.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning, date-stamped, the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed, stamped-envelope that is provided for this purpose.

Any questions you may have pertaining to this application should be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3008 or via email to [cneeld@tminc.com](mailto:cneeld@tminc.com). Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Craig Neeld  
Consultant to Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc.

cc: J. Craig - CC Enterprise  
file: CCPS - KY  
tms: KYn0501

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY**

In the Matter of the Informational Filing of            )  
**Consolidated Communications Public**                )  
**Services, Inc.** for Authority to                        )  
Operate as a Reseller of Interexchange and        )  
Operator Assisted Services, including                )  
Inmate Within Kentucky                                )

Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc. ("CCPS"), hereby submits the following information in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Case No. 359 and its proposed tariffs in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011:

**1. The name, address and telephone and fax numbers of the applicant corporation are:**

Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc.  
121 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
Phone: 217-258-2959  
Fax: 217-234-2810  
Toll-Free: 800-235-4416

**2. A copy of the Kentucky Certificate of Authority & the Company's Articles of Incorporation:**

Please see Attachment I for CCPS's Kentucky Certificate of Authority and its Articles of Incorporation.

3. **The name, street address, telephone and fax numbers of the responsible contact person(s) for customer complaints and regulatory issues:**

**Customer Service Contact:**

Cathy Janssen  
121 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
Phone: 217-258-2926  
Fax: 217-234-2810  
Toll-Free: 800-235-4416  
E-Mail: Cathy.janssen@consolidated.com

**Regulatory Contact:**

Matthew Smith  
121 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mattoon, IL 61938  
Phone: 217-258-2959  
Fax: 217-234-2810  
Toll-Free: 800-235-4416  
E-Mail: Matthew.smith@consolidated.com

**Questions and correspondence concerning this Application & Tariff:**

Craig Neeld, Consultant to Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc.  
Technologies Management, Inc.  
210 N. Park Avenue  
Winter Park, FL 32789  
Phone: 407-740-8575  
Fax: 407-740-0613  
E-mail: cneeld@tminc.com

4. **A notarized statement that the company has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing its tariff:**

Please see Attachment 2 for CCPS's notarized statement.

5. **If the Applicant seeks authority to provide Operator Assisted services to traffic aggregators, then the Commission's mandates rules in Administrative Case No. 330.**

The Company is seeking authority to provide long distance and operator assisted services, including automated collect calling services to inmates of confinement institutions within the State of Kentucky as well. The Company will adhere to the Commission's mandates in Administrative Case No. 330.

6. **The applicant must include a proposed tariff to become effective 30 days from the date of this filing.**

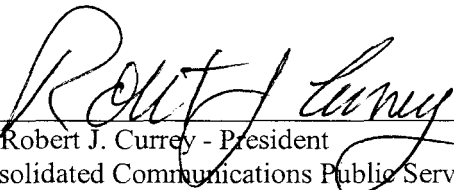
CCPS's proposed tariff is included herein as Attachment 3, and the company request that it become effective 30 days from the date of this filing.

7. **A sample Company bill should be provided.**

Not Applicable – The company does not bill customers directly for its services.

WHEREFORE, Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc. requests that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky grant authority to engage in the resale of interexchange telecommunications and operator services, including automated collect calling services to inmates of confinement institutions, in accordance with applicable laws currently in effect or hereinafter enacted by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted this 29<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2005.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Robert J. Currey - President  
Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc.

4-26-05  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT

STATE OF ILLINOIS §

COUNTY OF COLES §

I, Robert J. Currey, being first duly sworn, state that I am President of Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc., the Applicant herein; that I have reviewed the matters set forth in the Application and Exhibits and the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge, except as to those matters which are stated on information or belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

*Robert J. Currey*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Robert J. Currey - President  
Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc.

*4-26-05*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 2005.

*Mary Jo Frank*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(NOTARY PUBLIC) My Commission expires on: *07-09-06*



**ATTACHMENT 1**

**Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc.**

Kentucky Certificate of Authority  
&  
Articles of Incorporation

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
JOHN Y. BROWN III  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State  
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 271B, 273 or 274, the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the corporation named below and for that purpose submits the following statements:

- The corporation is  a business corporation (KRS 271B),  a nonprofit corporation (KRS 273),  a professional service corporation (KRS 274).
- The name of the corporation is Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc.
- The name of the corporation to be used in Kentucky is Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc.  
(If "real name" is unavailable for use)
- Illinois is the state or country under whose law the corporation is incorporated.
- 01-05-1989 is the date of incorporation and the period of duration is perpetual
- The street address of the corporation's principal office is  
121 S 17th Street Mattoon IL 61938  
Street City State Zip Code
- The street address of the corporation's registered office in Kentucky is  
National Registered Agents, Inc     
Street City State Zip Code  
and the name of the registered agent at that office is  
400 West Market Street, Suite 1800 Louisville KY 40202
- The names and usual business addresses of the corporation's current officers and directors are as follows:  
President see attached  
Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
Directors \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach a continuation sheet, if necessary)

- If a professional service corporation, all the individual shareholders, not less than one half of the directors, and all of the officers other than the secretary and treasurer are licensed in one or more states or territories of the United States or District of Columbia to render a professional service described in the statement of purposes of the corporation.
- A certificate of existence duly authenticated by the Secretary of State accompanies this application.
- This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed effective date and/or time is specified: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Delayed effective date and/or time)

Janice L. Hester  
Signature  
Janice L. Hester  
Type or Print Name & Title  
Date: June 23rd, 2003

1. National Registered Agents, Inc. consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.  
Type or print name of registered agent

Jackie Sorman  
Signature of Registered Agent  
Jackie Sorman, Assistant Secretary  
Type or Print Name & Title



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS PUBLIC SERVICES, INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE JANUARY 5, 1989, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING OF ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS\*\*\*\*\*



In Testimony Whereof, I, hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 21ST day of MAY A.D. 2003.

*Jesse White*

SECRETARY OF STATE



State of Illinois  
Office of  
The Secretary of State

Whereas, ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS PUBLIC SERVICES INC. INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

Now Therefore, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, at the City of Springfield, this 31ST day of OCTOBER A.D. 2000 and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and 25TH .



*Jesse White*

Secretary of State

Form **BCA-10.30**  
(Rev. Jan. 1999)

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT**

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Jesse White  
Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
Springfield, IL 62756  
Telephone (217) 782-1832

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JESSE WHITE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Date 10-31-00

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Approved: J

Remit payment in check or money  
order, payable to "Secretary of State."  
The filing fee for restated articles of  
amendment - \$100.00  
<http://www.sos.state.il.us>

1. CORPORATE NAME: Consolidated Communications Public Services Inc.  
(Note 1)

2. MANNER OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT:

The following amendment of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted on October 3,  
2000 in the manner indicated below. ("X" one box only)  
(Year) (Month & Day)

By a majority of the incorporators, provided no directors were named in the articles of incorporation and no directors have been elected;  
(Note 2)

By a majority of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 10.10, the corporation having issued no shares as of the time of adoption of this amendment;  
(Note 2)

By a majority of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 10.15, shares having been issued but shareholder action not being required for the adoption of the amendment;  
(Note 3)

By the shareholders, in accordance with Section 10.20, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to the shareholders. At a meeting of shareholders, not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute and by the articles of incorporation were voted in favor of the amendment;  
(Note 4)

By the shareholders, in accordance with Sections 10.20 and 7.10, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to the shareholders. A consent in writing has been signed by shareholders having not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute and by the articles of incorporation. Shareholders who have not consented in writing have been given notice in accordance with Section 7.10;  
(Notes 4&5)

By the shareholders, in accordance with Sections 10.20 and 7.10, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to the shareholders. A consent in writing has been signed by all the shareholders entitled to vote on this amendment.  
(Note 5)

3. TEXT OF AMENDMENT:

a. When amendment effects a name change, insert the new corporate name below. Use Page 2 for all others amendments.

Article I: The name of the corporation is:

McLeodUSA Public Services, Inc.

(NEW NAME)

All changes other than name, include on page 2  
(over)

## Text of Amendment

- b. *(If amendment affects the corporate purpose, the amended purpose is required to be set forth in its entirety. If there is not sufficient space to do so, add one or more sheets of this size.)*

4. The manner, if not set forth in Article 3b, in which any exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares or a reduction of the number of authorized shares of any class below the number of issued shares of that class, provided for or affected by this amendment, is as follows: (if not applicable, insert "No change")

5. (a) The manner, if not set forth in Article 3b, in which said amendment effects a change in the amount of paid-in capital (Paid-in capital replaces the terms Stated Capital and Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts) is as follows: (if not applicable, insert "No change")

(b) The amount of paid-in capital (Paid-in Capital replaces the terms Stated Capital and Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts) as changed by this amendment is as follows: (if not applicable, insert "No change")

	Before Amendment	After Amendment
Paid-in Capital	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ <u>0</u>

(Complete either Item 6 or 7 below. All signatures must be in **BLACK INK.**)

6. The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated October 3, 2000  
(Month & Day) (Year)

Consolidated Communications Public Services Inc.

(Exact Name of Corporation at date of execution)

attested by Vaughn Klopfenstein  
(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)

by Randall Rings  
(Signature of President or Vice President)

Vaughn Klopfenstein, Assistant Secretary  
(Type or Print Name and Title)

Randall Rings, Vice President  
(Type or Print Name and Title)

7. If amendment is authorized pursuant to Section 10.10 by the incorporators, the incorporators must sign below, and type or print name and title.

OR

If amendment is authorized by the directors pursuant to Section 10.10 and there are no officers, then a majority of the directors or such directors as may be designated by the board, must sign below, and type or print name and title.

The undersigned affirms, under the penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated October 3, 2000  
(Month & Day) (Year)

Stephen C. Gray  
(Signature)  
Stephen C. Gray, Sole Director  
(Type or Print Name and Title)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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## NOTES and INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE 1: State the true exact corporate name as it appears on the records of the office of the Secretary of State, BEFORE any amendments herein reported.

NOTE 2: Incorporators are permitted to adopt amendments ONLY before any shares have been issued and before any directors have been named or elected. (§10.10)

NOTE 3: Directors may adopt amendments without shareholder approval in only seven instances, as follows:

- (a) to remove the names and addresses of directors named in the articles of incorporation;
- (b) to remove the name and address of the initial registered agent and registered office, provided a statement pursuant to §5.10 is also filed;
- (c) to increase, decrease, create or eliminate the par value of the shares of any class, so long as no class or series of shares is adversely affected.
- (d) to split the issued whole shares and unissued authorized shares by multiplying them by a whole number, so long as no class or series is adversely affected thereby;
- (e) to change the corporate name by substituting the word "corporation", "incorporated", "company", "limited", or the abbreviation "corp.", "inc.", "co.", or "ltd." for a similar word or abbreviation in the name, or by adding a geographical attribution to the name;
- (f) to reduce the authorized shares of any class pursuant to a cancellation statement filed in accordance with §9.05,
- (g) to restate the articles of incorporation as currently amended. (§10.15)

NOTE 4: All amendments not adopted under §10.10 or §10.15 require (1) that the board of directors adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and (2) that the shareholders approve the amendment.

Shareholder approval may be (1) by vote at a shareholders' meeting (*either annual or special*) or (2) by consent, in writing, without a meeting.

To be adopted, the amendment must receive the affirmative vote or consent of the holders of at least 2/3 of the outstanding shares entitled to vote on the amendment (*but if class voting applies, then also at least a 2/3 vote within each class is required*).

The articles of incorporation may supersede the 2/3 vote requirement by specifying any smaller or larger vote requirement not less than a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote and not less than a majority within each class when class voting applies. (§10.20)

NOTE 5: When shareholder approval is by consent, all shareholders must be given notice of the proposed amendment at least 5 days before the consent is signed. If the amendment is adopted, shareholders who have not signed the consent must be promptly notified of the passage of the amendment. (§§7.10 & 10.20)

Form **BCA-10.30**  
(Rev. Jan. 1999)

# ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

File # 55356955

Jesse White  
Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
Springfield, IL 62756  
Telephone (217) 782-1832



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Jesse White Secretary of State

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Date

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Remit payment in check or money  
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The filing fee for restated articles of  
amendment - \$100.00

<http://www.sos.state.il.us>

1. CORPORATE NAME: McLeodUSA Public Services, Inc.

(Note 1)

2. MANNER OF ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT:

The following amendment of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted on December 31  
2002 in the manner indicated below. ("X" one box only)  
(Year) (Month & Day)

- By a majority of the incorporators, provided no directors were named in the articles of incorporation and no directors have been elected; (Note 2)
- By a majority of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 10.10, the corporation having issued no shares as of the time of adoption of this amendment; (Note 2)
- By a majority of the board of directors, in accordance with Section 10.15, shares having been issued but shareholder action not being required for the adoption of the amendment; (Note 3)
- By the shareholders, in accordance with Section 10.20, a resolution of the board of directors having been duly adopted and submitted to the shareholders. At a meeting of shareholders, not less than the minimum number of votes required by statute and by the articles of incorporation were voted in favor of the amendment; (Note 4)
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**Text of Amendment**

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No change

5. (a) The manner, if not set forth in Article 3b, in which said amendment effects a change in the amount of paid-in capital (Paid-in capital replaces the terms Stated Capital and Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts) is as follows: *(If not applicable, insert "No change")*

No change

(b) The amount of paid-in capital (Paid-in Capital replaces the terms Stated Capital and Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts) as changed by this amendment is as follows: *(If not applicable, insert "No change")*

	Before Amendment	After Amendment
Paid-In Capital	\$ <u>No Change</u>	\$ <u>No Change</u>

(Complete either Item 6 or 7 below. All signatures must be in **BLACK INK**.)

6. The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

<p>Dated <u>December 31</u>, 2002  <small>(Month &amp; Day) (Year)</small></p> <p>attested by <u><i>Donald R. Shassian</i></u>  <small>(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)</small>  <u>Donald R. Shassian, VP/ Treasurer</u>  <small>(Type or Print Name and Title)</small></p>	<p><u>McLeodUSA Public Services, Inc.</u>  <small>(Exact Name of Corporation at date of execution)</small></p> <p>by <u><i>Robert J. Currey</i></u>  <small>(Signature of President or Vice President)</small>  <u>Robert J. Currey, President</u>  <small>(Type or Print Name and Title)</small></p>
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7. If amendment is authorized pursuant to Section 10.10 by the incorporators, the incorporators must sign below, and type or print name and title.

OR

If amendment is authorized by the directors pursuant to Section 10.10 and there are no officers, then a majority of the directors or such directors as may be designated by the board, must sign below, and type or print name and title.

The undersigned affirms, under the penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month & Day) (Year)

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**ATTACHMENT 2**

**Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc.**

Notarized Statement

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ILLINOIS §

COUNTY OF COLES §

I, Robert J. Currey, President of Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc., do hereby certify that the Company has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing of this application and tariff.

*Robert J. Currey*

Mr. Robert J. Currey - President  
Consolidated Communications Public Services, Inc.

*4-26-05*

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*, 2005.

*Mary Jo Frank*  
(NOTARY PUBLIC)

My Commission expires on: *07-09-06*

