

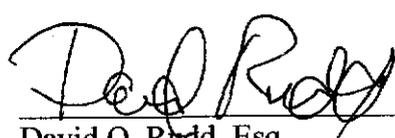
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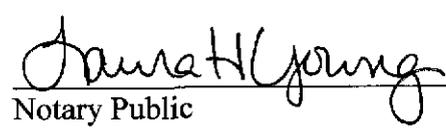
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

David O. Rudd, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is an attorney for Gallatin River Communications L.L.C. and that he is authorized by Gallatin River Communications L.L.C. to make this verification; that he has read the above and foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement, between Gallatin and Bitwise, and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.



David O. Rudd, Esq.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Illinois this 24th day of August, 2004.



Notary Public



My commission expires:

07-22-2007

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STATE OF Illinois)
COUNTY OF Tazewell) ss.

Michael Shuler, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is CEO for BitWise Communications, Inc. and that he is authorized by BitWise to make this verification; that he has read the above and foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of a Negotiated Interconnection Agreement, between Gallatin and BitWise and knows the contents thereof; and that said contents are true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public for the State of Illinois this 18th day of August, 2004.



[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires: 6-18-2008