



May 15, 2003  
Via overnight only

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, D.C.

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Re: CC Docket No. 00-257 --  
Transfer of long distance service subscribers from The Free Network, Inc. to  
Lightyear Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to CC Docket No. 00-257 and in accordance with Section 64.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules, Lightyear Communications Inc. ("Lightyear") hereby notifies the Commission of its plan to enter into an agreement with The Free Network, LLC ("TFN") whereby Lightyear will acquire certain long distance service subscribers from TFN. These customers currently receive direct dial and toll free long distance services from TFN.

TFN is an authorized interexchange reseller who utilizes MCI as their underlying carrier. TFN is also a wholesale customer of Lightyear, meaning they utilize Lightyear (also a reseller) through Lightyear's underlying carrier who is also MCI.

Pursuant to a Management Agreement executed in March 2003 between Lightyear and TFN, until final regulatory approval is obtained, Lightyear will be billing customers directly on behalf of TFN. As reflected in the customer notification, attached as Attachment "A", affected customers will not experience any other changes with respect to their current services. The proposed transfer will affect approximately 8,000 to 10,000 customers located in 46 states. The proposed date for the customer transfer is August 1, 2003. Once the proposed transaction is consummated, Lightyear will provide direct dial and toll-free long distance services to these customers.

Lightyear hereby certifies that it has complied with the advance subscriber notification requirements set forth in Section 64.1120(e)(3) of the Commission's rules, with the obligations specified in that notice and with Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

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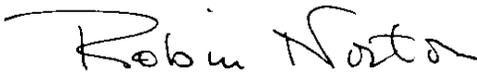
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Four copies of this letter are also enclosed. A receipt copy is enclosed as well. Please date stamp the receipt copy and return it in the self addressed, stamped envelope provided.

If you have any questions with respect to this letter, please direct them to the undersigned below at (407)-740-3004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robin Norton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the start of the word "Robin".

Robin Norton  
Consultant to Lightyear

Enclosures

File: Lightyear - FCC IXC  
tms: FCC0300x

READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE PROCEEDING

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Approved by OMB 3060-0589 Page

(1) LOCKBOX #

REMITTANCE ADVICE

No. of

SPECIAL USE

FCC USE ONLY

SECTION A - PAYER INFORMATION

(2) PAYER NAME (If paying by credit card, enter name exactly as it appears on your card)

TECHNOLOGIES MANAGEMENT, INC.

(3) TOTAL AMOUNT paid (dollars and cents) \$860.00

(4) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 1210 PARK AVENUE NORTH

(5) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(6) CITY WINTER PARK

(7) STATE FLORIDA

(8) ZIP CODE 32789

(9) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)

407-740-8575

(10) COUNTRY CODE (If not in U.S.A.)

FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REQUIRED

(11) PAYER (FRN)

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(12) PAYER (TIN)

IF PAYER NAME AND THE APPLICANT NAME ARE DIFFERENT, COMPLETE SECTION BIF MORE THAN ONE APPLICATION, USE CONTINUATION SHEETS (FORM 159-C)

(13) APPLICATION NAME LIGHTYEAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

(14) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 1 1901 EAST PARKWAY

(15) STREET ADDRESS LINE NO. 2

(16) CITY LOUISVILLE

(17) STATE KENTUCKY

(18) ZIP CODE 40223

(19) DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include area code)

303-566-1283

(20) COUNTRY CODE (If not in U.S.A.)

FCC REGISTRATION NUMBER (FRN) AND TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN) REQUIRED

(21) APPLICANT (FRN)

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(22) APPLICANT (TIN)

COMPLETE SECTION C FOR EACH SERVICE, IF MORE BOXES ARE NEEDED, USE CONTINUATION SHEET

(23A) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(24A) PAYMENT TYPE

CODE CUT

(25A) QUANTITY 1

(26A) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)

(27A) TOTAL FEE

\$860.00

FCC USE ONLY

(28A) FCC CODE 1

(29A) FCC CODE 2

(23B) FCC CALL SIGN/OTHER ID

(24B) PAYMENT TYPE CODE

(25B) QUANTITY

(26B) FEE DUE FOR (PTC)

(27AB) TOTAL FEE

FCC USE ONLY

(28B) FCC CODE 1

(29B) FCC CODE 2

SECTION D - CERTIFICATION

(30) CERTIFICATION STATEMENT I, Robin Norton, Consultant to Lightyear Communications, Inc., certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing and supporting information are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SIGNATURE

DATE

SECTION F - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT INFORMATION

(31) MASTERCARD/VISA ACCOUNT NUMBER:

MASTERCARD

EXPIRATION DATE:

Month Year

I hereby authorize the FCC to charge my VISA or MASTERCARD for the service(s) / authorization(s) herein described.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE

35754

TECHNOLOGIES MANAGEMENT, INC.  
P.O. BOX 200  
WINTER PARK, FL 32790-0200  
(407) 740-8575

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THE RELATIONSHIP PEOPLE  
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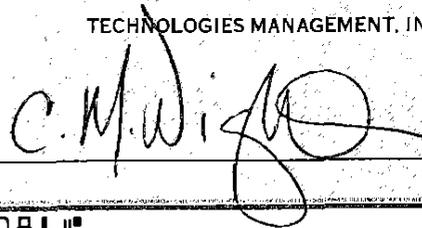
PAY TO THE ORDER OF Federal Communications Commission

\$ \*\*860.00

Eight Hundred Sixty and 00/100\*\*\*\*\* DOLLARS

Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals  
445 Twelfth Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

TECHNOLOGIES MANAGEMENT, INC.



MEMO: Filing fee for LightYear

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**Attachment A**

**Customer Notification**

LIGHTYEAR<sup>SM</sup>



May 6, 2003

«Customer\_Name»  
«Address\_1»  
«Address\_2»  
«City», «State» «Zip»

Re: Notice of Transfer of Telephone Service

Dear Valued Customer:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for being a loyal customer of The Free Network ("TFN") and to update you on some exciting changes that are underway. TFN has partnered with Lightyear Communications Inc. ("Lightyear"), a recognized full service telecommunications leader, to expand on our available services and to ensure our customers are receiving the highest quality customer service and billing available.

This partnership will not impact the high quality and reliability of the service you have come to expect from TFN. You will see a change in the monthly billing statement for long distance services beginning in May or June 2003. The monthly invoice will come from Lightyear/The Free Network, and it will detail your long distance charges from the previous month. Your monthly statement will no longer be a part of your monthly local telephone bill.

In connection with your new monthly statement, if you have chosen to take advantage of TFN's convenient monthly credit card billing, please contact the Lightyear Credit Department to re-establish this service with your new billing. This department may be reached between the hours of 8:00 am – 5:00 pm EDT, Monday – Friday, at 1-800-889-8244, select Option 5, and ask for extension 1050.

Pursuant to FCC Regulations, Lightyear and TFN are required to notify you that if, in the past, you had arranged to have a preferred carrier freeze on your phone line, your freeze will not be affected by this change.

Subject to regulatory approval, the next step will be the transfer of your account to Lightyear as your long distance carrier. This transfer should be complete on or about August 1, 2003. Lightyear and TFN will take all necessary steps to ensure that your telephone service is transitioned without any service interruption or inconvenience to you. There will be no change in your long distance rate. However, if you do not wish to receive service from Lightyear, you

should select another carrier and contact that carrier directly to transfer your service by August 2003. You may incur connection fees if you select an alternate provider. If you take no action, your long distance service will be automatically transferred to Lightyear on or about August 1, 2003, and you will not incur any additional fees.

Lightyear and TFN are excited about this new partnership and are confident that it will be to your benefit. Through Lightyear, TFN can now offer you a wide array of products including an all-in-one package that includes your local telephone service and unlimited long distance calls (domestic only) for one low price. For more information on this offering, call one of our friendly Free Network Associates at 1-248-526-1000.

If you have additional questions or would like more information about Lightyear, we invite you to visit the Lightyear website at [www.lightyearcom.com](http://www.lightyearcom.com) or contact our customer care center at 1-877-839-3733. If you would like to speak directly to an associate of The Free Network, please contact us at 1-248-526-1000.

Sincerely,

Vito Terracciano  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Free Network, L.L.C.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Wampler  
Sr. Vice President of Operations  
Lightyear Communications Inc.