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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
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Re: Notification of Name Change of Econophone Services, Inc. to Destia Communications Services, Inc. (FCC File Nos. ITC-97-173, ITC-95-625, ITC-95-479, ITC-95-433, ITC-94-353, ITC-94-349, ITC-ASG-19981222-00872)

Dear Secretary Salas:

On behalf of Econophone Services, Inc. (“Econophone” or “Company”), this letter is to notify the Commission of the Company’s name change to Destia Communications Services, Inc. (“Destia”).<sup>1</sup> Econophone is authorized to provide international switched and private line telecommunications services between the United States and various international points, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.<sup>2</sup>

Econophone has determined that the name change from Econophone to Destia will be a valuable step in developing Econophone’s telecommunications services and in implementing its ongoing business plan. The name change will not in any way inconvenience or cause harm to Econophone’s customers. Destia will file a revised tariff to indicate the name change and will notify customers of the name change by bill insert or other method. Consumers will continue to be provided high-quality, affordable services by Destia.

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<sup>1</sup> The Company’s 100 percent corporate parent, Econophone, Inc., recently changed its name to Destia Communications, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> The authorizations were originally obtained by Econophone’s parent, Econophone, Inc. (now Destia Communications, Inc.). See File No. ITC-97-173 (effective May 7, 1997); ITC-95-625 (effective March 5, 1996), ITC-95-479 (effective November 3, 1995), ITC-95-433 (effective October 25, 1995); ITC-94-353 (effective Sept. 26, 1994, erratum released October 19, 1994); and ITC-94-349 (effective August 10, 1994). In December 1998, the authorizations were assigned to the Company. See ITC-ASG-19981222-00872 (effective Dec. 29, 1998).

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We would appreciate it if you would associate a copy of this letter with the above-captioned Econophone files. For your convenience, an original and three (3) copies of this letter are enclosed. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing. Finally, should you have any questions or comments regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 424-7790.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dana Frix', written over a horizontal line.

Dana Frix  
Rachel D. Flam

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