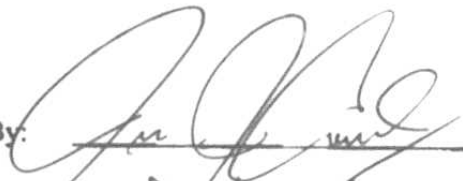




**VERIFICATION**

State of Massachusetts )  
Country of Norfolk ) ss.

I, James L. Crowley, declare under penalty of perjury that I am Executive V.P. and Secretary of Network Plus, Inc., the Applicant in the subject proceeding; that I am authorized to make this verification on the Applicant's behalf; that I have read the foregoing Application and know the contents thereof; and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, or belief.

By:   
Title: Executive V.P. and Secretary  
Network Plus, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of November, 1998.

  
Notary Public Michael G. Fuller

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires April 28, 2000