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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Colleen Dale  
Secretary Missouri Public Commission  
200 Madison Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

RE In the matter of the Application of iNetworks Group, Inc for a Certificate of Service for Certificate of Service Authority to provide basic resold interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri

Dear Ms Dale

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight copies of the Application of iNetworks Group, Inc for a Certificate of Service Authority to provide resold local and interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri A proposed Tariff relating to the proposed service has been electronically filed pursuant to 4CSR240-2 045

Sincerely,



Paul H Gardner

PHG/cm

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
iNetworks Group, Inc , for a Certificate	)	Case No
Service Authority to provide Basic Resold Local	)	
and Interexchange Telecommunications Services	)	
in the State of Missouri and to classify such	)	
services and the Company as Competitive	)	

**APPLICATION**

Comes now iNetworks Group, Inc ("Applicant" or "Company"), by the undersigned counsel and hereby applies pursuant to Sections 392.361, 392.410, 392.420, 392.430 and 392.450 RSMo for certificate of service authority to provide Resold Basic and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Missouri and to classify iNetworks Group, Inc 's services and the Company as Competitive. In support of its application, iNetworks Group, Inc states as follows

- 1      Applicant is a Corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois with its principal place of business located at 125 S Wacker Drive, Suite 2510, Chicago, IL 60606. Phone (312) 212-0822. A copy of the Applicants' Articles of Incorporation is attached as **Exhibit A**. A copy of the certificate issued by the Missouri Secretary of State authorizing the Company to transact business in the State of Missouri is attached as **Exhibit B**.
- 2      Correspondence and other communications concerning this application should be addressed to:

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Attorney for iNetworks Group, Inc

Judith A Riley, Regulatory Counsel  
5909 NW Expressway, Suite 101  
Oklahoma City, OK 73132  
Phone (405) 755-8177

3 iNetworks Group Inc is a reseller of telecommunications services with no pre-paid service offerings. The Applicant provides resold local exchange, interexchange, dedicated point-to-point private line service and dedicated Internet access to business customers only. The company's voice product offerings include local dial tone, local calling features, bundled feature packages, 1+ outbound long and inbound toll free service. All services are offered over both switched and dedicated facilities including Intergrated Services Digital Network (ISDN). The company's data product offerings provides bandwidth starting and T-1 (1,544 Mbps) and proceeds into the high speed optical carrier networks up to OC192. All operator services and access to 911 services will remain with the underlying carrier. The Company will not provide alternated operator services. The Company intends to offer service throughout all exchanges currently served by the incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies of Southwestern Bell Telephone, AT&T of Missouri, Embarq and Century Tel.

4 iNetworks Group, Inc possesses the technical and managerial expertise and experience necessary to provide the services it proposes. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** are the biographies of key management personnel.

5        iNetworks, Group, Inc seeks classification of its services as Competitive

6        The Company will offer resold Basic Local Telecommunications Service  
as a separate and distinct service in accordance with the applicable Missouri Law The  
Company will also give full consideration to equitable access for all Missouri customers  
free of discrimination or prejudice as required by Missouri law

7        iNetworks Group, Inc is willing to comply with all applicable  
Commission's rules and is willing to meet all relevant service standards, including, but  
not limited to billing, quality of service, and tariff filings in a manner consistent with the  
Commissions requirements for incumbent local exchange carrier(s) with whom  
iNetworks Group, Inc. seeks this authority to compete In addition, iNetworks Group,  
Inc agrees that, pursuant to Sections 392 455(3) & (4) RSMo 2000, its service area shall  
be no smaller than a complete exchange

8        Consistent with the Commission's treatment of other certificated  
competitive local exchange telecommunications companies, iNetworks Group, Inc  
requests the following statutes and regulations be waived for the Company and its service  
offerings of both resold Basic Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications

392 210 2	Establish Uniform Systems of Accounts for Annual Reports
392 240(1)	Setting Just and Reasonable Rates
392 270	Ascertain property values
392 280	Establish depreciation accounts
392 290	Issuance of securities
392 300 2	Acquisition of stock
392 310	Issuance of stock and debt
392 320	Stock dividend payment
392 330	Issuance of securities, debts and notes
392 340	Reorganization(s)
4 CSR 240-10 020	Depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30 040	Uniform System of Accounts

As these statutes and rules are designed primarily for non-competitive telecommunications companies, application of these provisions to Applicant would be inconsistent with Applicant's requested status as a competitive company

9 Applicant's proposed Competitive Local Exchange Tariff No 1 Interexchange Services Tariff No 2 have been filed electronically pursuant to 4CSR240-2 045

10 The applicant has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involves customer service rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three years of the date of this Application No commission annual reports or assessment fees are overdue

11. Grant of this Application will further the public interest by expanding the availability of competitive telecommunications services in the State of Missouri In addition, intrastate offering of these services is in the public interest because the services will provide Missouri customers with access to new technologies and service choices, and can permit customers to achieve increased efficiencies and cost savings In particular, the public will benefit directly, through the use of the competitive services to be offered by Applicant, and indirectly, because the presence of Applicant in this market will increase the incentives for other telecommunications providers to operate more efficiently, offer more innovative services, reduce their prices, and improve their quality of services

12 Applicant agrees, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 392 500 RSMo 2000 that as a condition of competitive classification, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission, Applicant's originating and terminating switched exchange access rates

will be no greater than the lowest Commission-approved corresponding access rates in effect for each ILEC within those service area(s) that Applicant seeks to provide service. Additionally, pursuant to the commission's Report and Order in Case No TO-99-596, Applicant agrees that if the ILEC in whose service area it operates decreases its originating and/or terminating access rates, Applicant shall file an appropriate tariff amendment to reduce its originating and/or terminating access rates within thirty (30) days of the ILEC's reduction in order to maintain the cap on switched exchange access rates.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, iNetworks Group, Inc., respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide resold Basic Local Exchange and resold Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of Missouri. Applicant also requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company, a waiver of the rule and statutory provisions as requested in paragraph 8 of this Application and approval of the iNetworks proposed Tariffs filed separately from this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul H. Gardner".

Paul H Gardner #28159

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Attorney for iNetworks Group, Inc

**ATTORNEY VERIFICATION**

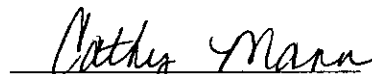
STATE OF MISSOURI     )  
                                  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF COLE     )

I, Paul H Gardner, being duly sworn, do hereby certify, depose and state that I am the Attorney for iNetworks Group, Inc , applicant in this proceeding, that I have read the above and foregoing Application and that the allegations therein contained are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and that I am authorized to verify the foregoing application by the above said applicant

  
Paul H. Gardner

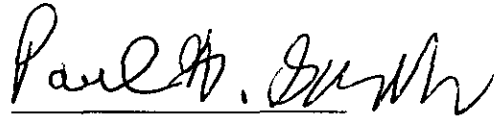
Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009

Cathy Mann - Notary Public  
Notary Seal for State of  
Missouri - Jackson County  
My Commission Expires 11-30-11  
Commission #07384166

  
Notary Public

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was mailed this 8th day of January, 2009 via U S Mail to the Office of Public Counsel at 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P O Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul H. Gardner", written over a horizontal line.

Paul H Gardner



**LIST OF EXHIBITS**

**EXHIBIT A**

**Illinois Articles of Incorporation**

**EXHIBIT B**

**Authority issued by Missouri Secretary of State**

**EXHIBIT C**

**Biographies of Key Management**

**EXHIBIT A**

Illinois Articles of Incorporation

Form **BCA-2.10** | **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

(Rev Jan 1999)

Jesse White  
Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
Springfield, IL 62756  
<http://www.sos.state.il.us>

Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's check, Illinois C P A's check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State"

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**Filed 1/16/2002**

**Jesse White Secretary of State**

62002301



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**SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE!**

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Date **Filed 1/16/2002**

Franchise Tax \$ 25 00

Filing Fee \$ 75 00

Approved **BE** **\$100.00**

1 CORPORATE NAME INETWORKS Group, Inc **RB**

(The corporate name must contain the word "corporation", "company," "incorporated," "limited" or an abbreviation thereof)

2 Initial Registered Agent Laurence J. DeVries

First Name	Middle Initial	Last name
566 West Adams, Suite 600		
Number	Street	Suite #
Chicago	IL	Cook
City	County	Zip Code
		60661

3 Purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized **44**  
(If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size )  
To conduct any and all business for which corporations may be organized under the Illinois Business Corporation Act.

4 Paragraph 1 Authorized Shares, Issued Shares and Consideration Received

Class	Par Value per Share	Number of Shares Authorized	Number of Shares Proposed to be Issued	Consideration to be Received Therefor
Common	\$ N/A	10,000	1,000	\$ 100.00

**TOTAL = \$100.00**

Paragraph 2 The preferences, qualifications, limitations, restrictions and special or relative rights in respect of the shares of each class are N/A

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(over)

- 5 OPTIONAL (a) Number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) Names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualify

Name Residential Address City, State, ZIP

- 6 OPTIONAL (a) It is estimated that the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year wherever located will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) It is estimated that the value of the property to be located within the State of Illinois during the following year will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) It is estimated that the gross amount of business that will be transacted by the corporation during the following year will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) It is estimated that the gross amount of business that will be transacted from places of business in the State of Illinois during the following year will be \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7 OPTIONAL OTHER PROVISIONS

Attach a separate sheet of this size for any other provision to be included in the Articles of Incorporation, e.g., authorizing preemptive rights, denying cumulative voting, regulating internal affairs, voting majority requirements, fixing a duration other than perpetual, etc

8 NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) OF INCORPORATOR(S)

The undersigned incorporator(s) hereby declare(s), under penalties of perjury, that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true

Dated December 17, 2001  
(Month & Day) Year

1 Signature and Name  
Signature  
Laurence J DeVries  
(Type or Print Name)  
2 Signature  
(Type or Print Name)  
3 Signature  
(Type or Print Name)

Address  
1 566 West Adams Street, Suite 600  
Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60661  
City/Town State ZIP Code  
2 Street  
City/Town State ZIP Code  
3 Street  
City/Town State ZIP Code

(Signatures must be in **BLACK INK** on original document. Carbon copy, photocopy or rubber stamp signatures may only be used on conformed copies.)

NOTE If a corporation acts as incorporator, the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation shall be shown and the execution shall be by its president or vice president and verified by him, and attested by its secretary or assistant secretary

FEE SCHEDULE

- The initial franchise tax is assessed at the rate of 15/100 of 1 percent (\$1.50 per \$1,000) on the paid-in capital represented in this state, with a minimum of \$25
- The filing fee is \$75
- The minimum total due (franchise tax + filing fee) is \$100  
(Applies when the Consideration to be Received as set forth in Item 4 does not exceed \$16,667)
- The Department of Business Services in Springfield will provide assistance in calculating the total fees if necessary  
Illinois Secretary of State Springfield, IL 62756  
Department of Business Services Telephone (217) 782-9522 or 782-9523

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FORM BCA 5.10/5.20 (rev Dec 2003)

STATEMENT OF CHANGE OF  
REGISTERED AGENT AND/OR  
REGISTERED OFFICE  
Business Corporation Act

Jesse White, Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
Springfield, IL 62756  
217-782-3647  
www.cyberdriveillinois.com

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**FEB 26 2007**

JESSE WHITE  
SECRETARY OF STATE



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**PAID**  
**FEB 27 2007**

DEPARTMENT OF  
BUSINESS SERVICES

Remit payment in the form of a  
check or money order payable  
to Secretary of State

File #

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Filing Fee \$25

Approved

JH

Submit in duplicate Type or Print clearly in black ink Do not write above this line

1 Corporate Name INETWORKS Group, Inc

2 State or Country of Incorporation Illinois

3 Name and Address of Registered Agent and Registered Office as they appear on the records of the Office of the Secretary of State (before change).

Registered Agent Laurence J DeVries

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Registered Office 566 W Adams, Suite 600

Number

Street

Suite No (PO Box alone is unacceptable)

Chicago 60661 Cook

City

ZIP Code

County

4 Name and Address of Registered Agent and Registered Office shall be (after all changes herein reported)

Registered Agent Laurence J DeVries

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Registered Office 900 W Jackson, Suite #7E

Number

Street

Suite No (PO Box alone is unacceptable)

Chicago

City

ZIP Code

60607

County

Cook

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5 The address of the registered office and the address of the business office of the registered agent, as changed, will be identical.

6 The above change was authorized by ("X" one box only)

a ☐ Resolution duly adopted by the board of directors (Note 5)

b ☒ Action of the registered agent (Note 6)

SEE REVERSE FOR SIGNATURE(S)

7 If authorized by the board of directors, sign here. See Note 5 below.

The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by a duly authorized officer who affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true and correct

Dated \_\_\_\_\_  
Month & Day Year Exact Name of Corporation  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Any Authorized Officer's Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title (type or print)

If change of registered office by registered agent, sign here See Note 6 below.

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

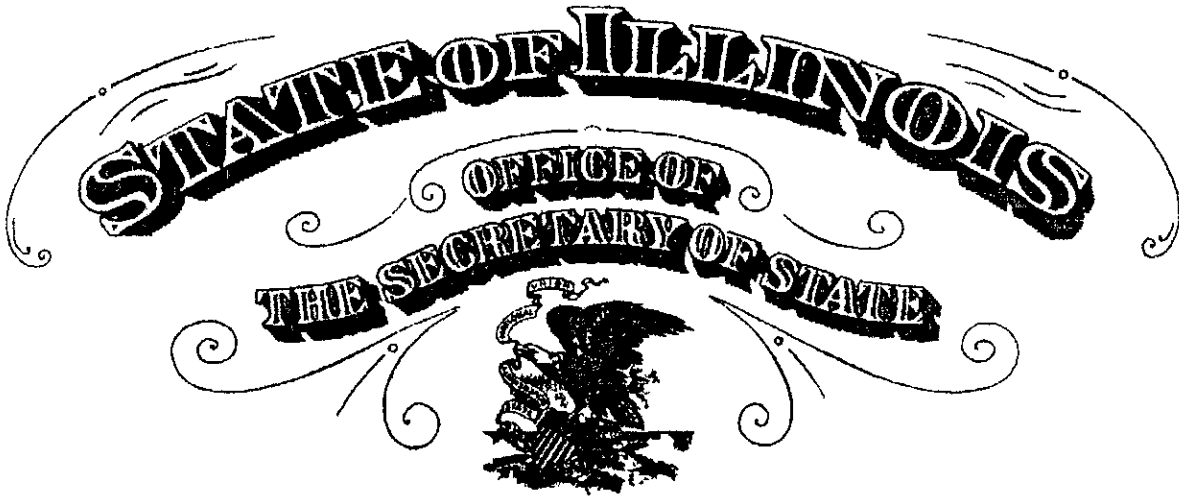
Dated February 8, 2007  
Month & Day Year  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Registered Agent of Record  
Laurence J DeVries  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (type or print)  
If Registered Agent is a corporation  
Name and Title of officer who is signing on its behalf.

NOTES

- 1 The registered office may, but need not be, the same as the principal office of the corporation. However, the registered office and the office address of the registered agent must be the same.
- 2 The registered office must include a street or road address (PO Box alone is unacceptable).
- 3 A corporation cannot act as its own registered agent.
- 4 If the registered office is changed from one county to another, the corporation must file with the Recorder of Deeds of the new county a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a certified copy of the Statement of Change of Registered Office. Such certified copies may be obtained ONLY from the Secretary of State.
- 5 Any change of registered agent must be by resolution adopted by the board of directors. This statement must be signed by a duly authorized officer.
- 6 The registered agent may report a change of the registered office of the corporation for which he/she is a registered agent. When the agent reports such a change, this statement must be signed by the registered agent. If a corporation is acting as the registered agent, a duly authorized officer of such corporation must sign this statement.

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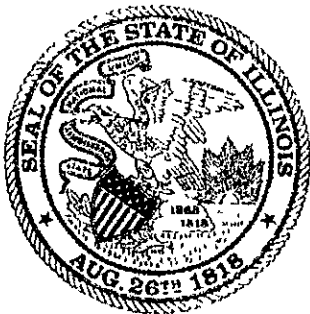
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*To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:*

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

THE FOREGOING AND HERETO ATTACHED IS A TRUE  
AND CORRECT COPY, CONSISTING OF 04 PAGES, AS TAKEN FROM THE  
ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE FOR INETWORKS GROUP, INC \*\*\*\*\*



*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set  
my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of  
the State of Illinois, this 19TH  
day of SEPTEMBER A.D. 2008 .*

*Jesse White*

Authentication # 0826300571

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SECRETARY OF STATE

**EXHIBIT B**

Authority issued by Missouri Secretary of State



# State of Missouri



Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS,

*NETWORKS GROUP, INC*

using in Missouri the name

*NETWORKS GROUP, INC*  
*FO0751434*

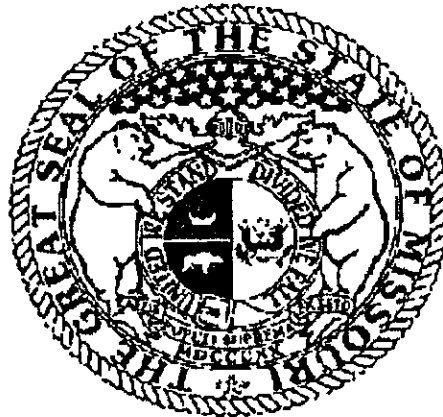
has complied with the General and Business Corporation Law which governs Foreign Corporations, by filing in the office of the Secretary of State of Missouri authenticated evidence of its incorporation and good standing under the Laws of the State of Illinois

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that said corporation is from this date duly authorized to transact business in this State, and is entitled to all rights and privileges granted to Foreign Corporations under the General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri.  
Done at the City of Jefferson, this  
14th day of July, 2006

*Robin Carnahan*

Secretary of State



## **EXHIBIT C**

### **Key Management Biographies**

**Biographical Resume**  
**David J. Smat, President and Treasurer**  
**iNETWORKS Group, Inc.**

Contact Information

Principal Business Address

125 S Wacker Drive, Suite 2510  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone (312) 212-0822 Voice  
(866) 363-6387 Toll Free  
(312) 422-9201 Fax

Vital

Resides Chicago, Illinois  
Wife and three children

Education

University of Illinois  
Bachelor of Science

Case Western University  
Masters in Business Administration

Statement of Abilities

David J. Smat, President and CEO of iNETWORKS Group, Inc. started the company in 2001 after a highly successful 12 year career with AT&T Corp.

Under Mr. Smat's leadership, iNETWORKS Group, Inc. has grown to become a major provider of network integration and off net services, performing as a comprehensive solutions provider delivering high capacity services. The company provides services to enterprise and other carriers.

Prior to founding iNETWORKS Group, Mr. Smat held multiple positions at AT&T Corp. including Sales Vice President and General Manager in AT&T's Wholesale organization. At AT&T, Mr. Smat built and managed a number of sales organizations supporting Service Provider and Systems Integrator customers.

**Biographical Resume**  
**Raymond L. Cowley, Secretary and Vice President**  
**iNETWORKS Group, Inc.**

Contact Information

Principal Business Address

125 S Wacker Drive, Suite 2510  
Chicago, IL 60606  
Phone. (312) 212-0822 Voice  
(866) 363-6387 Toll Free  
(312) 422-9201 Fax

Vital

Resides in Naperville, IL  
Wife and two children

Education.

University of Toledo  
Bachelors in Business Administration

Statement of Knowledge, Skills and Ability.

Raymond L. Cowley, Senior VP and General Manager joined iNETWORKS Group, Inc, in 2004 after successful assignments with several Fortune 500 firms

Under Mr Cowley's leadership, iNETWORKS Group, Inc has grown to become a major provider of network integration and off net services, performing as a comprehensive solutions provider delivering high capacity services. The company provides services to enterprise and other carriers.

Prior to joining iNETWORKS Group, Mr Cowley held multiple positions at Key Corp, a multi-regional banking institution headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio. While at Key Corp, Mr Cowley attained the position of Senior VP of Network Operations and was responsible for the overall telecommunication engineering and operations.

Prior to his assignment at Key Corp, Mr Cowley held telecommunications management positions at both Blue Cross Blue Shield of Ohio and the Libbey-Owens-Ford Company.