BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Application of)		
Kingdom Telecommunications, Inc., for a)		
Certificate of Service Authority to)		
Provide Interexchange and Non-Switched)		
Local Exchange Telecommunications)	Case No.	
Services in Portions of the State of)		
Missouri and to Classify Said Services and)		
the Company as Competitive.)		

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE AND NON-SWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE <u>AND FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION</u>

Comes now Kingdom Telecommunications, Inc. ("Applicant" or "KTI" by its undersigned counsel, and hereby applies pursuant to Sections 392.361, 392.410, 392.420, and 392.430, 392.440, and 392.470 RSMo., the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.510, and in support of its Application for a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and local exchange non-switched telecommunications service to include private line in portions of the state of Missouri and to classify said services and company as competitive, states to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") as follows:

- 1. Applicant is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri, with its principal place of business located at 211 S. Main, Auxvasse, Missouri, 65231. A copy of Applicant's certificate of good standing is attached hereto as **Appendix A**.
- 2. All inquiries, correspondence, communications, pleadings, notices, orders and decisions relating to the case should be addressed to:

W.R. England, III Brian T. McCartney Brydon, Swearengen & England P.C. 312 East Capitol Avenue P.O. Box 456 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0456

Tom Young Kingdom Telecommunications, Inc. 211 S. Main P.O. Box 97 Auxvasse, MO 65231 Mike Fugate Kingdom Telecommunications, Inc. 1980 N. Bluff St. Fulton, MO 65251

- 3. By this Application, Applicant seeks authority to offer and provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications service including point to point, non-switched, private line services on a facilities-based and/or resold basis to customers in the state of Missouri
 - 4. Applicant seeks classification of itself and its services as competitive.
- 5. Applicant will comply with all applicable Commission rules other than those that are waived by the Commission and will meet all relevant service standards. Consistent with the Commission's treatment of other competitive telecommunications companies, KTI requests the following statutes and regulations be waived for KTI:

<u>Statutes</u>	Missouri Public Service Commission Rules
392.210.2	4 CSR 240-3.550(4), (5)(A), and (5)(C)
392.240.1	4 CSR 240-10.020
392.270	4 CSR 240-30.040
392.280	4 CSR 240-32.060
392.290	4 CSR 240-32.070
392.300	4 CSR 240-32.080
392.310	4 CSR 240-33.040(1), (2), (3), and (5) through (10)
392.320	4 CSR 240-33.045
392.330	4 CSR 240-33.080(1)
392.340	4 CSR 240-33.130(1), (4), and (5)

- 6. KTI requests a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)(C), which requires that an application for a certificate of service authority shall include a proposed tariff with a 45-day effective date, but allows applicants the option of postponing tariff submittal. KTI will file such a tariff in a manner consistent with the Commission's practices in similar cases before providing service.
- 7. KTI submits that the public interest will be served by Commission approval of this application because KTI's proposed services will create and enhance competition and expand customer service options consistent with the legislative goals set forth in the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Chapter 392 RSMo. Prompt approval of this application also will expand the availability of innovative, high quality and reliable telecommunications services within the State of Missouri.
- 8. KTI does not have any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates which action a judgment, or decision has occurred within three years of the date of this application. KTI does not have any overdue annual reports or assessment fees.

WHEREFORE, KTI respectfully requests that the Commission: (1) grant it a certificate of service authority to provide telecommunications services as herein requested; (2) classify KTI and its proposed services as competitive; and (3) grant a waiver of the aforesaid statutes and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document has been mailed, U.S. Mail postage prepaid, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile, or emailed this 9th day of November 2009, to the following parties:

General Counsel Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Michael Dandino Office of the Public Counsel P.O. Box 7800 Jefferson City, MO 65102

/s/ Brian T. McCartney

VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)	
)	SS
COUNTY OF CALLAWAY)	

Comes now Mike Fugate being of lawful age and duly sworn, who swears and affirms as follows:

- 1. My name is Mike Fugate and I am the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Kingdom Telecommunications, Inc., the Applicant herein.
- 2. I have read the foregoing Application, and its contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Further affiant sayeth not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>3</u> day of November, 2009.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

PAULA BARNETT

Notary Public - Notary Seal
State of Missouri
Commissioned for Audrain County
My Commission Expires: December 15, 2010
Commission Number: 06425927