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Regulatory Law Judge / Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 West High Street
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Missouri Public
Service Commission

TO-2000-470

Re: Request for Approval of Name Change from Destia Communications
Services, Inc. to Viatel Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSION: By this letter, Destia Communications Services, Inc. ("Destia"), pursuant to the Commission's policy regarding name change requests, as currently implemented under the Commission's general authority, §§ 386.040, 386.250 and 386.410 RSMo, and 4 CSR Division 240, and set forth under Proposed Rule, Case No. AX-2000-108 (to be codified at 4 CSR 240-2.060(16)), hereby requests that the Commission amend Destia's Certificate of Service Authority (the "Certificate") to reflect its new corporate name: Viatel Services, Inc.

Destia is authorized by this Commission to provide intrastate interexchange services in the State of Missouri, pursuant to the Commission's October 6, 1998 Order in Case No. TA-99-62. *See also* Order Recognizing Name Change and Approving Tariff, Case No. TO-2000-299, Tariff File 200000408 (Nov. 10, 1999). After the merger of Destia's parent company with Viatel, Inc. in December 1999, Destia changed its name to Viatel Services, Inc.¹

The proposed name change will have no effect on the day-to-day operations of Destia. The terms and conditions of services currently offered by Destia to its

¹ The Commission was notified of the merger by letter dated October 26, 1999.

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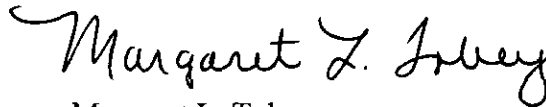
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customers will not be affected by the name change. In short, the name change will have no adverse impact upon the company's customers in Missouri.

The name change has been registered with the Secretary of State of Missouri. A copy of the Amended Certificate of Authority of a Foreign Corporation reflecting the name change issued by the Secretary of State of Missouri is attached hereto as Exhibit 1. A copy of Viatel Services Inc.'s adoption notice and revised tariff title sheet are attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

Enclosed are five (5) copies of this letter for filing. Please stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it in the prepaid, self-addressed envelope we have enclosed for that purpose. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,



Margaret L. Tobey
Counsel to Viatel, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: James Prenetta, Esq. (Viatel, Inc.)

EXHIBIT 1

No. F00455842

STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

**CORPORATION DIVISION
AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF A FOREIGN CORPORATION**

WHEREAS,

VIATEL SERVICES, INC.

Formerly,

DESTIA COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

incorporated under the laws of the State of DELAWARE and now in existence and in good standing in said State, and qualified to transact business in Missouri has delivered to me, duly authenticated evidence of an amendment to its Articles of Incorporation as provided by law, and has, in all respects, complied with the requirements of the The General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri, governing Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of Foreign Corporations, and in accordance therewith issue this Certificate of Amendment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 21st day of JANUARY, 2000.

Rebecca McDowell Cook

Secretary of State

\$25.00





State of Missouri
Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, MO 65102

James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 W. Main Street, Rm 322, Jefferson City, MO 65101

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AND AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY ISSUED

Application for an Amended Certificate of
Authority for a Foreign Corporation

(Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$25.00)

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The below corporation, relating to amending its certificate of authority of Foreign Corporation, does hereby state:

- (1) Its name is: DESTIA COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.
and is incorporated in the State of: DELAWARE; and it
was qualified in the State of Missouri on MAY 18, 1998
(month/day/year)
- (2) By appropriate corporate action on: JANUARY 6, 2000, the corporation:
(month/day/year)
- (1) Changed its corporate name to: VIATEL SERVICES, INC.
Name it will use in Missouri if new name not available: n/a
- (2) Changed its period of duration to: no change
- (3) Changed the state or country of its incorporation to: no change
- (3) There is attached hereto a Certificate of the Secretary of State of the State of DELAWARE
relating to the amendment(s), set forth in item 2 above and showing that the Corporation is in existence and in
good standing in said State.
- (4) The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri, unless you indicate
a future date, as follows: _____
(Date may not be more than 90 days after the filing date in this office)

In affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true.

(Authorized Signature)

(Printed Name)

SECRETARY
(Title)

JANUARY 10, 2000
(month/day/year)

Attached is an original current certificate attesting to the change, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or
other official having custody of corporate records in the state or country of incorporation.

EXHIBIT 2

VIATEL SERVICES, INC.

ORIGINAL ADOPTION NOTICE
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ADOPTION NOTICE

Effective January 21, 2000, Destia Communications Services, Inc. changed its corporate name to Viatel Services, Inc. before the Secretary of State for the State of Missouri.

Viatel Services, Inc. hereby adopts, ratifies and makes its own, in every respect as if the same had been originally filed by it, all tariffs, schedules, rules, notices, contracts, authorities or other instruments whatsoever, filed with the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri, by Destia Communications Services, Inc. prior to January 31, 2000.

By this notice Viatel Services, Inc. also adopts, ratifies and makes it own all supplements or amendments to any of the above schedules, etc., which Destia Communications Services, Inc. has filed with said Commission.

DATE OF ISSUE: February 1, 2000

DATE EFFECTIVE: March 2, 2000

Tariff Administrator
95 Route 17 South, Suite 102
Paramus, NJ 07652

P.S.C. MO. TARIFF NO. 1
VIATEL SERVICES, INC.

SECOND REVISED SHEET 1 (T)
REPLACES FIRST REVISED SHEET 1 (T)

TITLE SHEET

MISSOURI INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

OF

VIATEL SERVICES, INC. (T)

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service or facilities for Telecommunications Services furnished by Viatel Services, Inc. (T)
("Viatel"), with principal offices at 95 Route 17 South, Suite (T)
102, Paramus, NJ 07652, toll free telephone number 800-454-7091.
This tariff applies for services furnished within the State of Missouri. This tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the company's principal place of business.

Viatel Services, Inc. operates as a competitive (T)
telecommunications company as defined by Case No. TO-88-142
within the State of Missouri.

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