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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360 FILED

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Re:

2nd Century Communications, Inc.

Case No. TA-2000-323

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced matter please find the original and eight copies of a Motion for Leave to Amend Application.

Please bring this filing to the appropriate members of your staff. Thank you very much for your attention.

Very truly yours,

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of) Se rvice Commiss ion)
2 ND CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.)))
for a Certificate of Service Authority) Case No. TA-2000-323
to Provide Basic Local)
Telecommunication Services)
in the State of Missouri and to)
Classify Such Services and the Company)
As Competitive)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND APPLICATION

Comes now 2ND CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("2nd Century" or the "Company") and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(21) moves for leave to amend its application in the referenced matter. In support thereof, the Company submits the following:

- 1. Since the time the Company's application was filed in this case, several rules of the Commission have been revised or rescinded and the list of waivers requested by the Company in its application are now out of date. Accordingly, 2nd Century requests leave to amend paragraph 22 of its application by interlineation to reflect the statutes and rules, as they have been revised, for which the Company requests waiver.
- 2. The Company asks leave to amend paragraph 22 of its Application so that it should hereafter read as follows:
 - 22. 2nd Century is willing to comply with all applicable Commission rules, and is willing to meet all relevant service standards, including but not limited to, billing, quality of service, and tariff filing and maintenance. However, consistent with the Commission's treatment of other certificated competitive local exchange telecommunications companies, 2nd Century requests that the following statutes and regulations be waived for its basic local exchange telecommunications service offerings, in accordance with §392.420, RSMo 1994 and 4 CSR § 240-32.010(2):

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RULES

4 CSR 240-10.020	_	Depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	-	Posting of rate schedules at central offices
4 CSR 240-30.040	_	Uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(4)(C)	_	Filing of exchange boundary maps
4 CSR 240-33.030	_	Inform of lowest price
4 CSR 240-35		Reporting of bypass

STATUTES

Section 392.210.2	 System of Accounts
Section 392.270	 Property valuation
Section 392.280	 Depreciation rates
Section 392.290.1	 Issuance of securities
Section 392.300.2	 Stock ownership
Section 392.310	 Issuance of stocks and bonds
Section 392.320	 Stock dividends
Section 392.330	 Issuance of securities; debts and
	notes
Section 392.340	 Reorganization(s)

WHEREFORE, 2nd Century requests that it be granted leave to amend its application in the particulars above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of May, 2000 a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was hand-delivered or sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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