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## **VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL**

Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Avenue
Governor Office Building
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Re:

Buyers United, Inc. (f/k/a Buyers United International, Inc.) Application for Approval of Name Change, Approval of Tariff No. 2, and Contact Information Update

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

Buyers United, Inc., d/b/a buyersonline, d/b/a United Carrier Networks ("Buyers United")(f/k/a Buyers United International, Inc.), through its counsel, hereby files an original and fourteen (14) copies of the instant Application, requesting the following:

- 1. Approval of Name Change and Adoption of Fictitious Names, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(16); and
- 2. Withdrawal of company's Tariff No. 1 (presently on file with the Commission) and Approval of its Tariff No. 2, which cancels and replaces, in its entirety, Tariff No. 1 and reflects the company's name change and use of fictitious names.

By this Application, Buyers United also provides the Telecommunications Division with current corporate and regulatory contact information for its internal records.

#### I. NAME CHANGE

Former Name:

Buyers United International, Inc.

Current Name:

Buyers United, Inc.

Attached hereto at Exhibit A is Buyers United, Inc.'s Certificate of Authority to transact business in Missouri as a foreign corporation.

#### II. ADOPTION OF FICTITIOUS NAMES

Buyers United, Inc. will transact business in Missouri using its corporate name, Buyers United, as well as the following fictitious names: buyersonline and United Carrier Networks

Attached hereto at Exhibit B is proof of registration of the aforementioned fictitious names with the Secretary of State.

#### III. APPROVAL OF TARIFF NO. 2

Enclosed herein at Exhibit C is Buyers United's Tariff No. 2. This tariff cancels and replaces company's Tariff No. 1, as presently filed. Buyers United presently has no customers subscribed to the services and plans listed in Tariff No. 1. Therefore, no customers will be affected by the withdrawal of Tariff No. 1 and customer notice is not required.

Tariff No. 2 reflects the company's new name and use of fictitious names. Tariff No. 2 sets forth the plans, rates, terms and conditions pursuant to which it will offer resold long distance telecommunications services in Missouri.

### IV. CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE

### 1. Corporate Contact Information (Name, Address, Telephone):

Buyers United, Inc. 14870 South Pony Express Drive

Bluffdale, UT 84070 Tel: 801-597-5021

Fax: 801-619-6761

Toll-free: 800-363-6177

Internet: www.buyersonline.com

www.ucn.net

## 2. Fictitious Names (d/b/as)

Buyers United does business under its corporate name, Buyers United, Inc., and the following assumed names: buyersonline and United Carrier Networks.

Buyers United recently refined its business model to address specific niche opportunities in the vast communications industry. The company therefore developed the aforementioned "brand" names or "trade names." buyersonline is intended to cater to the residential consumer and United Carrier Networks targets business customers.

Contact information for buyersonline and United Carrier Networks is the same as above.

## 3. Regulatory Contact Information:

Regulatory Matters:

Kimm Partridge Buyers United, Inc. 14870 South Pony Express Drive Bluffdale, UT 84065 Phone: (866) 541-0000 Fax: (801) 576-5022

E-mail:kimm.partridge@buyoinc.com

With copies to:

Jonathan S. Marashlian The Helein Law Group, P.C. 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 700 McLean, VA 22101-3828

Phone: (703) 714-1313 Fax: (703) 714-1330 E-mail: jsm@thlglaw.com

## Consumer Complaint Matters:

Kimm Partridge Buyers United, Inc. 14870 South Pony Express Drive Bluffdale, UT 84065

Phone: (866) 541-0000 Fax: (801) 576-5022

E-mail:kimm.partridge@buyoinc.com

An extra copy of this filing is enclosed. Please date-stamp and return in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Please direct questions regarding this filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan S. Marashkan

Regulatory Counsel

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## Exhibit A

## **Certificate of Authority**

STATE OF MISSOURY



# Matt Blunt Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, BUYERS UNITED, INC.

using in Missouri the name BUYERS UNITED, INC.

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 DELAWARE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, 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 have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 7th day of APRIL, 2003.

Secretary of State

\$155.00



# Exhibit B

## **Proof of Fictitious Name Registration**



# State of Missouri

Matt Blunt, 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

# Registration of Fictitious Name (Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$7)

(Must be typed or printed)

Name of Owners, of own Individual or must Business Entity Street and Number City and State Zip Code 10	The undersigned is doing busin	ess under the following name, an	d at the following ac	ldress:		
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# State of Missouri

**Matt Blunt, Secretary of State** 

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# Registration of Fictitious Name (Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$7)

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Business name to be registered:	United Carrier Networks  14870 South Pony Express Road				
Business Address:					
(P.O. Box alone not acceptable) City, State and Zip Code:	Bluffdale, UT 84065				
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## Exhibit C

## Proposed Tariff No. 2