BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Areocom, L.L.C. for a)	
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)	
Competitive Intrastate Interexchange)	Case No.
And Non-switched Local)	
Telecommunications Services within the)	
State of Missouri.)	

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Areocom, L.L.C. ("Applicant" or "Areocom"), and requests a Certificate of Service Authority to provide competitive intrastate interexchange and non-switched local telecommunications services between and among locations within the state of Missouri pursuant to Section 392.440, RSMo 2000, an order classifying Applicant as a competitive telecommunications carrier, and an order waiving or suspending certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Sections 392.420 and 392.440. In support of its request, Applicant provides the following information:

1. Applicant is a corporation, organized under the laws of the State of California on May 14, 2001. Applicant's principal office is located at:

1655 South Enterprise—Suite B-4 Springfield, Missouri 65804

Company Contact: James Morris, President

Telephone: (417) 862-4567 Facsimile: (417) 886-3979

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All citations to statutory sections are to the 2000 Revised Statutes of Missouri, as currently supplemented, unless otherwise indicated.

A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Organization is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and incorporated herein by reference.

- 2. Applicant is a non-facilities based provider of resold telecommunications services. Applicant proposes to offer a variety of switched services, including "1-Plus," to residential and business customer throughout the state of Missouri. Applicant does not provide alternative operator services. Applicant's tariff, containing the rules and regulations applicable to its customers, a description of the services offered, and a list of rates associated with such services, is being filed simultaneously with this application and has a forty-five (45) day effective date.
- 3. Applicant proposes to offer resold switched access interexchange telecommunications services throughout the state of Missouri, in accordance with its tariffs as approved by the Commission.
- 4. Applicant possesses the managerial and technical telecommunications experience necessary to provide interexchange telecommunications services.
- 5. Applicant possesses the financial capability to provide the requested service.
- 6. Applicant requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company operating within the state of Missouri. Applicant further requests classification of its services described in its proposed tariff as competitive services.
- 7. Applicant will not unjustly discriminate among its customers, which discrimination is prohibited pursuant to Section 392.200.
- 8. Applicant, pursuant to Section 386.570, will comply with all applicable Commission rules except those which are specifically waived by the Commission pursuant to a request filed by the Applicant.
 - 9. Applicant does not provide alternative operator services.
- 10. Correspondence or communications pertaining to this application should be addressed to:

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11. Applicant also respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 392.420, that the Commission suspend, waive, or modify the application of the following rules and statutory provisions as they relate to the regulation of the Applicant:

4 CSR 240-10.020	-	Depreciation and income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	-	Posting of exchange rates at central
		operating offices
4 CSR 240-30.040	-	Uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-33.030	-	Minimum charge rules
Section 392.210.2	-	Establish uniform system of accounts for
		annual reports
Section 392.240(1)	-	Rates - reasonable average return on
		investment
Section 392.270	-	Property valuation
Section 392.280	-	Depreciation rates
Section 392.290	-	Issuance of securities
Section 392.300.2	-	Acquisition of stock
Section 392.310	-	Issuance of stocks and debt
Section 392.320	-	Stock dividend payment
Section 392.330	-	Issuance of securities, debt, and notes
Section 392.340	-	Reorganization(s)

The above-referenced rules and statutory provisions have been waived with regard to other interexchange carriers in prior cases. These rules or statutory provisions are principally designed to apply to non-competitive telecommunications carriers. It would

be inconsistent with the goal and purpose of Section 392.530 to apply them to a competitive telecommunications carrier such as the Applicant.

- 12. Applicant has no annual reports or regulatory assessment fees that are overdue in Missouri.
- 13. Applicant has no pending actions of final unsatisfied judgements or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this application.
- 14. Applicant submits that the public interest will be served by Commission approval of Areocom's application because the 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 2000. Prompt approval of Areocom's application also will expand the availability of innovative, high quality, and reliable telecommunications services within the state of Missouri.

WHEREFORE, Applicant Areocom L.L.C. respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to grant it a Certificate of Service Authority to provide competitive intrastate interexchange and non-switched local telecommunications services within the state of Missouri; an order classifying it as a competitive telecommunications company providing competitive service; an order suspending, waiving, or modifying the above-referenced rules and statutory provisions as they relate to the regulation of the Applicant in the state of Missouri; and for such further orders as the Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorneys for Applicant

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, First Class mail, postage prepaid, this 11th day of June 2003, to:

Office of the Public Counsel P.O. Box 7800 Jefferson City MO 65102

Dana K. Joyce, General Counsel Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City MO 65102

VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF GREENE)

I, James Morris, first being duly swom upon oath, depose and say I am President of Areocom, LLC, a Missouri limited liability company; that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe the same to be true.

James Morris President Areocom, LLC

1655 South Enterprise—Suite B-4 Springfield, MO 65804

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public on this // day of June, 2003.

Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT A Certificate of Organization

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

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CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

WHEREAS.

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filed its Articles of Organization with this office on the 14th day of May, 2003, and that filing was found to conform to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do certify and declare that on the 14th day of May, 2003, the above entity is a Limited Liability Company, organized in this sate and entitled to any rights granted to Limited Liability Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 14th day of May, 2003.



