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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: CORECOMM MISSOURI, INC. TA-2000-391
Interexchange/Non-Switched Local Exchange Application

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case an original and fourteen copies of CoreComm Missouri, Inc.'s Application For A Certificate Of Service Authority And For Competitive Classification. This Application is for interexchange and non-switched local exchange service authority and includes as Appendix B to the Application Applicant's proposed tariff bearing a forty-five day effective date. Also please find enclosed an additional three copies of Applicant's proposed tariff for the Commission's tariff file.

Copies of this filing have been sent this date to the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Brent Stewart

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Enclosure

cc: General Counsel's Office
Office of the Public Counsel
Amy Bushyeager
Scott Kellogg

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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)
)
CORECOMM MISSOURI, INC.)
)
for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Intrastate)
Interexchange and Non-Switched Local Exchange)
Telecommunications Services)
within the State of Missouri and to Classify)
Said Services and the Company as Competitive.)

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**APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND
FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION**

Comes now CoreComm Missouri, Inc. ("CoreComm MO" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Sections 392.361, 392.420, 392.430 and 392.440 RSMo 1994, and 392.410 RSMo Supp. 1998, and 4 CSR 240-2.060(4), files this Verified Application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issue an order that:

1. grants Applicant a Certificate of Service Authority to provide intrastate, interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri;
2. grants competitive status to the Applicant and its services; and
3. waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.420, RSMo Cum. Supp. 1992.

In support of its application, CoreComm MO states as follows:

1. CoreComm MO is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware. Applicant is authorized to conduct business in Missouri. Pursuant to the relevant provisions of 4CSR 240-2.060, documents from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Appendix A. Applicant's principal place of business is 10 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000, Chicago, Illinois 60606 and its telephone number is (312) 906-3600.

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2. All inquiries, correspondence, communications, pleadings, notices, orders, and decisions relating to the case should be addressed to:

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with an additional copy sent to:

Ellen C. Craig
Regulatory Affairs
CoreComm Missouri, Inc.
10 S. Riverside Plaza
Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 906-3802 (phone)
(312) 559-8388 (fax).

Any questions regarding CoreComm MO's proposed tariff should be directed to Amy Bushyeager at (202) 434-7479 or to Mr. Stewart.

3. Pursuant to this application, Applicant seeks to offer all forms of intrastate, interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri, including direct dial ("1+"), calling card, travel card, 800 services, and non-switched private line services. Pursuant to 4 CSR-240-2.060(4)(H), CoreComm MO's proposed tariff bearing a forty-five (45) day effective date is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Appendix B.

4. Applicant plans to provide the proposed services as a facilities-based carrier and/or reseller throughout the State of Missouri. Initially, Applicant proposes to acquire and resell various voice and data communications services offered by communications common carriers and other entities, and to package and provide these services for the specialized functions

and needs of its customers. Applicant further intends to build out its own facilities, acquire services and facilities from underlying communications common carriers and other entities, at bulk or unbundled rates, and to provide services to its customers via resale, using its own facilities and services and/or the facilities and services of other communications companies.

5. CoreComm MO requests that it and all its services proposed herein be classified as competitive pursuant to Section 392.361 RSMo 1994. CoreComm MO's proposed services herein fall within the category of the types of services which have routinely been authorized by the Commission for numerous other competitive carriers upon verified application without the need for evidentiary hearings. CoreComm MO's proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation; granting this Application will allow greater price and service options for telecommunications customers and will be in the public interest. Granting CoreComm MO's requested competitive classifications will be consistent with past Commission treatment of other competitive certificated interexchange/non-switched local exchange carriers and will encourage competition consistent with the public policy of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Chapter 392 RSMo.

6. CoreComm MO is willing to comply with all applicable Commission orders, rules and regulations. CoreComm MO requests, however, pursuant to 392.440 RSMo 1994, that the Commission at minimum waive the application of the following rules and statutory provisions as they relate to the regulation of CoreComm MO to the extent that they previously and routinely have been waived for other certificated competitive interexchange/non-switched local exchange carriers:

STATUTES

392.240(1)--ratemaking
392.270--valuation of property
392.280--depreciation accounts

392.290--issuance of securities
392.310--stock and debt issuance
392.320--stock dividend payment
392.340--reorganization(s)
392.330 RSMo Supp. 1998--issuance of securities, debts and notes

COMMISSION RULES

4 CSR 240-10.020	-depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	-rate schedules
4 CSR 240-30.040	-Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(1) (B)	-exchange boundary maps
4 CSR 240-32.030 (1)(C)	-record-keeping
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)	-in-state record-keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(3)	-local office record keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(4)	-telephone directories
4 CSR 240-32.050(5)	-call intercept
4 CSR 240-32.050(6)	-telephone number changes
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)	-public coin telephone
4 CSR 240-33.030	-minimum charges rule
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)	-financing fees

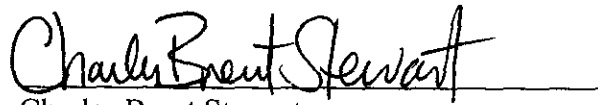
7. CoreComm MO is financially capable of providing the services proposed.

CoreComm MO also possesses the technical and managerial expertise and experience necessary to provide the services it proposes to offer at standards that will meet or exceed all service standards established by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Applicant CoreComm Missouri, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission: 1) expeditiously grant it a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate, interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri; 2) grant Applicant and its proposed services competitive status; and 3) waive the application of the above-referenced statutes and Commission rules; all consistent with past Commission practice and the Commission's treatment of other certificated competitive providers of intrastate, interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services.

Respectfully submitted,

CORECOMM MISSOURI, INC.



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Attorneys for the Applicant

Dated: December 28, 1999

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Verified Application has been sent this date to the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel by hand-delivery, this 28th day of December, 1999.

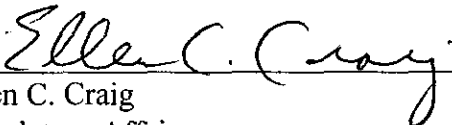


VERIFICATION

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK)

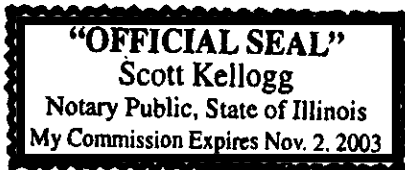
Ellen C. Craig, being first duly sworn, deposes and states:

I am Ellen C. Craig, head of regulatory affairs for CoreComm Missouri, Inc., the Applicant in the foregoing Application. I have read the foregoing Application, know the contents thereof, and am authorized to verify the accuracy of same. I verify that the statements contained in the Application are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



Ellen C. Craig
Regulatory Affairs
CoreComm Missouri, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of December, 1999.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 11/2/03

CORECOMM MISSOURI, INC.
IXC/PRIVATE LINE APPLICATION
DECEMBER 28, 1999

APPENDIX A

MISSOURI SECRETARY OF STATE DOCUMENTS

STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

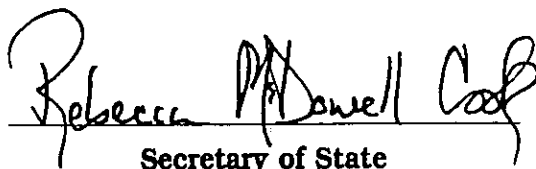
WHEREAS,
CORECOMM MISSOURI, INC.

USING IN MISSOURI THE NAME
CORECOMM MISSOURI, 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, REBECCA McDOWELL COOK, 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 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1998.


Secretary of State



\$155.00



State of Missouri

Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State **FILED**P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Corporation DivisionAND CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY ISSUED

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**Application for Foreign Corporation
for a Certificate of Authority***Rebecca McDowell Cook*
SECRETARY OF STATE

(Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$155.00)

- (1) The corporation's name is CoreComm Missouri, Inc.
and it is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware
- (2) The name it will use in Missouri is CoreComm Missouri, Inc.
- (3) The date of its incorporation was 7/20/98 (month/day/year),
and the period of its duration is perpetual
- (4) The address of its principal place of business (Address/City/State/Zip)
110 East 59th Street, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10022
- (5) The name and address of its registered agent and office in the State of
Missouri is (Name, Address, City/State/Zip)
National Registered Agents, Inc., 300-B East High Street,
Jefferson City, MO 65101
- (6) The specific purpose(s) of its business in Missouri are: Provision of telecommunications services
- (7) The name of its officers and directors and their business addresses are as
follows:
- Officers (Name/Address/City/State/Zip)
- President J. Barclay Knapp, 110 E 59th St., NY, NY 10022
- Vice President Richard J. Lubasch, 110 E. 59th St., NY, NY 10022
- Secretary Richard J. Lubasch, 110 E 59th St., NY, NY 10022
- Treasurer George S. Blumenthal, 110 E 59th St., NY, NY 10022

Board of Directors (Name/Address/City/State/Zip)

Director George S. Blumenthal, 110 E 59th St., NY, NY 10022Director J. Barclay Knapp, 110 E 59th St., NY, NY 10022Director Richard J. Lubasch, 110 E 59th St., NY, NY 10022

Director _____

(8) 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:

upon qualification

(Date may not be more than 90 days after the filing date in this office)

In affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true.

Richard J. Lubasch Richard J. Lubasch, Vice President, August 11, 1998
(Authorized signature of officer or chairman of the board) (Title) (Date)

Note: You must have a current certificate of good standing or certificate of existence with this application. This may be obtained from the Secretary of State or other authority that issues corporate charters.

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