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Missouri Public
Service Commission

RE: *In the matter of Phoenix Telecom, L.L.C. for Approval of the Purchase of the Assets of Teletrust, Inc.*

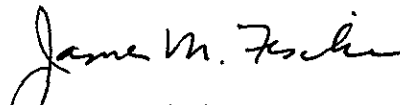
TA-2000-597

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen (14) copies of an Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Private Pay Telephone Service in the State of Missouri for Phoenix Telecom, L.L.C. for filing in the above-referenced matter. A copy of the foregoing Application has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


James M. Fischer

/jr
Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the application of) Phoenix Telecom, L.L.C.) for Certificate of Service Authority) to provide private pay telephone) service within the State of Missouri)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE PRIVATE PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

1. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:

Phoenix Telecom, L.L.C. NAME OF APPLICANT

3-17-00 DATE OF APPLICATION

ADDRESS-PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: Street Phoenix Telecom, L.L.C. 2611 Belt Line Rd - Suite 200 City Sunnyvale State Texas 75182 Phone ()

If the Commission or Staff has questions about this application, they should contact: Name: James M. Fischer Address: 101 W. McCarty St - Suite 215 Jefferson City, MO 6510 Daytime Phone (573) 636-6758

***** APPLICANT IS: *****

- INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER OWN NAME
INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME (Attach a copy of registration of fictitious name with Secretary of State)
PARTNERSHIP (Attach copy of partnership agreement - Missouri Bar Attorney must file the application)
MISSOURI CORPORATION (Attach certified copy of Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Incorporation from Secretary of State - Missouri Bar Attorney must file the application)
X CORPORATION - NOT MISSOURI (Attach certificate of authorization to do business in Missouri from Secretary of State - Missouri Bar Attorney must file the application)

- IMPORTANT -

PAGES 2, 3, AND 4 MUST BE ATTACHED AND APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED ON PAGE 4 TO BE PROCESSED. IF APPLICANT IS A PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION, APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED MEMBER OR CORPORATE OFFICER, NOTARIZED, AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY.

APPLICATION SHOULD BE MAILED TO BOTH:

Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 (Original and 14 copies)

Office of the Public Counsel P. O. Box 7800 Jefferson City, MO 65102 (One Copy)

2. Applicant proposes to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri under the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to Sections 392.410 and 392.520 C.C.S.S.C.S. HB 360 and which is referred to therein as customer owned coin telephone telecommunications service, but will herein be referred to as private pay telephone service, and requests certificate of service authority to install, operate, control, manage and maintain private pay telephone(s).
3. Applicant requests that this certificate of service authority be made applicable to additional locations which may be served by the Applicant in the future.
4. As a provider of private pay telephone service, I agree that my private pay telephone equipment (hereafter "equipment") shall have the following operational characteristics and I agree to abide by the following terms:
 - a. The maximum charge for a local call shall not exceed that permitted by the Commission, which is currently \$.25 per local call.
 - b. Users of the equipment shall be able to reach the operator without charge and without the use of a coin.
 - c. Any intrastate operator services provider employed shall hold a certificate of service authority from this Commission, and shall have on file with the Commission approved tariffs for the provision of operator services to traffic aggregators.
 - d. Users of the equipment shall be able to reach local 911 emergency service, where available, without charge and without using a coin or, if 911 is unavailable, there shall be a prominent display on each instrument of the required procedure to reach local emergency service without charge and without using a coin.
 - e. The equipment shall be mounted in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws for disabled and/or hearing impaired persons.
 - f. The equipment shall allow the completion of local and long distance calls.
 - g. The equipment shall permit access to directory assistance.
 - h. There shall be displayed in close proximity to the equipment in 12 Point Times Bold print the name, address and telephone number of the private pay telephone service provider, the procedures for reporting service difficulties, the method of obtaining customer refunds and the method of obtaining long distance access. If applicable, the notice shall state that one-way calling only is permitted. If an alternative operator services (AOS) provider is employed, the private pay telephone service provider shall display such notice as is required by this Commission.
 - i. The equipment shall be registered under Part ⁶⁸ of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission's registration program.
 - j. The equipment shall not block access to any local or interexchange telecommunications carrier.

I understand and agree that the certificate of service authority will permit me to provide only private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri and will not authorize me to provide any other telecommunications services regulated by the Commission.

I understand that the certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service is not transferable.

I understand that providing pay telephone service without a certificate of service authority or in violation of the terms and conditions prescribed for the provision of such service may subject me to penalties as provided for by law.

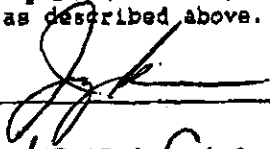
I agree to provide a complete list of locations served if this information is requested by the Commission Staff.

I further agree to notify the Commission, in writing, if I cease to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri or if my address or phone number changes at my principal place of business.

- 0. Unless and until otherwise ordered by the Commission, I agree to pay my annual apportioned share of general regulator expenditures that are charged to telephone companies pursuant to Section 386.370 RSMO.
- 1. I understand and agree that I will be responsible to the local exchange telephone company for payment of all toll and local charges originating from or accepted at the private pay telephone(s).
- 2. I understand and agree that charges for private pay telephone service will be assessed in accordance with the appropriate tariff of the local exchange telephone company providing access.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the Commission to grant its certificate of service authority to Applicant to install, operate, control, manage and maintain private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri as described above.

SIGN HERE:



PRINT or
TYPE Name:

JERRY CLAWSON

ADDRESS:

2611 BELT LINE ROAD, SUITE 200
SUNNYVALE, TEXAS 75182

PHONE:

972-226-2292

DATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss

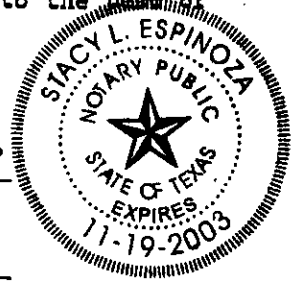
Comes now before me JERRY CLAWSON and states that (s)he is
(Name of person signing Application)

PRESIDENT of PHOENIX TELECOM, L.L.C. Applicant herein, and
(Title of person signing Application) (Name of Applicant)

Further states that the information contained in this Application is accurate to the best of
his/her knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 2000.

Stacy L. Espinoza
Notary Public



Commission expires: 11-19-2003

ATTORNEY'S SIGNATURE BLOCK (for Partnership or Corporation - Must be a registered member of the Missouri Bar)

SIGN Here: James M. Fischer

PRINT or TYPE Name JAMES M. FISCHER

Address: FISCHER & DORRIS, P.C.

101 West McCarty St - Suite 215
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STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

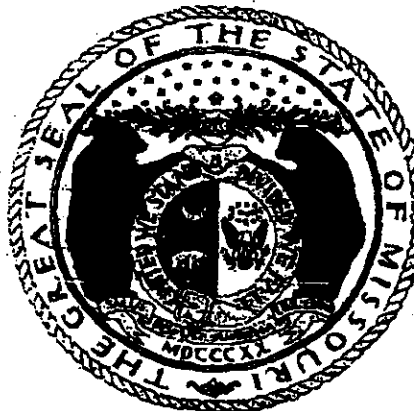
WHEREAS,
PHOENIX TELECOM, L.L.C.

using in Missouri the name
PHOENIX TELECOM, L.L.C.

and existing under the laws of the State of GEORGIA
has filed with this state its application for registration and
WHEREAS this application for registration conforms to the
Missouri Limited Liability Company Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA McDOWELL COOK, Secretary of State,
State of Missouri, by virtue of authority vested in me by law,
do certify and declare that on the 25th day of FEBRUARY, 2000,
the above Foreign Limited Liability Company is duly authorized
to transact business in the State of Missouri
and is entitled to any rights granted
Limited Liability Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my
hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of
the State of Missouri, on this, the
25th day of FEBRUARY, 2000.



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State.

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