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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**Re: Quasar Communications Corporation**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Quasar Communications Corporation, please find an original and eight (8) copies of an Application for Certificate of Service Authority and For Competitive Classification. Also attached please find three (3) copies of the tariff filing for this Application.

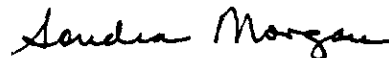
Would you please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:



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Enclosure

cc: Office of the Public Counsel  
Dan Joyce  
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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

**In the Matter of the Application of** )  
**QUASAR COMMUNICATIONS** )  
**CORPORATION for a** )  
**Certificate of Service Authority to** )  
**Provide Interexchange** )  
**Service in the State of Missouri** )  
**and to Classify Said Services and the Company** )  
**as Competitive** )

**Case No.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

COMES NOW, Quasar Communications Corporation ("Applicant") and applies pursuant to Sections 392.361, 392.420, and 392.430 RSMo 2000, 392.410 RSMo Supp. 2004, and 4 CSR 240-3.510, for authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service, on a resold basis, in the State of Missouri, and to classify said services and company as competitive.

In support of its Application, Applicant provides the following information:

1. Applicant is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas. Applicant's Articles of Incorporation are attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Applicant is authorized to transact business in Missouri. Applicant's Certificate of Authority to transact business in Missouri is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

2. The legal name of the Applicant, street and mailing address of the Applicant's principal place of business, and telephone number are as follows:

Quasar Communications Corporation  
15610 Boulder Oaks Drive  
Houston, TX 77084-3009  
Tel: 877-788-6775  
Fax: 877-788-6770

3. All inquiries, correspondence, communications, pleadings, notices, orders, decisions relating to this application should be addressed to:

Loubna W. Haddad  
Regulatory Consultant  
20904 Winola Terrace  
Ashburn, VA 20147  
Tel.: (703) 593-3919  
E-mail: [lwaddad@aol.com](mailto:lwaddad@aol.com)

4. Applicant proposes to provide only interexchange telecommunications services on a resold basis throughout the State of Missouri.

5. Applicant possesses the technical and managerial expertise and experience necessary to provide the services it proposes. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** is a summary of Applicant's managerial and technical expertise. Applicant also possesses the necessary financial resources to conduct the proposed telecommunications operations in Missouri. Attached hereto as **Exhibit D** are Applicant's financial statements.

6. Applicant seeks classification as a competitive telecommunications service provider and classification of its services as competitive telecommunications services.

7. Applicant will offer interexchange telecommunications service as a separate and distinct service in accordance with applicable law. Applicant will give consideration to equitable access for all Missourians, regardless of where they might reside or their income, to affordable telecommunications services in Applicant's proposed service areas in accordance with applicable law.

8. Applicant will comply with all applicable Commission rules and will meet all relevant service standards, including, but not limited to, billing, quality of service, and tariff filing and maintenance. Consistent with the Commission's treatment of other certificated

competitive switched interexchange telecommunications companies, Applicant requests that the following statutes and regulations be waived for Applicant and its competitive service offerings:

<u>Statutes</u>	<u>Missouri Public Service Commission Rules</u>
392.210.2	4 CSR 240-10.020
392.240(1)	4 CSR 240-30.040
392.270	
392.280	
392.290	
392.300.2	
392.310	
392.320	
392.330	
392.340	

9. In compliance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K), Applicant hereby certifies that it does not have any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments 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 on which this Application was filed with the Commission.

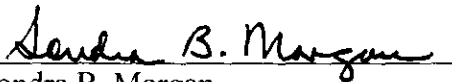
10. In compliance with Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L), Applicant hereby certifies the following statement to be true: No annual report or assessment fees are overdue.

11. A copy of Applicant's proposed tariff is attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.

12. Applicant submits that the public interest will be served by Commission approval of this application because Applicant's proposed services will create and enhance competition and expand customer service options and the availability of reliable telecommunications services within the State of Missouri.

WHEREFORE, QUASAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide switched interexchange telecommunications services as herein requested, classify it and its proposed services as competitive, and grant a waiver of the aforesaid statutes and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorneys for  
QUASAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

# VERIFICATION

STATE OF Georgia )

) ss

COUNTY OF Fulton )

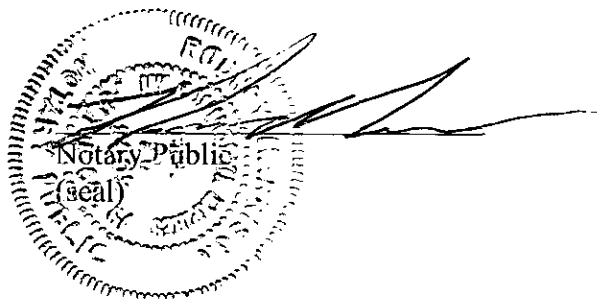
I, Elise L. Escamilla, being duly sworn, depose and state that I am the President of Quasar Communications Corporation and that the contents set forth in this Application for Certificate of Authority to provide Competitive Telecommunications Services in the State of Missouri has been prepared under my direction, from the original books, papers and records of said company, that I have examined same, and declare same to be true, accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elise Escamilla

Elise L Escamilla, President  
Quasar Communications Corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29 day of Mar, 2005.

My commission expires: 2/21, 2009.

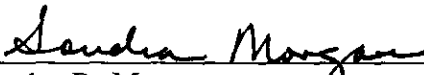


CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by electronic transmission, hand-delivered or mailed, United States Mail, postage prepaid, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005 to:

John Coffman  
Office of Public Counsel  
P. O. Box 7800  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dan Joyce  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

  
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Sondra B. Morgan

**EXHIBIT A**

**APPLICANT'S ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**



Corporations Section  
P.O.Box 13697  
Austin, Texas 78711-3697



Geoffrey S. Connor  
Secretary of State

## Office of the Secretary of State

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of each document on file in this office as described below:

**QUASAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION**  
Filing Number: 163213200

Articles Of Incorporation

June 14, 2001

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on September 27, 2004.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. S. Connor".

Geoffrey S. Connor  
Secretary of State

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION** In the Office of the  
Secretary of State of Te  
**OF** JUN 14 2001  
**Quasar Communications Corporation** Corporations Section

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In the Office of the  
Secretary of State of Texas

**JUN 14 2001**

**Corporations Section**

The undersigned, a natural person of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as sole incorporator of a corporation under the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is Quasar Communications Corporation

## ARTICLE II

**The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.**

### ARTICLE III

The purpose for which this corporation is formed is to engage in any and all lawful business for which corporations may be formed under the Texas Business Corporation Act.

## ARTICLE IV

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation has authority to issue is 1,500 shares of common stock with a \$1.00 par value per share.

## ARTICLE V

The Corporation will not commence business until it has received for the issuance of its shares consideration of the value of at least \$1,000 consisting of money, labor done or property actually received.

## ARTICLE VI

Without necessity for action by its shareholders, the Corporation may purchase, directly or indirectly, its own shares to the extent of the aggregate of unrestricted capital surplus available therefor and unrestricted reduction surplus available therefor.

#### ARTICLE VII

Section 7.1. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

Section 7.2. Preemptive rights shall not be permitted.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The address name and address information of the registered agent and the registered office is:

Elise Escamilla  
15610 Boulder Oaks Drive  
Houston, Texas 77084

#### ARTICLE IX

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of 1 member(s) who shall serve as director(s) until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until such directors' successors shall have been elected and qualified, and whose name(s) and address(es) is/are as follows:

Name  
Elise Escamilla

Address  
15610 Boulder Oaks Drive  
Houston, Texas 77084

The number of directors composing the Board of Directors may be increased or decreased by the Board of Directors, but no decrease shall have the effect of shortening the term of any incumbent director.

#### ARTICLE X

Any action required by the Texas Business Corporation Act, as amended, to be taken at any annual or special meeting of shareholders of the Corporation, or any action which may be taken at any annual or special meeting of shareholders of the Corporation, may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice, and without a vote, if a consent or consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by the holder or holders of shares having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to take such action at a meeting at which the holders of all shares entitled to vote on the action were present and voted.

ARTICLE XI

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

Nellie Akalp  
30141 Agoura Road, Suite 205  
Agoura Hills, California 91301

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on June 13, 2001.

  
Nellie Akalp, Incorporator

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**EXHIBIT B**

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MISSOURI**

# STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS,

*QUASAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION*  
*F00646923*

using in Missouri the name

*QUASAR COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION*

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 Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, 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 14th day of March, 2005.

*Robin Carnahan*  
Secretary of State



## **EXHIBIT C**

### **MANAGERIAL AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE**

Elise Escamilla, the company's sole officer, director and shareholder, has over 12 years managerial experience, having served as a senior accountant, business manager, accounting manager and assistant controller for a number of for-profit and not-for-profit organizations in the Houston, Texas area. As such, she is fully qualified to fulfill the managerial requirements of Quasar.

As regards technical expertise, Ms. Escamilla is new to the field of telecommunications, having a background in accounting. However, Quasar intends to offer its services on a resale basis only and, therefore, will depend on the technical expertise of its underlying carrier to provide those services. In addition, Quasar employs sufficient staff to coordinate with its underlying carrier to ensure the quality of the services provided to its customers.



**EXHIBIT D**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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Accrual Basis

## Quasar Communications Corporation

## Balance Sheet

As of September 30, 2004

	Sep 30, 04
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Bank of America - Checking 2	2,723.81
Checking - Wells Fargo	1,985.63
Total Checking/Savings	4,709.44
Accounts Receivable	
Due From USBI	-2,213.09
Total Accounts Receivable	-2,213.09
Total Current Assets	2,496.35
Other Assets	
Global Crossing Deposit	25,000.00
Total Other Assets	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>27,496.35</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Loans	37,000.00
Payroll Liabilities	643.39
ZPDI Funding	815.35
Total Other Current Liabilities	38,458.74
Total Current Liabilities	38,458.74
Total Liabilities	38,458.74
Equity	
Capital Stock	
Common	1,000.00
Total Capital Stock	1,000.00
Retained Earnings	-44,722.15
Net Income	32,759.76
Total Equity	-10,962.39
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>27,496.35</b>

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Accrual Basis

**Quasar Communications Corporation**  
**Profit & Loss**  
 January through September 2004

	Jan - Sep 04
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Sales</b>	
Refunds	-21,858.68
Unbilled	-190,065.60
Sales - Other	1,067,966.91
<b>Total Sales</b>	856,042.63
<b>Total Income</b>	856,042.63
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	
Billing Fees	245,066.83
Usage	425,910.58
<b>Total COGS</b>	670,977.41
<b>Gross Profit</b>	185,065.22
<b>Expense</b>	
Bad Debt	93,533.04
Bank Service Charges	547.05
Interest Expense	3,293.79
Licenses and Permits	5,447.56
Miscellaneous	60.00
Office Supplies	3,964.57
Payroll Expenses	39,325.00
Professional Fees	
Accounting	19,377.00
<b>Total Professional Fees</b>	19,377.00
<b>Taxes</b>	
Local	3,053.79
State	100.00
Utilities Tax	2,017.00
Taxes - Other	80.00
<b>Total Taxes</b>	5,250.79
Telephone	4,866.66
<b>Total Expense</b>	175,665.46
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	9,399.76
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Other Income</b>	
Other Income	23,360.00
<b>Total Other Income</b>	23,360.00
<b>Other Expense</b>	
Other Expenses	0.00
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	0.00
<b>Net Other Income</b>	23,360.00
<b>Net Income</b>	32,759.76

**EXHIBIT E**

**PROPOSED TARIFF**