BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Application of)		
Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC)		
for a Certificate of Authority To Provide)	Case No.	
Competitive Intrastate Interexchange)		
Telecommunications Service within the)		
State of Missouri	j		

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC ("Nationwide Pro Tel" or "Applicant"), and respectfully requests a Certificate of Service Authority to provide competitive intrastate interexchange telecommunications services between and among locations within the State of Missouri pursuant to Section 392.440 RSMo (2000)¹, an order classifying Applicant as a competitive telecommunications carrier, and an order waiving or suspending certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.440, and an order waiving or suspending certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.420. In support of its request, Applicant provides the following information:

1. Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC was organized as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida on August 5, 2004. The Applicant's principal office is located at:

Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC 14001 63rd Way

Clearwater, Florida 33760

Telephone: 800-796-2502

Facsimile: 727-536-8368 Toll-Free: 877-819-3025

A copy of Applicant's Articles of Organization and Certificate of Authority to transact business in Missouri are attached hereto as **Exhibit I** and incorporated herein by reference.

¹ All statutory references are to revised statutes of Missouri, 2000, unless otherwise noted.

- 2. Nationwide Pro Tel requests authority to provide residential customers resold long distance telecommunication service for communications originating and terminating within the State of Missouri. The Company's services are available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week. Intrastate service is offered in conjunction with interstate service. The Applicant's tariff contains the rules and regulations applicable to its Customers, a description of the services offered and a list of rates associated with those services. The Applicant's tariff is filed simultaneously with this application showing a forty-five (45) day effective date.
- 3. Nationwide Pro Tel's statutory representation in the state of Missouri is:

Jefferson City Filing, Inc. 222 East Dunklin, Suite 102 Jefferson City, MO 65101

- 5. Nationwide Pro Tel possesses managerial and technical expertise to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services.
- 6. Nationwide Pro Tel has ample financial resources to operate as a telecommunications reseller.
- 7. Nationwide Pro Tel's tariff, which contains 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 showing a forty-five (45) day effective date.
- 8. Nationwide Pro Tel requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company operating within the state of Missouri. Nationwide Pro Tel further requests classification of services described in the Applicant's tariff as competitive services.

- 9. Applicant will not unjustly discriminate among its customers, which discrimination is prohibited pursuant to Section 392.200.
- 10. 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.
- 11. Correspondence or communications pertaining to this application should be addressed to:

James M. Fischer
FISCHER & DORITY, PC
101 Madison Street, Suite 400
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Telephone: (573) 636-6758
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12. 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 fund income 4 CSR 240-30.040 -- Uniform system of accounts

Section 392.210.2 -- Uniform System of Accounts
Section 392.240(1) -- Just & Reasonable Rates
Section 392.270 -- Property valuation
Section 392.280 -- Depreciation rates
Section 392.290 -- Issuance of securities
Section 392.300.2 -- Acquisition of Stocks
Section 392.310 -- Issuance of stocks and bonds

Section 392.320 -- Stock dividends

Section 392.330 -- Issuance of securities, debt and notes

Section 392.340 -- Reorganization

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 noncompetitive 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.

- 14. Applicant has no annual reports or regulatory assessment fees that are overdue in Missouri.
- 15. Applicant has no pending actions of final unjustified 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 of the Application.
- 16. Applicant submits that the public interest will be served by Commission approval of the Applicant'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 Applicant's application will also expand the availability of innovative, high quality, and reliable telecommunications services within the State of Missouri.

WHEREFORE. Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC, respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a certificate of authority to offer competitive intrastate interexchange and operator assisted 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 provision 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,

James M. Fischer, PC MBN#27543

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ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was emailed, hand-delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, this <u>forealise</u>, 2004 to:

Office of the Public Counsel P.O. Box 2230 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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

James M. Fischer

VERIFICATION

I, Sheri Lutich, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say I am President of Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC, a Florida 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 as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

Shori Lutich, President

Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC

My Commission expires on:

EXHIBIT I

NATIONWIDE PROFESSIONAL TELESERVICES, LLC

Articles of Incorporation

&

Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Missouri



Matt Blunt Secretary of State CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS,

Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC FL0608929

Using in Missouri the name

Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC

and existing under the laws of the State of Florida has filed with this state its Application for Registration and whereas this Application for Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 7th day of September, 2004, 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 7th day of September, 2004.

Secretary of State



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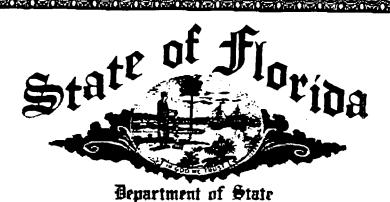
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Matt Blunt, Secretary of State

Corporations Division P.O. Box 778 / 608 W. Main Street, Rin 322 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Application for Registration of a Foreign Limited Liability Company (Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$105.00)

The name of the foreign limited liability company is: (1) Nationwide Professional Teleservices, LLC The name under which the foreign limited liability company will conduct business in Missouri is (must contain "limited (2) company, "limited liability company", "LC", "LLC", "L.C.", or "L.L.C.") (must be filled out if different from line (1)): The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of Florida on the (3)(state or jurisdiction) date of August 5, 2004 , and is to dissolve on Perpetual (month/day/year, event, or perpetual) The purpose of the foreign limited liability company or the general character of the business it proposes to transact in this (4) state is: Any and all lawful business activity to include telecommunication services The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is (this line must be completed and (5) include a street address): Jefferson City, MO 65101 222 East Dunklin, Suite 102 Address (P.O. Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical greet address) City/State/Zip The Secretary of State is appointed agent for service of process if the foreign limited liability company fails to maintain a registered agent. Nage: falture to maintain a registered agent constitutes grounds to concel the registration of the foreign limited liability company. The address of the registered office in the jurisdiction organized. If none required, then the principal office address of the (6)foreign limited liability company is: 14001 63rd Way North, Clearwater, FL 33760 Address (P.O. Box may gnly be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip Name For tax purposes, is the limited liability company considered a corporation? no (7) I, the facts stated above are true In affirmation th (Date) (Printed Name) (Authorized Signature) (Date) (Printed Name) (Authorized Signature)



I certify from the records of this office that NATIONWIDE PROFESSIONAL TELESERVICES, LLC, is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Florida, filed on August 5, 2004.

The document number of this company is L04000058089.

I further certify that said company has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2004, and its status is active.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Eighteenth day of August, 2004



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Glenda II. Flood Secretary of State FROM : JEFF CITY FILING

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

August 5, 2004

CORPDIRECT AGENTS

TALLAHASSEE, FL

The Articles of Organization for NATIONWIDE PROFESSIONAL TELESERVICES, LLC were filed on August 5, 2004, and assigned document number L04000058089. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office.

In accordance with section 608.406(2), F.S., the name of this limited liability company is filed with the Department of State for public notice only and is granted without regard to any other name recorded with the Division of Corporations.

The certification you requested is enclosed.

A limited liability annual report/uniform business report will be due this office between January 1 and May 1 of the year following the calendar year of the file date. A Federal Employer Identification (FEI) number may be required before this report can be filed. Please apply NOW with the Internal Revenue Service by calling 1-800-829-3676 and requesting form SS-4.

Please be aware if the limited liability company address changes, it is the responsibility of the limited liability to notify this office.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact this office at the address given below.

Buck Kohr Document Specialist Registration/Foreign Qualification Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 804A00048889

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

NATIONWIDE PROFESSIONAL TELESERVICES, LLC

a Florida Limited Liability Company

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this Limited Liability Company is

NATIONWIDE PROFESSIONAL TELESERVICES, LLC, (the "Company").

ARTICLE II **PURPOSE**

- Purposes. The Company is organized for any legal and lawful purpose for which a limited liability company may be organized pursuant to Chapter 608, Fla. Stat., as the same may be amended from time to time.
- Powers. The Company shall have and may exercise all powers and rights which a limited liability company may exercise pursuant to Chapter 608, Fla. Stat., as the same may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE III **ADDRESS**

The mailing and street address of the Company's principal place of business is 14001 - 63rd Way, Clearwater, Florida 33760.

ARTICLE IV **DURATION**

The period of duration of the Company shall be perpetual. The remaining members are given the right to continue the business of the limited liability company on the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member, upon a meeting and unanimous vote within sixty days of said event(s) to continue said business.

ARTICLE V MANAGEMENT

The management of the Company shall be reserved to the members. The members shall have the power and authority to act on behalf of the Company as provided in Chapter 608, Fla. Stat., as the same may be amended from time to time, and as further provided in the Regulations of the Company.

ARTICLE VI MEMBERS

The names and addresses of the initial members are as follows:

Sheri Lutich 14001 - 63rd Way, Cleatwater, Florida 33760

Scott Roix 14001 - 63rd Way, Clearwater, Florida 33760

ARTICLE VII MEMBER VOTING

- A. <u>Member Voting</u>. All members of the Company shall be entitled to vote on matters relating to the Company. Each Member's vote shall be weighted in accordance with the Regulations of the Company.
- B. Additional Contributions. The Members shall make additional capital contributions from time to time, as required by the Regulations adopted by the Company.

ARTICLE VIII ADOPTION OF OPERATING AGREEMENT

The members shall adopt an Operating Agreement for the Company, which Agreement Regulations may contain any provision for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company not inconsistent with these Articles of Organization or Chapter 608, Fla. Stat.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

These Articles may be amended at any time by a resolution adopted by the members, in conformity with the Regulations permitting said amendment, at any annual or special meeting.

ARTICLE X INITIAL ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this limited liability company in the State of Florida is 103 N. Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301. The Members may from time to time, without amending these Articles, move the registered office to any other address within the State of Florida.

The initial Registered Agent is designated as Corp Direct Agent, Inc. The Registered Agent of the limited liability company may be changed at any time by a vote of the Members without an amendment of these Articles.

THESE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION have been executed by the undersigned member or authorized representative of the member this 4 day of 1004.

KUNALD C. WHITE, ESQ.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT OF NATIONWIDE PROFESSIONAL TELESERVICES, LLC

Pursuant to Florida Statute 48.091 and Article X of the Articles of Organization of NATIONWIDE PROFESSIONAL TELESERVICES, LLC, Corp Direct Agent, Inc. the undersigned designated Registered Agent does hereby accept the duties as Registered Agent and designates his location for service of process as:

103 N. Meridian Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

The undersigned shall serve as Registered Agent until otherwise removed or he shall resign pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

Signed this 5th day of Angust, 200

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