

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

In the Matter of the Waiver of)	
Certain Rules and Statutes to)	File No. TE-2012-0073
Telecommunications Companies)	

SAGE TELECOM'S NOTICE OF ELECTION OF WAIVERS

COMES NOW Sage Telecom, Inc. ("Sage" or "Company") and hereby notifies the Missouri Public Service Commission of its election to waive and be exempt from the application of certain statutes and Commission rules, pursuant to Sections 392.245.5(8), 392.420 and 392.461 RSMo.

1. Sage Telecom, Inc. is a Texas corporation with its principal place of business at 3300 E. Renner Road, Suite 350, Richardson, Texas (TX) 75082. The telephone number for Sage is 214-495-4700. Sage is a provider of basic local (CLEC) telecommunications services in Missouri, having received a certificate of service authority in Case No. TA-2002-29 (*Order Granting Certificate* issued September 13, 2001). The nature of Applicant's business is the provision of telecommunications services. Applicant is authorized to do business in Missouri. Its certificate of authority to transact business in Missouri is on-file with the Commission in the record of Case No. CO-2007-0228 and is hereby incorporated by reference pursuant to Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(G). Sage is an "alternative local exchange telecommunications company" and is duly authorized to provide "telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri as each of those terms is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo.

2. All correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions and communications regarding this matter should be sent to:

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3. Sage has no pending action or unsatisfied final judgment or decision against it from any state or federal agency or court which involves Missouri retail customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Notice. No Missouri annual reports or assessment fees are overdue.

4. Section 392.461, RSMo, as enacted in HB 338 in 2011, provides as follows:

A telecommunications company may, upon written notice to the commission, elect to be exempt from certain retail rules relating to:

- (1) The provision of telecommunications service to retail customers and established by the commission which include provisions already mandated by the Federal Communications Commission, including but not limited to federal rules regarding customer proprietary network information, verification of orders for changing telecommunications service providers (slamming), submission or inclusion of charges on customer bills (cramming); or
- (2) The installation, provisioning, or termination of retail service.

5. Missouri Public Service Commission Staff opened this Case File TE-2012-0073¹ to allow telecommunications companies to file a Notice of Election of Waivers pursuant to Sections 392.245.5(8), 392.420 and 392.461, RSMo.

¹ MoPSC File No. TE-2012-0073, *In the Matter of the Waiver of Certain Rules and Statutes to Telecommunications Companies*.

Staff has set forth the list of available waivers in Paragraph 4 of Staff's Motion filed on October 18, 2011.

6. Sage hereby exercises its statutory right to elect to waive the application and enforcement of the list of statutes and rules contained in Paragraph 4 of Staff's Motion pursuant to Section 392.245.5(8), 392.420 and 392.461, RSMo.
7. By opting into the waivers contained in this Notice of Election, Sage does not waive any right or opportunity to seek additional waivers in the future.

WHEREFORE, Sage Telecom, Inc. provides the Commission with its written notice of its election to waive certain rules and statutes pursuant to Sections 392.245.5(8), 392.420 and 392.461, RSMo, commencing on the date of this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 23, 2012

State of Texas)
) ss.
County of Collin)

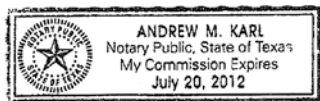
VERIFICATION

I, John Debus, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that I am Sr. Vice President, CFO, Treasurer and Secretary of Sage Telecom, Inc.; that I am authorized to and do make this verification for it; and that the facts set forth in the document to which this Verification is appended are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

SIGNATURE: *JCP*

TITLE: Sr. Vice President, CFO, Treasurer and Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of March, 2012.



Andrew M. Karl
Notary Public

My Commission expires: *July 20, 2012*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the undersigned has caused a complete copy of the attached document to be electronically filed and served on the Commission's Office of General Counsel (at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov) and the Office of Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov) on this 23rd day of March 2012.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier