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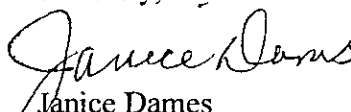
TA-2000-421

RE: Enhanced Communications Group, L.L.C.

Dear Sirs:

The Company has attached an original and fourteen copies of the Application of Enhanced Communications Group, L.L.C. for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Resold Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State of Missouri and to classify said services and the company as competitive.

Sincerely,


Janice Dames
Legal Assistant

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Enclosure
cc: Public Service Commission
(W/enclosures)

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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)
ENHANCED COMMUNICATIONS GROUP,)
L.L.C. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE)
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE RESOLD)
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS)
SERVICES IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI AND)
TO CLASSIFY SAID SERVICES AND THE)
COMPANY AS COMPETITIVE)

Case No. TA-2000-421

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

Comes now **Enhanced Communications Group, L.L.C.** by its undersigned counsel, and hereby applies pursuant to Sections 392.361 and 392.410 through 392.455 RSMo 1994, and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, for authority to provide resold interexchange telecommunications service in the State of Missouri, and to classify said services and the company as competitive. In support of its applications, the Company states as follows:

1. Applicant is a limited liability company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Oklahoma . (Articles of Organization attached as **Exhibit A.**) The Company is authorized to conduct business within Missouri as evidenced by its certificate of authority issued by the Missouri Secretary of State which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B.**

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

Monica R. Borne
Nowalsky, Bronston & Gothard
3500 N. Causeway Blvd.
Suite 1442
Metairie, Louisiana 70002
Phone: (504) 832-1984
Fax: (504) 831-0892

with copies to local counsel:

William M. Wunderlich
Wunderlich & Associates
1504 Gravois
High Ridge, MO 63049
Phone: (314) 677-5669

All general correspondence from the Commission should be forwarded to the Company at its principal address as follows:

Bruce Summers
Manager/Member
Enhanced Communications Group, L.L.C.
2232 S.E. Washington Blvd., Suite 202
Bartlesville, OK 74006
Phone: Ph. (918) 333-8833

3. Applicant proposes to provide resold long distance interexchange service to residential and business customers on a statewide basis. The Company will not offer operator service.
4. The Company possesses the technical and managerial expertise and experience necessary to provide the services it proposes. Profiles of the Company's management team experience and expertise, are attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

5. The Applicant also possesses the necessary financial resources as evidenced by its most current financial statements attached hereto as **Exhibit D**. Applicant will comply with the reasonable requests for financial and operating data to allow the Commission to monitor the intralata toll market.
6. In accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H), which requires that an application for a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange service shall include a proposed tariff with a forty-five day effective date, the Applicant has attached its tariff as **Exhibit E**. The Company requests that the Commission approve MO P.S.C. Tariff No. 1 simultaneously with a granting of authority in this Case. Applicant agrees to comply with notice requirements for filing new or amended Tariffs.
7. Applicant will not unjustly discriminate amongst its customers as is prohibited under Section 392.200 RSMo.
8. Applicant is a competitive reseller of long distance telecommunications services and thus requests a competitive classification pursuant to Section 392.361 RSMo. and as set forth in the Commission Report and Order in its Case No. TO-88-142; Further, when granted the Certificate requested herein, Applicant will be competing with other telecommunications companies in Missouri offering the same or similar services as Applicant.

9. Applicant is willing to comply with all applicable Commission rules, except those which are specifically waived by the Commission. Consistent with the Commission's treatment of other certificated competitive telecommunications companies, Applicant requests that the following statutes and regulations be waived for Applicant and its interexchange service offerings:

Statutes:

- 392.240(1) - ratemaking
- 392.270 - valuation of property (ratemaking)
- 392.280 - depreciation accounts
- 392.290 - issuance of securities
- 392.310 - stock and debt issuance
- 392.320 - stock dividend payment
- 392.330 - issuance of securities, debt and notes
- 392.340 - reorganization(s)

Missouri Public Service 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

10. Applicant is willing to comply with all applicable Commission rules now in effect or hereinafter enacted, and is willing to meet all relevant service standards, including, but not limited to, quality of service, billing, and tariff filing and maintenance.

11. 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 offer service options consistent with the legislative goals set forth in the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Chapter 392 RSMo. Prompt approval of this application also will expand the availability of innovative, high quality, and reliable telecommunications services within the State of Missouri.
12. Applicant, if required, will file Missouri specific annual reports pursuant to Section 392.210 RSMo. Applicant, if required, will submit Percentage of Interstate Use Reports including the percentage of interstate use and percentage of intrastate use, on a quarterly basis to the local exchange companies. In addition, if required, Applicant will submit to the Commission Staff on a quarterly basis reports showing the percentage of intralata use.
13. The Company will not resell its services to other telecommunications companies.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, **Enhanced Communications Group, L.L.C.** respectfully requests that the Commission (i) grant it a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services as requested herein; (ii) classify the Company and its proposed services as competitive; (iii) grant waivers of certain statutes and regulations as they apply to the Company; and (iv) approve its tariff submitted with this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Wunderlich", is written over a horizontal line.

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Bar No. 23302
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1504 Gravois
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Phone: (314) 677-5669

Local Counsel for Applicant

VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT

STATE OF Oklahoma
COUNTY OF _____

ss:

I, Bruce Summers being first duly sworn, state that I am the Manager/Member
(Name of Officer) (Title)
of Enhanced Communications Group, L.L.C., the Applicant herein; that I am authorized to sign this
Verification on its behalf; that I have reviewed the matters set forth in the Application and Exhibits;
and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge, except as to those
matters which are stated on information or belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 25th day of October, 1999.

Enhanced Communications Group, L.L.C.

Bruce Summers
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of October, 1999

Tracey J. Rasmussen
Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIPT

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma; do hereby certify that the annexed transcript has been compared with the record on file in my office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of:

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

OF

ENHANCED COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, L.L.C.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma at the City of Oklahoma City this 2nd day, of February, 1999.

Sam Cole

Secretary of State

By:

Ray Jones

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE



CERTIFICATE
OF
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

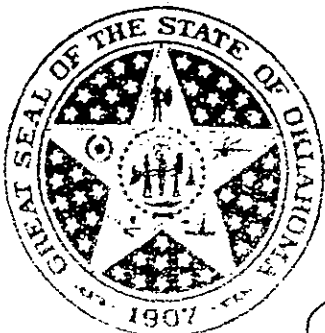
WHEREAS, the Articles of Organization of

ENHANCED COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, L.L.C.

an Oklahoma limited liability company, has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State as provided by the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

NOW THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate evidencing such filing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma.



Filed in the City of Oklahoma City this 6TH
day of FEBRUARY, 1998.

Sam Cole

Secretary of State

By: *[Signature]*

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
ENHANCED COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, L.L.C.**

**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

The undersigned, desiring to form a Limited Liability Company, in accordance with the laws of State of Oklahoma, and for the purposes hereinafter set forth, do hereby make this written certificate in duplicate and hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I.
NAME OF THE COMPANY**

The name of the Company shall be: **Enhanced Communications Group, L.L.C.**

**ARTICLE II.
PERIOD OF DURATION**

The duration of the company shall be fifty (50) years from the date that these Articles of Organization are filed with the Secretary of State.

**ARTICLE III.
PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION**

The purposes for which the company is organized shall be to engage in and to do any lawful act concerning any or all lawful business for which Limited Liability Companies may be formed under Oklahoma law.

**ARTICLE IV.
ADDRESS OF ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The address and principal place of the Company is:

418 E 6th Street
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003

**ARTICLE V.
NAME AND ADDRESS OF ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and address of the registered agent of the company is:

Bruce A. Summers
418 E 6th Street
Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization have been executed by the undersigned on the 2 day of February, 1998.


Bruce A. Summers

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**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
)
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, by Bruce A. Summers and on this
2 day of February, 1998.

Bonnie L. Thomas
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

5-4-98
(Seal)

EXHIBIT B

MISSOURI SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

STATE OF MISSOURI



COPY

Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS,
ENHANCED COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, L.L.C.

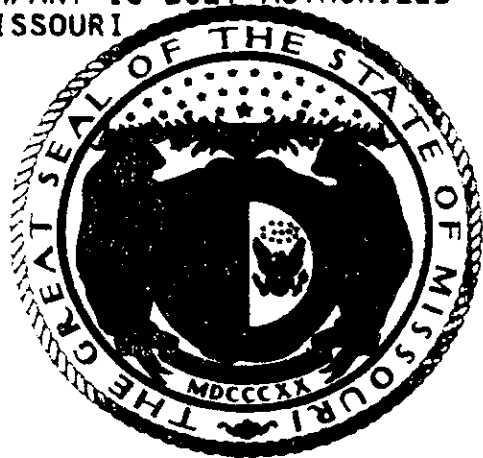
USING IN MISSOURI THE NAME
ENHANCED COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, L.L.C.

AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA
HAS FILED WITH THIS STATE ITS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AND
WHEREAS THIS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION CONFORMS TO THE
MISSOURI LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT;

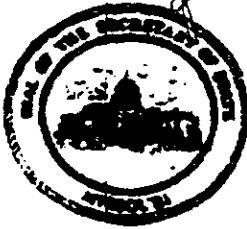
NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA MCDOWELL COOK, SECRETARY OF STATE,
STATE OF MISSOURI, BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW,
DO CERTIFY AND DECLARE THAT ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1999,
THE ABOVE FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS DULY AUTHORIZED
TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI
AND IS 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
15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1999.

Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State



\$105.00



filed
2/26/99

State of Missouri
Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State
P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102
Corporation Division

**Application for Registration of a Foreign
Limited Liability Company**

(Submit in duplicate with registration fee of \$105)

1. The name of the foreign limited liability company is:

ENHANCED COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, L.L.C.

and is organized in OKLAHOMA

(Jurisdiction)

on 2/6/98

(Date of formation)

and is to dissolve on: February 6, 2048

Month/Day/Year

2. The name under which the foreign limited liability company will conduct business in this state is:

ENHANCED COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, L.L.C.

3. The purpose of the foreign limited liability company or general character of the business it proposes to transact in this state is:

Telecommunications Services

4. The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is:

National Registered Agents, Inc., 300-B East High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Name

Street address

City/State/Zip

5. The address of the registered office in the jurisdiction organized. If not required, then the principal office address of the foreign limited liability company is:

2232 S.E. Washington Blvd., Suite 202, Bartlesville, OK 74006

Street address

City/State/Zip

6. For tax purposes, is the limited liability company considered a corporation? ☐ yes ☐ no

In affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true:

Bruce Summers

Authorized signature

Authorized signature

Authorized signature

EXHIBIT C

MANAGEMENT PROFILES ATTACHED

and

TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

The Company will provide service on a resale basis. Therefore, its technical capability is reliant on that of its underlying carrier(s) whose technical capability has been proven to this Commission. The Company will utilize the services of only Commission certificated carriers.

In addition, the Company is authorized and/or certified to provide interexchange services in Michigan, Indiana, New Jersey and Utah, and is in the process of applying for authority in a majority of the states. Applications are currently pending in Colorado, Idaho, and Illinois.

EXHIBIT D

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

01/06/00

Enhanced Communications Group

Profit and Loss

November 1999

	Nov '99
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Commissions Income	
Americom	25.16
Coastal	81.68
Premierecom	220,074.69
Uni-Tel	1,290.10
UniDial	0.00
Total Commissions Income	221,471.63
Total Income	221,471.63
Expense	
Advertising	500.00
Certs	34.00
Cleaning	
Cleaning	63.00
Total Cleaning	63.00
Commissions Expense	
Bell Communications	590.22
Brian Baker Commissions	2,328.82
Chris Whitney	23.50
Corporate One Communications	269.02
Dave Seldon	3,593.99
Halley Inc.	843.23
Hugh Carson	2,376.81
Intellicom	306.83
Jay Kordic	404.45
JDS Marketing	8,726.63
Jeff Miller	99.22
LCT Tele-Com, Inc	278.77
M.T.C.	1,173.28
Marathon Telecom	193.54
Mark Brant	14.17
Michael Spencer	253.42
Neal Pipkin	589.19
On Track Communications	121.03
PCG Consulting	6.61
PhoneRite Communications	1,530.92
Telecom Associates	2,370.55
Telecom Discount Group	126,850.95
Telernax	330.64
The Phone Guy	930.06
Windward Communications	4,571.42
World Telecom Group	4,698.35
Total Commissions Expense	163,475.62
Communications	
Computer Equipment	1,562.68
Internet Service	19.95
Long Distance	297.70
Total Communications	1,880.33
Dues and Subscriptions	189.00
Employee Benefits	500.00
Insurance	
Dental Insurance	281.39
Disability Insurance	16.67
Liability Insurance	-4.62
Life Insurance	34.51
Insurance - Other	1,587.78
Total Insurance	1,915.73

01/06/00

Enhanced Communications Group

Profit and Loss

November 1999

	Nov '99
Interest Expense	
Loan Interest	3,120.15
Total Interest Expense	3,120.15
Local Telephone Expense	
GTE	113.93
Southwestern Bell	1,498.24
Total Local Telephone Expense	1,612.17
Maintenance & Repairs	50.00
Payroll Taxes	
FICA & Federal Withholding	3,862.05
State Withholding Tax	852.00
Total Payroll Taxes	4,714.05
Professional Fees	
Accounting	265.00
Bookkeeping	290.00
Legal Fees	3,000.00
Staffing	
Stellar	1,768.60
Staffing - Other	0.00
Total Staffing	1,768.60
Total Professional Fees	5,323.60
Rent	
Indiana	500.00
Rent - Other	1,350.00
Total Rent	1,850.00
Salary Expense	
Anita Bernard	927.76
Greg Ketchum	589.02
Hoppock, Colene	620.62
Kimberly Tate	691.29
Mooreland	3,379.58
Murphy, Shawn	1,235.92
Salary-Baker	1,843.56
Salary-Holley	8,000.00
Salary-Summers	8,000.00
Scott Cone	1,497.52
Tracey Passmore	1,767.04
Total Salary Expense	28,552.31
Supplies	
Computer	124.11
Office	207.82
Total Supplies	331.93
Taxes	
Federal	500.00
Total Taxes	500.00
Telephone	
Voice Verification	0.00
Telephone - Other	2,947.76
Total Telephone	2,947.76
Travel & Ent	
Entertainment	1,710.20
Meals	61.54
Parking	297.45
Travel	1,147.50
Travel & Ent - Other	12,902.89
Total Travel & Ent	16,119.58

01/06/00

Enhanced Communications Group
Profit and Loss
November 1999

	Nov '99
Uniforms	580.80
Utilities	
Gas and Electric	320.46
Total Utilities	320.46
Total Expense	234,580.49
Net Ordinary Income	-13,108.86
Net Income	-13,108.86

01/06/00

Enhanced Communications Group

Balance Sheet

As of November 30, 1999

	Nov 30, '99
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
FNBank Nowata Checking	22,536.19
WestStar Checking	1,502.88
Total Checking/Savings	24,039.07
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	
Anita Bernard	75.00
Accounts Receivable - Other	16,888.57
Total Accounts Receivable	16,963.57
Total Accounts Receivable	16,963.57
Total Current Assets	41,002.64
Fixed Assets	
ECG Website	1,155.97
Furniture & Fixtures	8,447.16
Office Equipment	
Computer	11,043.35
Machinery & Equipment	3,317.97
Phone	25,110.63
Office Equipment - Other	394.31
Total Office Equipment	39,866.26
Total Fixed Assets	49,469.39
TOTAL ASSETS	90,472.03
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	343.73
Total Accounts Payable	343.73
Credit Cards	
Citibank VISA	-400.00
Total Credit Cards	-400.00
Other Current Liabilities	
FNB Credit Line	51,647.74
Total Other Current Liabilities	51,647.74
Total Current Liabilities	51,591.47
Total Liabilities	51,591.47
Equity	
Retained Earnings	-41,469.80
Net Income	80,350.36
Total Equity	38,880.56
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	90,472.03