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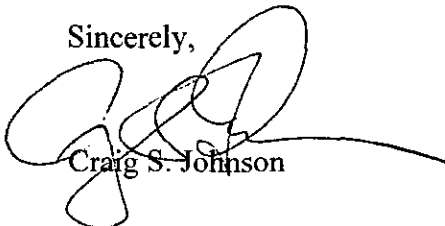
**Re: SOEC Technologies, LLC  
Application for Certificate of Authority**

Dear Secretary Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and five (5) copies of SOEC Technologies, LLC's Application for Certificate of Authority.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,



Craig S. Johnson

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of )  
SOEC Technologies, LLC )  
For Certificates of Authority to Provide )  
Interexchange and Nonswitched Local )  
Telecommunications Services within )  
the State of Missouri. )

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

**APPLICATION**

Comes now SOEC Technologies, LLC, "Applicant", pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(6) and submits this Application. Applicant hereby applies for competitive classification of itself and its services, and requests Certificates of Service Authority to provide and resell interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, and requests the standard waiver of statutes and rules granted competitive companies and services. In support of this Application, Applicant states the following:

1. Applicant is a Missouri limited liability company doing business, organized, and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri. Applicant is authorized to do business in the state of Missouri, as shown in the certificate of good standing issued by the Missouri Secretary of State, attached as Exhibit 1 hereto.

2. Applicant's registered agent, principal office and place of business is:

Registered Agent:

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4. Applicant hereby requests certificates of service authority to provide interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services, including the resale thereof, within the state of Missouri pursuant to §§ 392.410, 392.420, and 392.430 RSMo.

5. Applicant hereby requests that it and its services be classified as competitive services pursuant to § 392.361 RSMo. Applicant initially intends to provide fiber capacity and services on fiber facilities to other carriers and to end users in providing fiber capacity and technology in rural areas, or in other areas as the network may develop.

6. Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to § 392.420 RSMo, the standard waivers of the following rules and statutory provisions regarding the regulation of Applicant as a competitive telecommunications carrier:

#### STATUTES

392.210.2	System of Accounts
392.240 (1) RSMO	Rate
392.270 RSMo	Valuation of Property
392.280 RSMo	Depreciation
392.290 RSMo	Issuance securities
392.300.2	Capital Stock
392.310 RSMo	Issuance securities
392.320 RSMo	Stock dividends
392.330 RSMo	Disposition stock proceeds
392.340 RSMo	Reorganization

#### RULES

4 CSR 240-10.020	Income on Deprec Invest
4 CSR 240-30.010 (2) (C)	Rate schedules
4 CSR 240-30.040	Uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-33.030	Minimum charges
4 CSR 240-35	Bypass

7. Applicant files herewith as Exhibit 2 its initial tariffs with a proposed effective date 45 days after the filing of this Application.

8. Applicant possesses sufficient technical, financial, and managerial resources and abilities to provide the interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services for which certification is requested.

9. Applicant has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates which have occurred

within three years of the date of this Application. No annual report or assessment fees are overdue in the state of Missouri or in any other jurisdiction.

10. Applicant will comply with all applicable Commission rules and regulations for which waiver is not granted.

11. The granting of this application is in the public interest, as it will increase the number of suppliers, technologies available, and customer choices for interexchange and local services in Missouri.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant Applicant the certificates of service authority requested, the waivers of statutes and rules requested, and approve the tariffs filed herewith, together with such other and further relief that the Commission deems appropriate.

**ANDERHECK, EVANS, MILNE  
PEACE & JOHNSON, LLC**

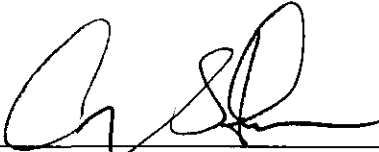
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed first class, postage prepaid this 13 day of January, 2003, to MoPSC Staff General Counsel, and to the Office of Public Counsel.

  
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Craig S. Johnson

## VERIFICATION

State of Missouri     )  
                              ) ss.  
County of Cedar     )

Comes now Ben Harper, being of lawful age and duly sworn, swears and affirms that:

1. My name is Ben Harper. I am the CEO/General Manager of SOEC Technologies, LLC. In that capacity I am authorized to apply for certificates of service authority for SOEC Technologies, LLC to provide nonswitched local and interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri.

2. The information contained in this Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

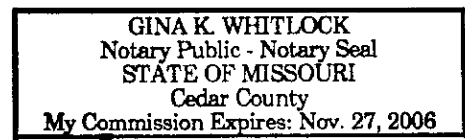
3. SOEC Technologies, LLC has authorized Craig S. Johnson of the firm of Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace, and Johnson, LLC to file and prosecute this application before the Missouri Public Service Commission.

  
Ben Harper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003.

  
Notary Public

My Commission expires 11-27-06.



No. LC0075994

# STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt  
Secretary of State

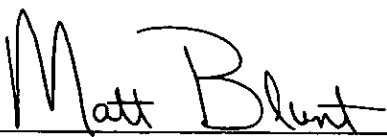
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri,  
do hereby certify that the records in my office  
and in my care and custody reveal that

SOEC TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

was filed in this office on the 6th day of JANUARY, 2003,  
became effective on the 6th day of JANUARY, 2003, and is in  
good standing, having fully complied with all requirements  
of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my  
hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of  
the State of Missouri, on this, the  
10th day of JANUARY, 2003.

  
Secretary of State

