

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

In the Matter of the Application of SNET America,)
Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East for a)
Certificate of Authority to Provide Competitive)
Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications) Case No. _____
Service within the State of Missouri and for)
Competitive Classification.)

VERIFIED APPLICATION

COMES NOW SNET America, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East ("AT&T LD East" or "Applicant"), and pursuant to Sections 392.361, 392.410, 392.420, 392.430, 392.440, RS Mo 2000 and 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.510, files this verified Application¹ requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issue an order:

- granting Applicant a Certificate of Service Authority to provide competitive intrastate, interexchange telecommunications services between and among locations within the State of Missouri;
- granting competitive status to Applicant and Applicant's requested services;
- waiving or suspending certain Commission rules and statutory provisions, consistent with the Commission's past treatment of other certificated providers of competitive interexchange telecommunications services; and,
- approving Applicant's separately submitted proposed tariff which, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)(C), is being filed with an effective date which is not fewer than forty-five (45) days after the tariff's issue date.

In support of its request, Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant is a foreign corporation formed and operating under the laws of the State of Connecticut and is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri.

¹ This Application is verified, in accordance with 4 CSR 2.060(1)(M).

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(C) and (E), respectively, Applicant submits a copy of its Certificate of Authority to transact business in Missouri and a copy of the registration of its fictitious name as Exhibits A and B hereto.

2. Applicant's legal name, principal place of business and related information is:

SNET America, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East
310 Orange Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06510
Telephone: 203-771-6000
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3. All communications, notices, orders and decisions regarding this Application and proceeding should be addressed to:

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4. Applicant requests authority to provide residence and business customers a full range of interexchange telecommunications services originating and terminating within Missouri. However, at this time the Applicant plans only to provide calling card services and directory assistance services to its Connecticut-area customers who may be traveling or otherwise incidentally situated within Missouri for business or personal reasons, as is reflected in its proposed tariff filed with this Application, attached hereto as Exhibit C.

5. Applicant acknowledges 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)(C), which requires that a tariff be filed with and approved by the Commission before service can be provided. Accordingly, Applicant's tariff, which contains the rules and regulations applicable to its provision of its interexchange telecommunications services to its customers, a description of the services offered,

and a list of rates associated with such services, is set forth in Exhibit C, which bears a forty-five (45) day effective date.

6. Applicant requests that it and all of its services proposed herein be classified as competitive. Applicant believes that the highly developed state of the interexchange telecommunications services market in Missouri and nationwide ensures that its proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to warrant a lesser degree of regulation.

7. Applicant requests streamlined regulatory treatment afforded similarly situated telecommunications companies in Missouri. Likewise, to the extent that the Commission has granted other competitive interexchange carriers waivers of certain of the Commissions rules and regulations, Applicant respectfully requests that it be granted the same waivers.

8. Consistent with the Commission's treatment of other certificated interexchange telecommunications companies, Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to Sections 392.361.5 and 392.420, RSMo 2000, that the following rules, regulations and statutes be waived with respect to its interexchange service offerings:

4 CSR 240-30.040	-- Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-10.020	-- Depreciation Fund Income
Section 392.210.2	-- Uniform System of Accounts
Section 392.240.1	-- Rates-Rentals-Service & Physical Connections
Section 392.270	-- Valuation of Property
Section 392.280	-- Depreciation Accounts
Section 392.290	-- Issuance of Securities
Section 392.300.2	-- Acquisition of Stock
Section 392.310	-- Issuance of Stock and Debt
Section 392.320	-- Stock Dividends
Section 392.330	-- Issuance of Securities, Debt and Notes
Section 392.340	-- Reorganization(s)

9. Applicant will comply fully with all applicable Commission rules except those that are specifically waived by the Commission pursuant to the Applicant's request herein. To the extent that the Commission may modify its waiver policies, Applicant respectfully reserves the right to amend its waiver requests accordingly.

10. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K), Applicant has no pending actions of 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 of this Application.

11. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L), Applicant states that no Commission annual report or assessment fees are overdue.

12. Applicant is financially capable of providing the services proposed, and it possesses the managerial and technical expertise to provide those services at standards that meet or exceed all applicable service standards established by the Commission. Applicant currently operates in over 30 states.

13. Applicant submits that the public interest will be served by Commission approval of this 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. Prompt approval of this Application will also expand the availability of innovative, high quality and reliable telecommunications services within Missouri.

WHEREFORE, SNET America, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East, respectfully requests that the Commission: (1) grant it a certificate of authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri; (2) grant Applicant and

its proposed services competitive status; (3) waive the application of the above referenced Commission rules and statutory provisions; (4) approve its separately-filed tariff; and (5) grant Applicant such other and further relief as may be just and appropriate in the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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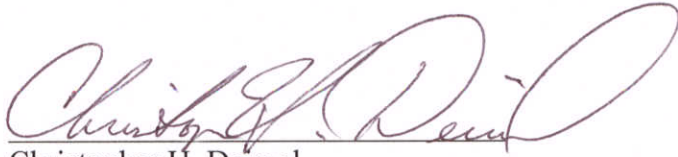
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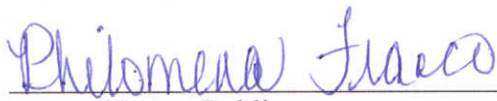
VERIFICATION

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
)
COUNTY OF New Haven) SS

I, Christopher H. Deimel, of lawful age and being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Secretary of SNET America, Inc., d/b/a AT&T Long Distance East, a Connecticut corporation and the Applicant herein; that I have read the above and foregoing Application; that I am authorized to submit this verification on behalf of the Applicant; and, that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing Application are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Christopher H. Deimel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 2006.


Notary Public

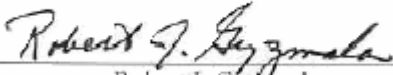
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PHILOMENA FRANCO
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 28, 2010

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Copies of this document were served on each of the following by e-mail on July 31, 2006.


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