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### **VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY**

Mr. Dale Roberts
Chief A.L.J./Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(573) 751-3234

WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Re:

Enclosed please find for filing an electronically submitted copy of WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co.'s Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri and Interexchange Telecommunications Tariff.

Please verify receipt of this filing via a return e-mail. If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note that this Application is being submitted by myself and Judith A. Rau, Esq., Missouri Counsel, Bar # 24856.

Respectfully submitted

Lance J.M. Steinhart

Attorney for WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co.

**Enclosures** 

cc:

Andrew Plocienniczak Office of Public Counsel Office of General Counsel

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the )		
Application of )		
WDT World Discount )		
Telecommunications Co. )		
for a certificate of service )		
authority to provide )	Case No.	
<pre>interexchange telecommunications)</pre>		
services and to classify such )		
services and the company as )		
Competitive )		

#### APPLICATION

WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co., ("Applicant"), a
Texas Corporation, files this verified application respectfully
requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission
("Commission") issue an order that:

- (a) grants Applicant a Certificate of Service Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to Chapter 392 of the Missouri Revised Statutes.
- (b) grants competitive status to Applicant, and classifies the Applicant's services as competitive.
- (c) waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.420, RSMo Cumm. Supp. 1992.

In support of its request, Applicant states:

1. The legal name and principal office or place of business of the Applicant are:

WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co.
13644 Neutron Road
Dallas, Texas 75244
(214) 890-7700/Phone
(214) 696-9996/Facsimile

A copy of Applicant's authority to transact business in Missouri is attached hereto as Exhibit I.

2. The name and address of Applicant's in-state attorney is:

Judith A. Rau, Esq.
Rau & Rau
119 E. Mill Street
Waterloo, Illinois 62298

- 3. Applicant is a reseller of telecommunications services.

  Applicant proposes to provide interexchange telecommunications services within Missouri including direct outbound dialing (1+ and 101XXXX), 800 and 888 (inbound Toll-Free), travel cards, and prepaid calling cards. Applicant respectfully requests authority to provide service to prospective business and residential customers throughout the State of Missouri.
- 4. Applicant has the experience in the telecommunications industry and the technical and financial resources to provide telecommunications services within Missouri.

5. Applicant's Tariff is attached as Exhibit II. The proposed tariff contains the rules and regulations applicable to its customers, a description of the services offered, and a list of rates associated with such services.

- 6. Applicant requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company within the State of Missouri, and that its services are classified as competitive. Applicant believes that its proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. Granting of this application is in the public interest as it will allow greater price and service options for telephone users.
- 7. Applicant also respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 392.420 RSMo (Cum. Supp. 1992), that the Commission waive the application of the following rules and statutory provisions as it relates to the regulation of Applicant:

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392.210.2 Establish Uniform System of Accounts for Annual reports
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392.240(1) Setting just and reasonable rates

392.270 Ascertain Property values

392.280 Establish Depreciation accounts

392.290 Issuance of securities

392.300.2 Acquisition of stock

392.310 Issuance of stock and debt

392.320 Stock Dividend Payment

392.330 Issuance of securities, debts and notes

392.340 Reorganization(s)

4 CSR 240-10.020 Depreciation fund income

4 CSR 240-3.545(2)(C) Posting exchange rates at central offices.

4 CSR 240-33.030 Inform customers of lowest price

4 CSR 240-30.040 Uniform System of Accounts

The above-referenced rules and statutory provisions have been waived as to other interexchange carriers in prior cases.

8. Applicant, pursuant to Section 386.570, Cum. Supp. 1992, will comply with all applicable Commission rules except those which are specifically waived by the Commission pursuant to a request filed by the Applicant.

9. Correspondence or communications pertaining to this

Application should be addressed to:

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- 10. The Applicant has no pending actions or 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. No Commission annual reports or assessment fees are overdue.
- 11. Grant of this Application will further the public interest by expanding the availability of competitive telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. In addition, intrastate offering of these services is in the public interest because the services will provide Missouri customers with access to new technologies and service choices, and can permit customers to achieve increased efficiencies and cost savings. In particular, the public will benefit directly, through the use of the competitive services to be offered by Applicant, and indirectly, because the presence of Applicant in this market will increase the incentives for other telecommunications providers to operate more efficiently, offer more innovative services, reduce their prices, and improve their quality of service.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, WDT World Discount Telecommunications
Co., respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service
Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide
interexchange telecommunications services within the State of
Missouri. Applicant also requests classification as a
competitive telecommunications company and that its services be
classified as competitive. In addition Applicant requests a
waiver of the above-referenced rules and statutory provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

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# ATTACHED EXHIBITS

Exhibit I Missouri Secretary of State Authorization

Exhibit II Tariff

# Exhibit I Missouri Secretary of State Authorization

STATE OF MISSOURI



# Matt Blunt Secretary of State CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS,

WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co. F00540792

using in Missouri the name

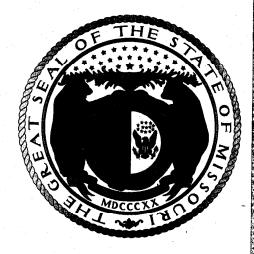
WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co.

has complied with the General and Business Corporation Law which governs Foreign Corporations; by filing in the office of the Secretary of State of Missouri authenticated evidence of its incorporation and good standing under the Laws of the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that said corporation is from this date duly authorized to transact business in this State, and is entitled to all rights and privileges granted to Foreign Corporations under the General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 12th day of September, 2003.





# Exhibit II Tariff

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri on the following parties, in accordance with the Commission rules:

> Office of the Public Counsel P. O. Box 7800 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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State of _	Texas	
County of _	Dallas	

#### **VERIFICATION**

I, Andrew Plocienniczak, being duly sworn, declare that I am the Vice-President of WDT World Discount Telecommunications Co., the Applicant. I verify that, based upon information and belief, I have knowledge of the statements in the foregoing Application, and I declare that they are true and correct.

Andrew Plocienniczak Vice-President

Sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public on this day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

"OFFICIAL SEAL"

MARLENE L. CIESLA

Notary Public, State of Illinois

My Commission Expires 05/16/04

My

Notary Public

MARLENE L. CIESLA

Print or Type Name

My commission expires:

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