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Via Federal Express

Dale Roberts Chief Regulatory Law Judge Public Service Commission State of Missouri 301 West High Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Re: Application and Tariff of AmericaNetworks, Inc.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

In accordance with my telephone conversation today with Tom Solt, enclosed is an original and fourteen (14) copies of page 2 of the Application, as well as an original and fourteen (14) copies of revised pages 3 and 16 of the Tariff. The revision to page 2 of the Application is the removal of the debit card service, which was unintentionally made part of the Application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above listed number.

Christopher C. Swenson

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CCS/lal Enclosures

cc: James P. Murphy

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- 4. Applicant proposes to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services within Missouri on a resold basis, including Operator assisted, direct dial ("1+"), calling card, and 800 services. Applicant also proposes to offer dedicated private line services and frame relay service. Applicant proposes to provide its services to prospective customers throughout the State of Missouri. Said services will be provided through the resale of services of other approved and tariffed carriers. Applicant will provide private line services within a local exchange and said services will be limited to the provisions of dedicated, local exchange, private line services and non-switched local exchange services. Operator services will be offered by the underlying carrier. All calls will be branded under the carrier providing carrier's name with the exception of the travel card, which will be branded AmericaNetworks. All billing services will be provided by Applicant.
- 5. Applicant's proposed tariff is filed with the application. The proposed tariff, which has a 45 day effective date, 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. Applicant believes that its proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. Granting of this application will be in the public interest because it will allow greater price and service options for telephone users in the state.
- 7. Applicant also requests, pursuant to § 392.420, RSMo., that the Commission waive the application of the following rules and statutory provisions as it relates to the regulation of Applicant:

392.210.2 Uniform System of Accounts.

392.240(1) Rates-reasonable average return on investment.

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- 3.5. AmericaNetworks, Inc. Dedicated Interexchange Digital Private Line Service (cont'd)
- 3.5.1. Private line services will be made available to customers in a non-discriminatory manner. Rates for interexchange and local exchange dedicated access, private line, non-switched services will be determined on an Individual Case Basis (ICB). ICB rates will be structured to recover the Company's cost of providing the service and will be made available to the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff upon request on a proprietary basis. ICB rates will not be used for switched services.
- 3.6 AmericaNetworks, Inc. Toll-Free Service
- 3.6.1 AmericaNetworks, Inc. toll free service (or "800" service) will be made available to customers on both a dedicated and non-dedicated basis with usage billed in six second increments. Dedicated toll-free service rates will be billed at the rate of twelve cents (\$.12) per minute. Non-dedicated toll-free service rates will be billed at the rate of twenty five cents (\$.25) per minute. AmericaNetworks, Inc. will participate in porting toll-free numbers only if the account balance is zero and all undisputed charges incurred as a result of the toll-free number have been paid.

SECTION 4 - SPECIAL PROMOTIONS

- 4.1. Special Promotions
- 4.1.1. AmericaNetworks, Inc., may, upon Commission approval, offer customers specific rate incentives during specified promotional periods. AmericaNetworks, Inc., will provide written notice to the Commission at least 7 days prior to the commencement of a promotional program specifying the terms of the promotion, the specific service offered, and the beginning and ending dates of the promotional period.

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