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October 30, 2007

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Ms. Colleen Dale  
Chief ALJ and Executive Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. – LOCAL EXCHANGE

Dear Ms. Dale:

I hereby seek to appear in Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.'s Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Local Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri.

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of the Acknowledgement Receipt of \$100.00 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for myself from the Clerk of the Supreme Court along with the Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Local Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri and Motion for Protective Order for information that is "highly confidential".

**The Motion includes one copy of the confidential information in redacted form marked "Proprietary Information" and eight (8) copies of the intact confidential information marked "Confidential, Subject to Protective Order".**

Please send notification of the filing of this application to [lsteinhart@telecomcounsel.com](mailto:lsteinhart@telecomcounsel.com). I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

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  
GA Bar No. 678222  
Attorney for Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Chris S. Barton  
Michael Dandino, Office of Public Counsel  
General Counsel, Missouri Public Service Commission



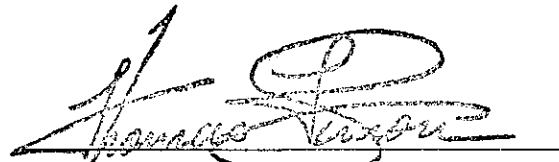
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October 25, 2007

*This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$100 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for Lance J.M. Steinhart, appearing in the matter of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.'s Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Local Exchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri and Initial Tariff Filing, before the Public Service Commission, State of Missouri.*



Thomas F. Simon, Clerk

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

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|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| <b>In the matter of the application</b>          | )          |
| <b>of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.</b>       | )          |
| <b>for a certificate of service authority to</b> | ) Case No. |
| <b>provide resold and facilities-based/UNE</b>   | )          |
| <b>Basic Local Telecommunications Services</b>   | )          |
| <b>in Portions of the State of Missouri and</b>  | )          |
| <b>to Classify Such Services and the Company</b> | )          |
| <b>as Competitive</b>                            | )          |

**APPLICATION**

Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. ("Applicant" or "WCS"), a Florida 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 resold and facilities-based/UNE Basic Local Telecommunications Services in Portions of the State of Missouri pursuant to Sections 392.455 and 392.420 -.44055 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo) 1994 and Sections 392.410 and .450, RSMo Supp. 1996.
- (b) grants competitive status to Applicant pursuant to Section 392.361 RSMo Supp 1996., and classifies the Applicant's services as competitive.
- (c) waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.420, RSMo Cumm. Supp. 1996.

In support of its request, Applicant states:

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

Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc.

5471 N. University Drive

Coral Springs, Florida 33067

(954) 227-1700 (Phone)

(561) 750-7244 (Fax)

A copy of Applicant's Articles of Incorporation, and certificate of authority from the Missouri Secretary of State to transact business in Missouri are 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 proposes to provide resold and facilities-based/UNE basic local telecommunications service as a separate and distinct service within portions of the State of Missouri. Applicant is willing to comply with all applicable Commission rules and is willing to meet all relevant service standards, including, but not limited to, billing, quality of service and tariff filing and maintenance. Applicant proposes to provide services to prospective customers in exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint, and CenturyTel as set forth in the list of exchanges attached hereto as Exhibit II. Applicant will give consideration to equitable access for all Missourians, regardless of where they might reside or their income, to affordable telecommunications services in the proposed service area as set forth in Exhibit II, in accordance with applicable law.

When it initiates service in Missouri, Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc., (WCS) proposes to offer resold local exchange services and local services utilizing unbundled network elements, or the equivalents thereof, obtained through commercial and/or interconnection agreements. Such services will be provided by utilizing the facilities of incumbent local exchange carriers ("LECs"). Initially, the services WCS intends to offer are likely to be those local exchange telecommunications services offered by incumbent local exchange carriers in the proposed service area. WCS intends to provide local exchange services that may include but are not limited to the following:

- \* Basic Residential Exchange Services
- \* Residential Custom and Class Features (call waiting, caller ID, call forwarding, call blocking, speed calling, etc.)
- \* Basic Business Exchange Services
- \* Business Customer Calling and Class Features
- \* Adjunct Provided Features (voice messaging, etc.)
- \* Business and Residential Ancillary Services (911, E911, 411, Relay Service, directory listing, directory assistance, etc.)
- \* Centrex
- \* DSL and ISDN
- \* DID Trunks and Lines
- \* Private Lines

WCS does not initially intend to install any switching equipment for the provision of local exchange service in 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. A brief description of the qualifications and experience of the key management employees is attached hereto as Exhibit III, along with a description of the Applicant's telecommunications background. A copy of the financial information to demonstrate Applicant's financial ability to provide service, Exhibit IV, contains confidential and proprietary information, and is being submitted under separate cover with a Motion for Protective Order.

Applicant is currently authorized to provide long distance service in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming (For Missouri See Case No. TA-2002-1117). Applicant is also authorized to provide local exchange service in Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Montana, New York, South Carolina and Vermont. Applicant is in the process of applying for authorization to provide competitive local exchange services in approximately 20 additional states. Applicant has not been denied authority for any of the services for which it seeks authority in this Application.

5. Applicant hereby respectfully requests a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-3.510 (1) (C) that requires Applicant to file a draft tariff simultaneously with this application until Applicant has executed interconnection agreements with the incumbent LECs and those agreements have been approved by the Commission. Applicant will file its tariff with an effective date of at least 45 days after filing.

6. Applicant hereby respectfully requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company within the State of Missouri and receive a lesser degree of regulation as permitted by Sections 392.361 and 392.420 RSMo. Applicant also requests that its services be 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 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:

Statutes

392.210.2 Establish Uniform System of Accounts for Annual reports

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)

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020      Depreciation fund income

4 CSR 240-3.550(5)C) File Exchange boundary maps with Commission

4 CSR 240-30.040      Uniform System of Accounts

The above-referenced rules and statutory provisions have been waived to other 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. All inquiries, correspondence, communications, pleadings, notices, orders and decisions relating to this case shall be addressed to:

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Alpharetta, Georgia 30005

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(770) 232-9208 (Fax)

[lsteinhart@telecomcounsel.com](mailto:lsteinhart@telecomcounsel.com) (Email)

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. WCS submits the following arguments to demonstrate that the public interest will be served by the approval of this Application:

The grant of a certificate to provide competitive basic local telecommunications services to the Applicant will serve the public interest. The Applicant's presence in the market will expand customer choice for telecommunications service. The increased competition brought by the Applicant to the market will have the effect of improving the quality of telecommunications services in Missouri and decreasing the cost of such services through increased innovation and efficiency. The result will be beneficial to economic development in Missouri. The granting of a certificate to the Applicant will contribute to the availability of reasonably affordable local exchange services in the State of Missouri.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc., respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide resold and facilities-based/UNE Basic Local Telecommunications Services within portions of the State of Missouri. Applicant also respectfully requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company and requests that its services be classified as competitive. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests a waiver of the above-referenced rules and statutory provisions and a temporary waiver of the tariff filing requirement.

**Respectfully submitted,**



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**Waterloo, Illinois 62298**  
**(618) 939-7186**  
**MO Bar No. 24856**

**Attorneys for Applicant**

**ATTACHED EXHIBITS**

**Exhibit I      Missouri Secretary of State Authorization**

**Articles of Incorporation**

**Exhibit II      List of Exchanges**

**Exhibit III     Executive Officers' Qualifications and Experience**

**Company's Telecommunications Background**

**Exhibit IV      Financial Information**

**Exhibit I**  
**Missouri Secretary of State Authorization**  
**&**  
**Articles of Incorporation**

**See Attached**

# STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt  
Secretary of State

## CORPORATION DIVISION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS,  
WHOLESALE CARRIER SERVICES, INC.

using in Missouri the name  
WHOLESALE CARRIER SERVICES, INC.

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 FLORIDA.

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 30th day of MAY, 2002.



*Matt Blunt*  
Secretary of State

\$155.00

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**WHOLESALE CARRIER SERVICES, INC.**

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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a Corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of the Corporation is **WHOLESALE CARRIER SERVICES, INC.**, (hereinafter, "Corporation").

**ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION**

The Corporation shall engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE 3 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 7040 West Palmetto Park Road, Suite 243, Boca Raton, Florida 33433 and the mailing address is the same.

**ARTICLE 4 - INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Elsie Sanchez  
343 Almeria Avenue  
Coral Gables, Florida 33134

**ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

|            |                 |
|------------|-----------------|
| President: | Chris S. Barton |
| Secretary: | Chris S. Barton |
| Treasurer: | Chris S. Barton |

whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.



## **ARTICLE 6 - DIRECTOR(S)**

The Director(s) of the Corporation shall be:

Chris S. Barton

whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE 7 - CORPORATE CAPITALIZATION**

7.1 The maximum number of shares that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is **SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (7,500)** shares of common stock, each share having the par value of **ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00)**.

7.2 No holder of shares of stock of any class shall have any preemptive right to subscribe to or purchase any additional shares of any class, or any bonds or convertible securities of any nature; provided, however, that the Board of Director(s) may, in authorizing the issuance of shares of stock of any class, confer any preemptive right that the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable in connection with such issuance.

7.3 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or securities convertible into shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, for such consideration as the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable, subject to such restrictions or limitations, if any, as may be set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.

7.4 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may, by Restated Articles of Incorporation, classify or reclassify any unissued stock from time to time by setting or changing the preferences, conversions or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications, or term or conditions of redemption of the stock.

## **ARTICLE 8 - SUB-CHAPTER S CORPORATION**

The Corporation may elect to be an S Corporation, as provided in Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.



8.1 The shareholders of this Corporation may elect and, if elected, shall continue such election to be an S Corporation as provided in Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, unless the shareholders of the Corporation unanimously agree otherwise in writing.

8.2 After this Corporation has elected to be an S Corporation, none of the shareholders of this Corporation, without the written consent of all the shareholders of this Corporation shall take any action, or make any transfer or other disposition of the shareholders' shares of stock in the Corporation, which will result in the termination or revocation of such election to be an S Corporation, as provided in Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

8.3 Once the Corporation has elected to be an S Corporation, each share of stock issued by this Corporation shall contain the following legend:

"The shares of stock represented by this certificate cannot be transferred if such transfer would void the election of the Corporation to be taxed under Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended."

#### **ARTICLE 9 - SHAREHOLDERS' RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT**

All of the shares of stock of this Corporation may be subject to a Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement containing numerous restrictions on the rights of shareholders of the Corporation and transferability of the shares of stock of the Corporation. A copy of the Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement, if any, is on file at the principal office of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 10 - POWERS OF CORPORATION**

The Corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE 11 - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.



## **ARTICLE 12 - REGISTERED OWNER(S)**

The Corporation, to the extent permitted by law, shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any share or right is registered on the books of the Corporation as the owner thereto, for all purposes, and except as may be agreed in writing by the Corporation, the Corporation shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share or right on the part of any other person, whether or not the Corporation shall have notice thereof.

## **ARTICLE 13 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial address of registered office of this Corporation is AmeriLawyer® Chartered, located at 343 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. The name and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is AmeriLawyer® Chartered, 343 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

## **ARTICLE 14 - BYLAWS**

The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation shall have power, without the assent or vote of the shareholders, to make, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, but the affirmative vote of a number of Directors equal to a majority of the number who would constitute a full Board of Director(s) at the time of such action shall be necessary to take any action for the making, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE 15 - EFFECTIVE DATE**

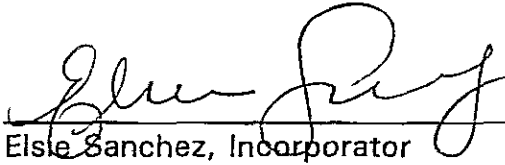
These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

## **ARTICLE 16 - AMENDMENT**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon shareholders in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this MAY 16 1996

  
Elsie Sanchez, Incorporator

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**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED  
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

AmeriLawyer® Chartered, having a business office identical with the registered office of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

AmeriLawyer® Chartered

By:   
Lawrence J. Spiegel, President



**Exhibit II**  
**List of Exchanges**

**See Attached**

**Southwestern Bell Service Areas:**

|                         |                             |                     |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Adrian</b>           | <b>Gideon</b>               | <b>Risco</b>        |
| <b>Advance</b>          | <b>Glasgow</b>              | <b>Rushville</b>    |
| <b>Agency</b>           | <b>Grain Valley</b>         | <b>St. Marys</b>    |
| <b>Altenburg-Frohna</b> | <b>Gray Summit</b>          | <b>San Antonio</b>  |
| <b>Antonia</b>          | <b>Hayti</b>                | <b>Scott City</b>   |
| <b>Archie</b>           | <b>Herculaneum-Pevely</b>   | <b>Senath</b>       |
| <b>Argyle</b>           | <b>Higbee</b>               | <b>Slater</b>       |
| <b>Armstrong</b>        | <b>Hillsboro</b>            | <b>Smithville</b>   |
| <b>Ash Grove</b>        | <b>Holcomb</b>              | <b>Springfield</b>  |
| <b>Beaufort</b>         | <b>Hornersville</b>         | <b>St. Louis</b>    |
| <b>Bell City</b>        | <b>Jasper</b>               | <b>Stanberry</b>    |
| <b>Benton</b>           | <b>Kansas City</b>          | <b>Trenton</b>      |
| <b>Billings</b>         | <b>Lamar</b>                | <b>Tuscumbia</b>    |
| <b>Bismarck</b>         | <b>LaMonte</b>              | <b>Versailles</b>   |
| <b>Bloomfield</b>       | <b>Lancaster</b>            | <b>Vienna</b>       |
| <b>Bloomsdale</b>       | <b>Leadwood</b>             | <b>Walnut Grove</b> |
| <b>Bowling Green</b>    | <b>Lilbourne</b>            | <b>Wardell</b>      |
| <b>Brookfield</b>       | <b>Linn</b>                 | <b>Ware</b>         |
| <b>Campbell</b>         | <b>Lockwood</b>             | <b>Wellsville</b>   |
| <b>Cardwell</b>         | <b>Louisiana</b>            | <b>Westphalia</b>   |
| <b>Carl Junction</b>    | <b>Macks Creek</b>          | <b>Wyatt</b>        |
| <b>Carrollton</b>       | <b>Malden</b>               |                     |
| <b>Caruthersville</b>   | <b>Marble Hill</b>          |                     |
| <b>Center</b>           | <b>Marceline</b>            |                     |
| <b>Chaffee</b>          | <b>Marionville</b>          |                     |
| <b>Charleston</b>       | <b>Marston</b>              |                     |
| <b>Clarksville</b>      | <b>Meta</b>                 |                     |
| <b>Clever</b>           | <b>Montgomery City</b>      |                     |
| <b>Climax Springs</b>   | <b>Mourehouse</b>           |                     |
| <b>Deering</b>          | <b>New Franklin</b>         |                     |
| <b>DeKalb</b>           | <b>New Madrid</b>           |                     |
| <b>Delta</b>            | <b>Oak Ridge</b>            |                     |
| <b>Downing</b>          | <b>Old Appleton</b>         |                     |
| <b>East Prairie</b>     | <b>Oran</b>                 |                     |
| <b>Edina</b>            | <b>Patton</b>               |                     |
| <b>Elsberry</b>         | <b>Paynesville</b>          |                     |
| <b>Essex</b>            | <b>Pierce City</b>          |                     |
| <b>Farley</b>           | <b>Pocohontas-New Wells</b> |                     |
| <b>Fayette</b>          | <b>Portage Des Sioux</b>    |                     |
| <b>Fisk</b>             | <b>Portageville</b>         |                     |
| <b>Frankford</b>        | <b>Puxico</b>               |                     |
| <b>Freeburg</b>         | <b>Qulin</b>                |                     |
|                         | <b>Richwoods</b>            |                     |

**Southwestern Bell Service Areas (Continued):**

|                               |                     |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Bonne Terre</b>            | <b>Perryville</b>   |
| <b>Boonville</b>              | <b>Pond</b>         |
| <b>Camdenton</b>              | <b>Poplar Bluff</b> |
| <b>Cape Girardeau</b>         | <b>Richmond</b>     |
| <b>Carthage</b>               | <b>St. Charles</b>  |
| <b>Cedar Hill</b>             | <b>St. Clair</b>    |
| <b>Chesterfield</b>           | <b>St. Joseph</b>   |
| <b>Chillicothe</b>            | <b>Sedalia</b>      |
| <b>DeSoto</b>                 | <b>Sikeston</b>     |
| <b>Dexter</b>                 | <b>Union</b>        |
| <b>Eldon</b>                  | <b>Valley Park</b>  |
| <b>Eureka</b>                 | <b>Washington</b>   |
| <b>Excelsior Springs</b>      | <b>Webb City</b>    |
| <b>Farmington</b>             |                     |
| <b>Fenton</b>                 |                     |
| <b>Festus-Crystal City</b>    |                     |
| <b>Flat River</b>             |                     |
| <b>Fredericktown</b>          |                     |
| <b>Fulton</b>                 |                     |
| <b>Gravois Mills</b>          |                     |
| <b>Greenwood</b>              |                     |
| <b>Hannibal</b>               |                     |
| <b>Harvester</b>              |                     |
| <b>High Ridge</b>             |                     |
| <b>Imperial</b>               |                     |
| <b>Jackson</b>                |                     |
| <b>Joplin</b>                 |                     |
| <b>Kennett</b>                |                     |
| <b>Kirksville</b>             |                     |
| <b>Knob Noster</b>            |                     |
| <b>Lake Ozark-Osage Beach</b> |                     |
| <b>Manchester</b>             |                     |
| <b>Marshall</b>               |                     |
| <b>Maxville</b>               |                     |
| <b>Mexico</b>                 |                     |
| <b>Monett</b>                 |                     |
| <b>Moberly</b>                |                     |
| <b>Neosho</b>                 |                     |
| <b>Nevada</b>                 |                     |
| <b>Pacific</b>                |                     |

**CenturyTel Service Areas:**

Alton  
Ashland  
Augusta  
Ava  
Belle  
Bland  
Blue Eye  
Bourbon  
Bradleyville  
Branson  
Branson West  
Buffalo  
Cabool  
Cape Fair  
Cassville  
Caulfield  
Cedar Creek  
Centralia  
Chamois  
Clark  
Columbia  
Conway  
Crane  
Cross Timbers  
Cuba  
Dardenne  
Defiance  
Dora  
Elkland  
Exeter  
Foley  
Fordland  
Foristell  
Forsyth  
Gainesville  
Galena  
Hallsville  
Hawk Point  
Hermann  
Hermitage  
High Hill

Highlandville  
Holstein  
Hurley  
Jamestown  
Jenkins  
Jonesburg  
Kimberling City  
Koshkonong  
Leasburg  
Louisburg  
Mano  
Mansfield  
Marshfield  
Marthasville  
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Moscow Mills  
Mount Sterling  
Mountain View  
New Melle  
Niangua  
O'Fallon  
Old Monroe  
Ozark  
Pittsburg  
Prairie Home  
Preston  
Protem  
Reeds Spring  
Rocheport  
Rockaway Beach  
Safe  
Saint James  
Saint Peters  
Seymour  
Shell Knob  
Sparta  
Sturgeon  
Summersville  
Thayer  
Theodosia  
Thomasville

Troy  
Truxton  
Urbana  
Vichy  
Warrenton  
Washburn  
Wasola  
Wentzville  
West Plains  
Wheatland  
Willow Springs  
Winfield  
Wooldridge  
Wright City

**Sprint/United Service Areas:**

**Appleton City  
Calhoun  
Chilhowee  
Dearborn  
Fairfax  
Holt  
King City  
Malta Bend  
Newburg  
Pickering  
Strasburg  
Tarkio  
Wellington**

**Blackburn  
Camden Point  
Clarksburg  
Deepwater  
Green Ridge  
Hopkins  
Kingsville  
Missouri City  
Norborne  
Sweet Springs**

**Blairstown  
Centertown  
Coal  
Edgerton  
Hardin  
Houstonia  
Leeton  
Montrose  
Orrick  
St. Thomas  
Syracuse  
Urich**

**Brazito  
Centerview  
Craig  
Eugene  
Henrietta  
Ionia  
Lincoln  
New Bloomfield  
Otterville  
Smithton  
Taos  
Waverly**

**Buckner  
Holden  
Lone Jack  
Pleasant Hill  
Tipton**

**Butler  
Kearney  
Mound City  
Richland  
Waynesville**

**California  
Lake Lotawana  
Russellville  
Weston**

**Cole Camp  
Lexington  
Platte City  
St. Robert  
Windsor**

**Clinton  
Lebanon  
Rolla**

**Ferrelview  
Maryville  
Salem**

**Ft. Leonard Wood  
Oak Grove  
Warrensburg**

**Harrisonville  
Odessa  
Warsaw**

**Jefferson City**

**CenturyTel Service Areas:**

Amazonia  
Annapolis  
Arcola  
Aurora  
Avenue City  
Avilla  
Belgrade  
Bellevue  
Birch Tree  
Bolckow  
Boss  
Braymer  
Bronaugh  
Brunswick-Triplett  
Bunker  
Caledonia  
Cameron  
Canton  
Centerville  
Clarence  
Clarksdale  
Collins  
Concordia  
Cosby  
Dadeville  
Dalton  
Easton  
Edgar Springs  
El Dorado Springs  
Ellsinore  
Elmer  
Eminence  
Everton  
Ewing  
Fillmore  
Freemont  
Golden City  
Gorin  
Gower  
Greenfield  
Grove Spring

Hamilton  
Hartville  
Helena  
Houston  
Humansville  
Hunnewell  
Irondale  
Ironton  
Jericho Springs  
Kahoka  
Keytesville  
Kidder  
Kingston  
La Belle  
La Plata  
Laddonia  
Lagrange  
Lawson  
Lesterville  
Lewiston  
Licking  
Lowry City  
Macon  
Manes  
Maysville  
Milo  
Monroe City  
Montauk  
Monticello  
Mount Vernon  
Mountain Grove  
Nebo  
Norwood  
Oates  
Osborn  
Osceola  
Palmyra  
Paris  
Perry  
Plattsburg  
Potosi

Raymondville  
Revere  
Roby  
Rockville  
Rosendale  
Santa Fe  
Sarcoxi  
Savannah  
Schell City  
Shelbina  
Shelbyville  
Sheldon  
Stewartsville  
Stoutsville  
Timbers  
Trimble  
Turney  
Van Buren  
Vanzant  
Walker  
Wayland  
Weaubleau  
West Quincy  
Whitesville  
Winona

**Exhibit III**  
**Executive Officers' Qualifications and Experience**  
**Company's Telecommunications Background**

**See Attached**

## **Chris S. Barton**

*President & CEO*

Chris S. Barton, Founder of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc. (WCS), a former MCI Telecommunications employee with over 10 years of experience in a variety of large accounts sales and management positions, has been managing WCS for the past 8 years. In his tenure with MCI, he had been responsible for the sales development of some of MCI's largest national accounts in Texas and Florida. In addition, he managed the Miami marketplace for MCI/WorldCom as Branch Sales Manager.

Mr. Barton attended the University of Texas at Austin and majored in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

## **Greg King**

*Chief Information Officer*

Gregory King supports the technology initiatives of WCS and its billing platforms. Mr. King also co-founded G3 Networks LLC with Chris Barton to build on of the most advanced telephone applications services providers (TASP) in the U.S. Before co-founding G3 Networks, Gregory served as Chief Information Officer of International Bonded Couriers, a global express transportation company operation in 58 countries. Gregory led the team that developed Pactrack™, an industry renowned real-time package tracing system. Mr. King received a B.S.E. in Systems Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, and a B.S. in Management from the Wharton School.

## **Marcey Gavidia**

### ***Executive Vice President***

Ms. Gavidia is responsible for strategic direction and human resources management of WCS. She helped launch WCS and has supplied the company with infrastructure development and vendor selection for the past ten years. Her background includes extensive technical sales, employee training and help desk services in international telecommunications and corporate messaging services.

As a nine year employee of MCI International, the division which launched electronic mail and commercial Internet services, Ms. Gavidia traveled extensively to design and deploy complex corporate messaging networks to the financial, transportation travel and healthcare markets. She also provided technical sales support to Concert, the multi-billion dollar joint venture between British Telecom and MCI.

Ms. Gavidia was also a nationally-recognized employee Cable & Wireless' messaging division, SureCom.

## **Randee Jennings**

*Vice President, Operations*

Ms. Jennings manages the provisioning, billing, and maintenance departments at WCS. With over 20 years experience in the Telecommunications industry, Randee has held a number of key regional and national level positions with major service providers such as Ameritech, Xerox, BellSouth, TCG, and AT&T. Her assignments have spanned several critical disciplines, including Major Account Management, Product Management, Technical Support, Customer Service, Project Management, Process Development, and Network Operations.

She has had extensive personal experience in selling, implementing, and maintaining a wide variety of local service offers, including Centrex, ISDN, LAN/WAN, MPLS Services, OCX services, Dark Fiber, private and public rings, as well as in managing and motivating large teams.

Ms. Jennings is active in community relations, including an eight year directorship with the North Miami Chamber of Commerce and a founding membership on the Barry University Telecommunications Advisory Board. As Adjunct Professor, She has taught advanced telecommunication courses at Palm Beach Atlantic University.

She holds a B.B.A in Marketing from University of Notre Dame and a Master's Degree in Human Resource Management from Nova Southeastern University.

## **Debi Pell**

*Manager, Service Delivery*

Ms. Pell manages the provisioning teams for voice, data and internet products.

She joined WCS in 2002 as an implementation provisioning manager following a 32 year career at Bell South, which included several management positions in Small Business Retail Centers, Project Manager, Major & Large Accounts. Debi is a 34 year veteran in the telecommunications industry.

She has an extensive background in fiber ring, SONET, DWDM and 911 implementation on some of the largest installations in the State of Florida. In addition, she has worked on several large collocation and delivery projects.

Ms. Pell holds a Bachelor's degree in Management from Barry University.

**Exhibit IV**  
**Financial Information**

**“PROPRIETARY INFORMATION”**

State of Florida )  
County of Broward )  
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**VERIFICATION**

I, Chris S. Barton, being duly sworn, declare that I am the President of Wholesale Carrier Services, Inc., 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.

  
Chris S. Barton  
President

Sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public on this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2007.

  
Notary Public  
  
Print or Type Name



My commission expires:

Oct 3, 2009

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Application upon the following parties, listed below, in accordance with Commission rules.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2007.

  
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