# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the matter of the application               | ) |                       |
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| of McGraw Communications, Inc.                 | ) |                       |
| for a Certificate of Service Authority to      | ) | Case No. CA-2011-0304 |
| provide resold and facilities-based/UNE        | ) |                       |
| <b>Basic Local Telecommunications Services</b> | ) |                       |
| in Portions of the State of Missouri and       | ) |                       |
| to Classify Such Services and the Company      | ) |                       |
| as Competitive                                 | ) |                       |

#### AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION

COMES NOW McGraw Communications, Inc. ("Applicant" or "McGraw"), and, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(20) files this Amendment to its Application for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based/UNE Basic Local Telecommunications Services in Portions of the State of Missouri and to Classify Such Services and the Company as Competitive. In support of its Amendment, McGraw states as follows:

- 1. On March 24, 2011, McGraw filed with the Commission its Application for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based/UNE Basic Local Telecommunications Services in Portions of the State of Missouri and to Classify Such Services and the Company as Competitive ("Application").
- 2. In Paragraph 5 of the Application, McGraw stated that it has the experience in the telecommunications industry and the technical, financial, and managerial resources to provide telecommunications services within Missouri. In support of this statement, McGraw attached to the Application as Exhibit III a brief description of the qualifications and experience of the key management employees, along with a description of the Applicant's telecommunications background. McGraw further attached to the Application as Confidential Exhibit IV a copy of

the financial information to demonstrate its financial ability to provide service. McGraw here submits the affidavit of Francis X. Ahearn, Chief Executive Officer of McGraw Communications, Inc. as **Supplemental Exhibit A**. In Supplemental Exhibit A, Mr. Ahearn affirms that McGraw possesses sufficient technical, financial, and managerial resources and abilities to provide basic local telecommunications service and that McGraw has not defaulted on any of its financial obligations within the last three years.

3. In Paragraph 9 of the Application, McGraw respectfully requested, pursuant to Mo. Rev. Stat. Section 392.420, that the Commission waive the application of Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.550(5)(C), among other rules and statutes, as it relates to the regulation of Applicant. Applicant requested waiver of 4 CSR 240-3.550(5)(C) in error and respectfully requests here that it be removed from Paragraph 9 of its Application.

WHEREFORE, McGraw Communications, Inc. respectfully requests that its Application for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based/UNE Basic Local Telecommunications Services in Portions of the State of Missouri and to Classify Such Services and the Company as Competitive be amended to include Supplemental Exhibit A in Paragraph 5 and to remove the request for waiver of 4 CSR 240-3.550(5)(C) in Paragraph 9.

### Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this the 12th day of May, 2011, served a true copy of the foregoing Amendment upon the following parties, listed below, in accordance with Commission Rules:

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/s/Lisa A. Gilbreath
Lisa A. Gilbreath

### Supplemental Exhibit A

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| <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>   |   |  |
| STATE OF NEW YORK §  |   |  |
| STATE OF NEW YORK §  COUNTY OF NEW YORK §  |   |  |
| I, Francis X. Ahearn, of lawful age and  | being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state that:                          |  |
| 1. I am Chief Executive Officer of McGraw Communications, Inc., the Applicant in the referenced matter, and am authorized to make this Affidavit on behalf of McGraw Communications, Inc.  |   |  |
| 2. In my capacity as Chief Execution day financial matters associated with McGraw Control of the | ive Officer, I have executive responsibilities for the day to Communications, Inc |  |
| 3. McGraw Communications, Inc. possesses sufficient technical, financial and managerial resources and abilities to provide basic local telecommunications service.   |   |  |
| 4. McGraw Communications, Inc. within the last three years.  | has not defaulted on any of its financial obligations                             |  |
| Further affiant sayeth not.  | Francis X. Ahearn Chief Executive Officer McGraw Communications, Inc.             |  |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me this   | Notary Public   |  |
| My commission expires:   | Print or Type Name: Sadia M. Mendet   |  |

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