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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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TA-2000-315

Re: Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc.
Interexchange/Non-Switched Local Exchange Application

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-referenced case an original and fourteen copies of Applicant Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc.'s Application For Interexchange And Non-Switched Local Exchange Authority And Competitive Classification. This Application includes as Appendix B to the Application Applicant's proposed tariff bearing a forty-five day effective date. Also please find enclosed an additional three copies of Applicant's proposed tariff for the Commission's tariff file.

Copies of this filing have been sent this date to the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Brent Stewart
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Enclosure

cc: General Counsel's Office
Office of the Public Counsel
Jennifer Anderson

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of Adelphia)
Business Solutions Operations, Inc. for a)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Intrastate Interexchange and Non-Switched)
Local Exchange Telecommunications Services)
within the State of Missouri and for)
Competitive Classification.)

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**APPLICATION FOR INTEREXCHANGE AND
NON-SWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE AUTHORITY
AND COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION**

Comes now Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. ("Applicant" or "Adelphia"),
by and through counsel, and pursuant to Sections 392.361, 392.420, 392.440 RSMo 1994, Section
392.410 RSMo Supp. 1997, and 4 CSR 240-2.060(4), files this Verified Application requesting
that the Missouri Public Service Commission (hereinafter "the Commission") issue an order that:

- (a) grants Applicant a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services, as herein more specifically defined, pursuant to Chapter 392 RSMo;
- (b) grants competitive status to Applicant and Applicant's requested services; and
- (c) waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Sections 392.420 and 392.361 RSMo 1994, consistent with the Commission's past treatment of other certificated providers of competitive interexchange/private line telecommunications services.

In support of its request, Applicant states that:

1. Applicant is a corporation formed and operating under the laws of the State of Delaware and is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri. Pursuant to the relevant provisions of 4 CSR 240-2.060, a certificate of authority from the Missouri Secretary of

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State's Office is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Appendix A. Applicant's principal place of business is Main at Water Street, Coudersport, Pennsylvania 16915 and its telephone number is (814) 274-9830.

2. All communications, notices, orders and decisions respecting this Application and proceeding should be addressed to:

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All inquiries or communications regarding the ongoing operations of Applicant should be addressed to:

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(412) 220-5162 (fax)

Questions concerning Applicant's proposed tariff should be directed to Ms. Anderson at (412) 220-5191.

3. By this Application, Applicant proposes to provide various types of intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services throughout the state of Missouri. Applicant initially plans to provide services on a resold basis and then deploy its own facilities network soon thereafter. Applicant will purchase capacity from IXC Communications, Inc., a facilities-based provider of long distance services. IXC, which is based in Austin, Texas,

is one of the largest wholesale providers of long distance service in the country with the 5th largest digital fiber transmission network. IXC has five major switching centers located in Los Angeles, Dallas, Chicago, Philadelphia and Atlanta, 100 points of presence and a state of the art electronic back office support system.

On September 3, 1999, Applicant filed its application to provide basic local telecommunications services in portions of the state of Missouri (Case No. TA-2000-215). That case is currently pending before the Commission. At such time as Applicant plans to construct its own network, Applicant will install fiber optic rings with Lucent 5ESS or equivalent switched and related electronics. Applicant will employ a regional switching architecture to serve its Missouri customers. The fiber optic ring will connect with the major incumbent local exchange companies (ILEC) central offices. Applicant plans to deploy state-of-the art transmission and multiplexor equipment in each of the ILEC central offices in which it is located.

Specifically in this Application, Applicant seeks authority to provide a full range of "1+" interexchange services, calling card services, international calling, toll-free 8XX service, and non-switched local exchange/private line services. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(4)(H), Applicant's proposed tariff bearing a forty-five day effective date is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Appendix B.

4. Applicant requests that it and all its services proposed herein be classified as competitive. Applicant's proposed services herein fall within the category of the types of services which have routinely been authorized by the Commission for numerous other competitive carriers upon verified application without the need for evidentiary hearings. Applicant's proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation; granting this Application will allow greater price and service options for telecommunications customers and will

be in the public interest. Granting Applicant's requested competitive classifications is consistent with past Commission treatment of other competitive certificated interexchange/non-switched local exchange carriers and will encourage competition consistent with the public policy of Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Chapter 392 RSMo.

5. Applicant is willing to comply with all applicable Commission orders, rules and regulations. Applicant requests however, pursuant to Section 392.440 RSMo 1994, that the Commission at minimum waive the application of the following rules and statutory provisions as they relate to the regulation of Applicant to the extent that they previously and routinely have been waived for other certificated competitive interexchange/non-switched local exchange carriers:

Statutes

392.240(1)--ratemaking
392.270--valuation of property (ratemaking)
392.280--depreciation accounts
392.290--issuance of securities
392.310--stock & debt issuance
392.320--stock dividend payment
392.330--issuance of securities, debts and notes
392.340--reorganizations

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020	--depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	--rate schedules
4 CSR 240-30.040	--Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B)	--exchange boundary maps
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C)	--record keeping
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)	--in-state record keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(3)	--local office record keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(4)	--telephone directories
4 CSR 240-32.050(5)	--call intercept
4 CSR 240-32.050(6)	--telephone number changes
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)	--public coin telephone
4 CSR 240-33.030	--minimum charges rule
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)	--financing fees

6. Applicant is financially capable of providing the services proposed. Applicant also possesses the necessary technical and managerial expertise and experience necessary to provide the services it proposes to offer at standards that will meet or exceed all service standards established by the Commission.

WHEREFORE, Applicant Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission: 1) expeditiously grant it a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate, resold interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri; 2) grant Applicant and its proposed services competitive status; and 3) waive the application of the above-referenced statutes and Commission rules; all consistent with past Commission practice and the Commission's treatment of other certificated, competitive providers of intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS
OPERATIONS, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Verified Application has been sent this date to the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel by hand-delivery, this 2nd day of November, 1999.

Charles Brent Stewart

VERIFICATION

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

COUNTY OF Allegheny

I, John B. Glicksman, being duly sworn, declare that I am the Vice President, General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of Adelpia Business Solutions Operations, Inc., that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Adelpia Business Solutions Operations, Inc., the Applicant, in the subject proceeding; that I have read the foregoing Application and any exhibits, documents and statements thereto attached; and that same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information or belief.

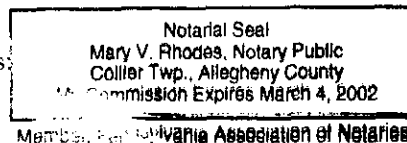
John B. Glicksman
John B. Glicksman
Vice President, General Counsel
and Assistant Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me on the 11 day of Sept., 1999.

Mary V. Rhodes
Signature of Notary Public

MARY V. RHODES
Name of Notary Public (Typed or Printed)

My Commission Expires:



Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc.
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APPENDIX A

Missouri Secretary of State

Documents

STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE GOOD STANDING - FOREIGN CORPORATION

I, REBECCA MCDOWELL COOK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE RECORDS IN MY OFFICE AND IN MY CARE AND CUSTODY REVEAL THAT

ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS, INC.

USING IN MISSOURI THE NAME

ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS, INC.

A DELAWARE CORPORATION FILED ITS EVIDENCE OF INCORPORATION WITH THIS STATE ON THE 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1999, AND IS IN GOOD STANDING, HAVING FULLY COMPLIED WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS OFFICE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1999.

Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State



STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS,
ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS, INC.

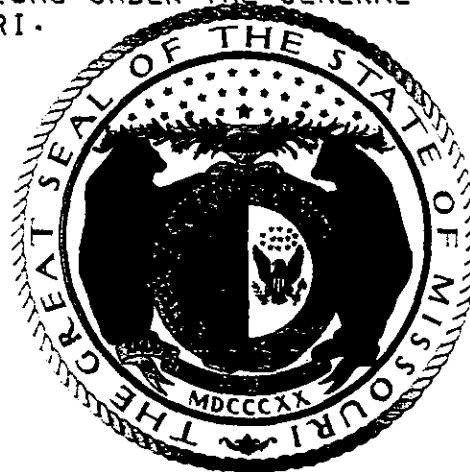
USING IN MISSOURI THE NAME
ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS OPERATIONS, INC.

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 DELAWARE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA MCDOWELL COOK, 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 10TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1999.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca McDowell Cook".
Secretary of State



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APPENDIX B

Proposed Tariff