

MISSOURI STATE DISCOUNT TELEPHONE

804 ELKINS LAKE
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77340

OFFICE 409-435-1400

FAX 409-293-8522

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August 16, 1999

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary / Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 West High Street, Room 530
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

TA-2000-204

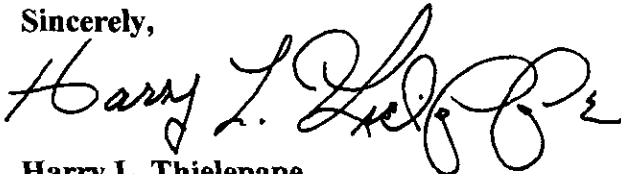
Subject: APPLICATION OF MISSOURI STATE DISCOUNT TELEPHONE,
FOR CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE BASIC
LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE SERVICE IN THE
STATE OF MISSOURI.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 14 copies of the Application for certification
of Missouri State Discount Telephone.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, if there are any additional questions
please contact me at once.

Sincerely,



Harry L. Thielepape
President



STATE TELEPHONE
COMPANY

Harry L. Thielepape Jr.

804 ELKINS LAKE
HUNTSVILLE, TX. 77340

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
MISSOURI STATE DISCOUNT TELEPHONE)
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO)
PROVIDE BASIC LOCAL)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AND)
LONG DISTANCE SERVICE IN THE STATE)
OF MISSOURI AND TO CLASSIFY SAID)
SERVICES AND MISSOURI STATE DISCOUNT)
TELEPHONE AS COMPETITIVE.)

CASE NO. TA - 2000 - 204

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY
FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION**

Comes now Missouri State Discount Telephone. (Hereinafter "Applicant or M-SDT.) Hereby applies for and request a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Long Distance Services between and among locations within the State of Missouri pursuant to sections 392.430, 392.440, 392.450, and 392.451, RSMO.1994, an order classifying Applicant's services as competitive telecommunications services, and an order waiving or suspending certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and state laws. In support of its request, M-SDT states as follows:

1. Applicant is a sole-proprietorship duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Please see the attached copies of :

(See Section 1)

- a. Assumed Name Certificate-State Discount Telephone-Arkansas
- b. Assumed Name Certificate-Arkansas State Telephone
Articles of Ownership-Arkansas State Telephone
- c. Assumed Name Certificate-Texas State Telephone
- d. Assumed Name Certificate-State Discount Telephone-Texas (Original Co.)
Articles of Ownership
- e. Assumed Name Certificate-Louisiana State Telephone
- f. Affidavit of Harry L. Thielepape

2. All inquiries, correspondence, communications, pleadings, notices, orders and decisions relating to the case should be addressed to:

Missouri State Discount Telephone
804 Elkins Lake
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Att. Harry L. Thielepape

A. M-SDT will acquire an Assumed Name Certificate in the State of Missouri.

B. M-SDT is another Company operated as a sole-proprietorship owned by Harry L. Thielepape. The owner Harry L. Thielepape also operates State Discount Telephone-Arkansas, Arkansas State Telephone, State Telephone-Texas. The Application for Louisiana State Telephone is before the Louisiana Public Service Commission at this time. The Company State Discount Telephone-Texas was the first company in which Harry L. Thielepape started in 1997. The principal activity of all companies is providing non-facilities base resold pre-paid local and long distance telecommunication service.

C. Communications and correspondence pertaining to this application should be addressed to:

Missouri-State Discount Telephone
804 Elkins Lake
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Att: Harry L. Thielepape

3. M-SDT proposes to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service on a non-facilities, resold basis, throughout all exchanges currently served by all incumbent local exchange telecommunication companies in the State of Missouri. Pursuant to applicable law, and subject to M-SDT's right under Federal and/or State laws to seek to offer, and offer and provide service in geographical areas smaller than an exchange or in market segmentation's or to offer customers specific pricing, similarly situated subscribers located within the State of Missouri will receive services on equal terms and conditions as set forth in M-SDT's tariffs.

(See Section 5.C. for M-SDT Tariff)

- a. M-SDT intends to offer its services in accord with its tariffs.**
- b. M-SDT has included its tariff to cover the entire State of Missouri and the total areas supplied by all approved incumbent local service providers in the State of Missouri.**

4. Pursuant to this application M-SDT seeks to offer and provide all forms of basic local telecommunications service, including all options and features provided by all incumbent providers and pre-paid long distance service. M-SDT will provide its end users twenty-four hour service to handle any repair issue. M-SDT will provide its own billing and collection service to its end users.

5. M-STD and Harry L. Thielepape possesses the technical and managerial expertise and experience necessary to provide the services it proposes.

Harry L. Thielepape possesses in excess of twenty-five years managerial and quality control experience.

5.A. Harry L. Thielepape started State Discount Telephone-Texas in 1997. State Discount Telephone-Arkansas was organized in 1998. Arkansas State Telephone was started in 1999. State Telephone-Texas was certified by the Texas Public Utilities Commission in July 1999. Harry L. Thielepape currently has applications in process in the States of Louisiana, Kansas, and Oklahoma. All Company's provide prepaid local and long distance service to all customers. Please see the attached resume of Harry L. Thielepape in the attachments in section 5-A.

5.B

M-SDT also possesses the necessary financial ability to continue to provide the required services to its customers. Please see the attached documentation, In Section 5-B, verifying that Harry L. Thielepape has available a total in excess of \$50,000.00. These funds have been available since approximately September 1997, and has not been needed to this date, and will not be required in the future. Harry L. Thielepape operates offices in excess of 3000 sq. ft. with a net worth in excess of \$200,000.00 in buildings and equipment.

5.C. Applicant also agrees that :

It will file and maintain basic local exchange service tariff(s) with the Commission in the same manner and form as the Commission requires of incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies with which M-SDT will compete.

Please see the attached tariff in Section 5.C.

5.D. It will meet the minimum basic local service standards, including quality of service and billing standards, as the Commission may require of the incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies with which it will compete.

Please see the attached SERVICE QUALITY QUESTIONNAIRE in Section 5.D.

5.E. It will offer basic local and long distance service with-in the exchange boundaries of the incumbent providers in which M-SDT has interconnection agreements with, and in which the Commission has approved. M-SDT has at this time its first interconnection agreement filed with the Commission. This is with GTE.

6. M-SDT seeks classification of itself and its services as competitive.

7. M-SDT will offer basic local telecommunications service as a separate and distinct service in accordance with applicable law. M-SDT will give consideration to equitable access for all Missouri's, regardless of where they might reside or their income, to affordable telecommunications services in M-SDT's proposed service areas in accordance with applicable law.
8. M-SDT 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. Consistent with the Commission's treatment of other certified competitive local exchange telecommunications companies, M-SDT request that the following statutes and regulations be waved for M-SDT and its basic local exchange service offerings:

<u>STATUTES</u>	<u>MISSOURI PUC RULES</u>
392.210.2	4 CSR 240-10.020
392.270	4 CSR 240-30.040
392.280	4 CSR 240-35
392.290.1	
392.300.2	
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392.320	
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392.340	

9. M-SDT future request a temporary wavier of 4 SCR 240.060 (4) (H).

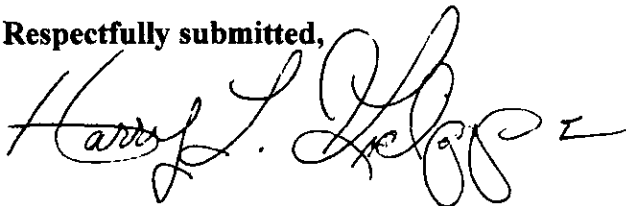
This rule requires that an applicant for a certificate of authority to provide interexchange, local exchange or basic local exchange service shall include a proposed tariff with a forty-five day effective date. M-SDT finds it impossible at this time to develop tariffs to fully comply with this rule since M-SDT has not yet executed or received Commission approval of any resale agreements with incumbent local exchange companies. At such time as all facts necessary for the development of such tariffs are known to M-SDT, it will promptly file said tariffs bearing no less than a 30 day effective date with the Commission in a manner consistent with recent Commission practice in similar cases.

10. M-SDT is willing to comply with all applicable Commission rules and is willing to meet all relevant service standards including, but not limited to, quality of service, billing, and tariff filing and maintenance.

11. M-SDT submits that the public interest will be served by the Commission approval of this application because M-SDT's proposed services will create and enhance competition and expand customer service options consistent with the legislative goals set forth in the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Chapter 392 RSMO. Prompt approval of this application also will expand the availability of innovative, high quality, and reliable Telecommunications services within the State of Missouri.

WHEREFORE, applicant Missouri-State Discount Telephone respectfully request that the Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide basic local and long distance telecommunications services as herein requested, classify Missouri-State Discount Telephone and its proposed services as competitive, and grant a waiver of the aforesaid statutes and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harry L. Thielepape", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Harry L. Thielepape
President
804 Elkins Lake
Huntsville, Texas 77340
Office 409-435-1400
Fax 409-293-8522**

SECTION ONE

000338

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP FOR UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS OR PROFESSION

NAME IN WHICH BUSINESS IS OR WILL BE CONDUCTED: STATE Discount Telephone ArkansasBUSINESS ADDRESS 809 ELKINS LAKE
CITY Huntsville STATE Tx ZIP CODE 77340PERIOD (Not to exceed 10 years) IN WHICH ASSUMED NAME WILL BE USED: 10 years

BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED AS (Check Which One):

☒ Proprietorship ☐ Sole Practitioner ☐ Joint Venture
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Joint Stock Company
☐ Real Estate Investment Trust ☐ Other (Name Type) _____

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

I/WE, the undersigned, are the owner of the above business and my/our name and address given is/are true and correct, and there is/are no ownership(s) in said business other than those listed herein below.

Name HARRY TELEPHONE Signature [Signature]
Address 1858 Camille Zip Code 77340
(Residence)Name _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Zip Code _____
(Residence)Name _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Zip Code _____
(Residence)Name _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Zip Code _____
(Residence)Name _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Zip Code _____
(Residence)Name _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Zip Code _____
(Residence)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF: WALKER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared

known to me the person whose name is/are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he signed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 8th day of SEPTEMBER 1998.My Commission Expires: APRIL 11 2000
Ursula Camacho
 Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
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COUNTY CLERK
WALKER COUNTY

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JAMES D. PATTON
DEPUTY [Signature]STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WALKER

I, James D. Patton, County Clerk of Walker County Texas,

do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct

copy of the original record and as same appears on file under

000338 of the Assumed Name

records of Walker County Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 8thday of September, 1998.

James D. Patton, County Clerk

Walker County, Texas.

[Signature]

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FORM No. 685
 CLASS 2

CERTIFICATE

PERSONS CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE UNDER ASSUMED NAME

I (we) do hereby certify that I am (we are), or intend operating a business under the assumed or designated name of STATE DISCOUNT TELEPHONE

and I (we) further certify that the true full name, or names, of parties interested in the conducting or transacting of said business are as follows:

Name	Post Office Address
Harry Thielepape	804 Elkins Lake
	Huntsville, Texas 77340
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This certificate being executed in compliance with the provisions of Act 11 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas for the year 1943. (Approved January 29, 1943.)

(Signed)

Harry Thielepape

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ARKANSAS
 TEXAS
 County of Harris

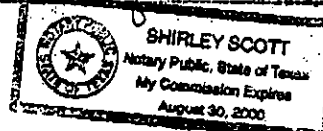
I hereby certify that before me, the undersigned Harry Thielepape in and for the State and County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting, personally appeared

Harry Thielepape

to me personally known, and to be the identical person(s) whose name(s) is (are) affixed to, and who executed the above certificate, and acknowledged that he (they) executed the same for the uses and purposes therein contained and set forth, and desire the same certified, which is done.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 15th day of October, 1997.

Shirley Scott



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FORM No. 406
 CLASS 1

CERTIFICATE

PERSONS CONDUCTING BUSINESS IN THIS STATE UNDER ASSUMED NAME

I (we) do hereby certify that I am (we are), or intend operating a business under the assumed or designated name of ARKANSAS STATE TELEPHONE, and I (we) further certify that the true full name, or names, of parties interested in the conducting or transacting of said business are as follows:

Name	Post Office Address
<u>HARRY THIELEPATE</u>	<u>804 E/KINS LAKE</u>
	<u>HUNTSVILLE, TX</u>
	<u>77340</u>

This certificate being executed in compliance with the provisions of Act 11 of the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas for the year 1943. (Approved January 29, 1943)

(Signed)

Harry Thielepate

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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STATE OF ~~ARKANSAS~~

County of WALKER

JOE A. STIVERS

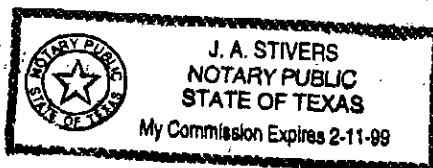
I hereby certify that before me, the undersigned, HARRY THIELEPATE, in and

for the State and County aforesaid, duly commissioned and acting, personally appeared

HARRY THIELEPATE

to me personally known, and to be the identical person(s) whose name(s) is (are) affixed to, and who executed the above certificate, and acknowledged that he (they) executed the same for the uses and purposes therein contained and set forth, and desire the same certified, which is done.

Given under my hand and seal on this 29 day of SEPT. '98.



Saline County Clerk
 215 North Main
 Benton, AR. 72015
 501 776-5630

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ARTICLES OF OWNERSHIP

September 22, 1998

NAME OF COMPANY

Arkansas State Telephone

GOAL OF COMPANY

To Maintain The Ability To Provide All Customers With Fair Honest Service

OWNER

Harry L. Thielepape
804 Elkins Lake Huntsville, Texas 77340

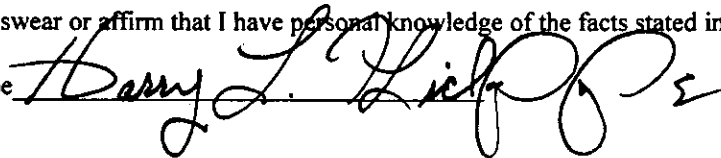
RESPONSIBLE FOR FINAL DECISIONS

Harry L. Thielepape

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I, the under signed swear or affirm that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this "Articles Of Ownership".

Harry L. Thielepape

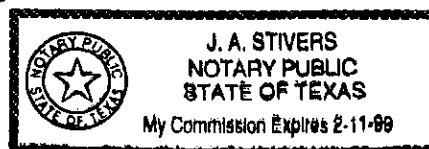
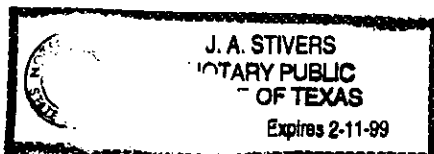
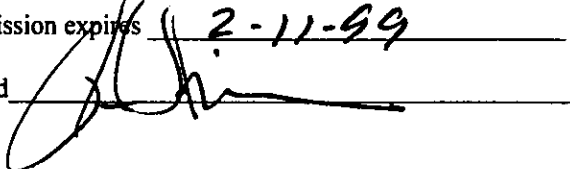


Sworn to and subscribed before me on the 29 day of SEPTEMBER, 1998

Notary Public in an for the State Of Texas. My commission expires

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Signed



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ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP FOR UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS OR PROFESSION

NAME IN WHICH BUSINESS IS OR WILL BE CONDUCTED: TEXAS STATE Telephones
Print or typeBUSINESS ADDRESS 804 ELKINS LAKECITY Huntsville STATE Tx. ZIP CODE 77340PERIOD (Not to exceed 10 years) IN WHICH ASSUMED NAME WILL BE USED: 10

BUSINESS IS TO BE CONDUCTED AS (Check Which One):

☒ Proprietorship ☐ Sole Practitioner ☐ Joint Venture
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Joint Stock Company
☐ Real Estate Investment Trust ☐ Other (Name Type) _____

CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

I/WE, the undersigned, are the owner of the above business and my/our name and address given is/are true and correct, and there is/are no ownership(s) in said business other than those listed hereinafter.

Name HARRY L. THIELEPAPE Signature H. L. Thielepape
 Address 804 ELKINS LAKE HUNTSVILLE, TX Zip Code 77340
 (Residence)

Name _____ Signature _____
 Address _____ Zip Code _____
 (Residence)

Name _____ Signature _____
 Address _____ Zip Code _____
 (Residence)

Name _____ Signature _____
 Address _____ Zip Code _____
 (Residence)

Name _____ Signature _____
 Address _____ Zip Code _____
 (Residence)

Name _____ Signature _____
 Address _____ Zip Code _____
 (Residence)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF: WalkerBEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Harry L. Thielepapeknown to me the person whose name (is) subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he signed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 12th day of May 19 99

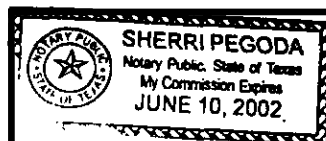
(L. S.)

My Commission Expires: 6-10-02

Sherril Pegoda
 Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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J.D. PATTON, WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS
J.D. Patton Deputy

ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE 000436
CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP FOR UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS OR PROFESSION

NAME IN WHICH BUSINESS IS OR WILL BE CONDUCTED: State Discount Telephone - Texas

BUSINESS ADDRESS 804 ELKINS LAKE
CITY Huntsville STATE TX ZIP CODE 77340

PERIOD (Not to exceed 10 years) IN WHICH ASSUMED NAME WILL BE USED: 10 years

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CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP

I/WE, the undersigned, are the owner of the above business and my/our name and address given is/are true and correct, and there is/are no ownership(s) in said business other than those listed herein below.

Name Misty Fruge Signature Misty Fruge
Address 804 ELKINS LAKE Huntsville TX Zip Code 77340
(Residence)

Name Rene Thielepape Signature Rene Thielepape
Address 804 ELKINS LAKE Huntsville TX Zip Code 77340
(Residence)

Name Haley Thielepape Signature Haley Thielepape
Address 804 ELKINS LAKE Huntsville TX Zip Code 77340
(Residence)

Name _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Zip Code _____
(Residence)

Name _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Zip Code _____
(Residence)

Name _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Zip Code _____
(Residence)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF: Walker

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Misty Fruge

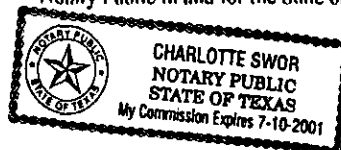
known to me the person whose name is are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he signed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 20th day of November 1997.

(L. S.)

My Commission Expires: 07-10-2001

Charlotte Swor
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas



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COUNTY CLERK
WALKER COUNTY

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JAMES D. PATTON
DEPUTY James D. Patton

ARTICLES OF PARTNERSHIP

September 10, 1997

NAME OF COMPANY

STATE DISCOUNT TELEPHONE - TEXAS

GOAL OF COMPANY

ABILITY TO PROVIDE ALL CUSTOMERS WITH SERVICE

PARTNERS

HARRY THIELEPAPE 804 ELKINS LAKE HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77340

RENE THIELEPAPE 804 ELKINS LAKE HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77340

MISTY FRUGE 804 ELKINS LAKE HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77340

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINAL DECISIONS

HARRY THIELEPAPE

AFFIDAVIT

I, THE UNDER SIGNED SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT I HAVE PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS STATED IN THIS "ARTICLES OF PARTNERSHIP"

HARRY THIELEPAPE

RENE THIELEPAPE

MISTY FRUGE

SUBORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THE 22nd DAY OF OCT
SHIRLEY SCOTT
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires August 30, 2000
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, MY COMMISSION
EXPIRES 8/30/2000. Shirley Scott

INVOICE

CLIFF DRESSEL, CLERK OF COURT

ST. MARY PARISH
P. O. DRAWER 1231

FRANKLIN, LA 70538-1231

NO. *R* 2204

DATE: 3-31-99

DEPUTY: JWJ

ACCOUNT NAME: LOUISIANA STATE TELEPHONE

804 ELKINS LAKE

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77340

ATTENTION: HARRY L. THIELEPAPE

☒ CASH PAYMENT RECEIVED

CHARGES FOR SERVICES RENDERED AS FOLLOWS:

AMOUNT

RECORDINGS: TRADE NAME-HARRY L. THIELEPAPE TO LOUISIANA STATE
TELEPHONE

Paul
3-31-99
JWJ

11.00

CANCELLATION:

MTG. SEARCH:

COPIES:

OF SAME--

5.00

TOTAL AMOUNT OF INVOICE \$ 16.00

PAYMENT DUE UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICE OR PAYMENT OF MONTHLY
STATEMENT IN FULL. FOR PROPER CREDIT, RETURN INVOICE WITH PAYMENT.

DATE POSTED: _____

DY: _____

RECORDATION RECEIPT

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. MARY

THIS CERTIFIED THAT THERE HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR RECORDATION
AN ACT OF:

REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

FROM:

HARRY L. THIELEPAPE

TO:

LOUISIANA STATE TELEPHONE

REGISTERED IN

CONVEYANCE BOOK NO. 42-H	ENTRY NO. 265,340	PAGE NO. 103
MORTGAGE BOOK NO.	ENTRY NO.	PAGE NO.
BOOK NO.	ENTRY NO.	PAGE NO.

OF THE RECORDS OF THE PARISH OF ST. MARY, STATE OF LOUISIANA AT

9:15 A.M.

MARCH 31, 1999

CLIFF DRESSEL

Clerk, Ex-Officio Recorder, St. Mary Parish, LA

BY:

Joseph W. Jones
Deputy Clerk of Court

REGISTRATION OF TRADE NAME

ENTRY NO. 265340 RECORDED IN CONVEYANCE BOOK 42-H AT FOLIO 103

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF ST. MARY

MAR 3 1 1999

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and

appeared HARRY L. THIELEPAPE who after being by me

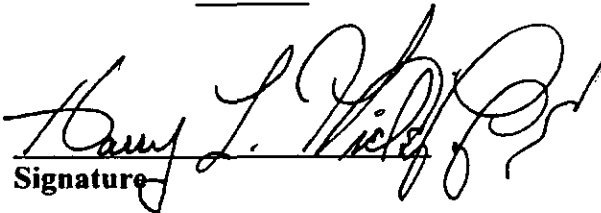
first duly sworn by did depose and say:

That he is operating a business under the trade name of

LOUISIANA STATE TELEPHONE

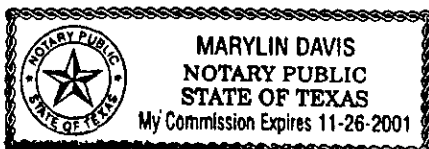
and that the address of affiant is 804 ELKINS LAKE

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77340.

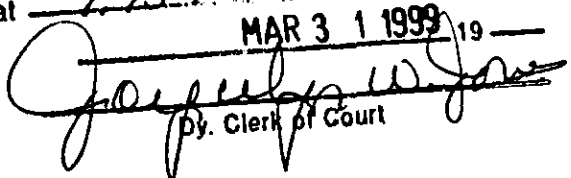

Signature

HARRY L. THIELEPAPE

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of March
19 99.




Notary

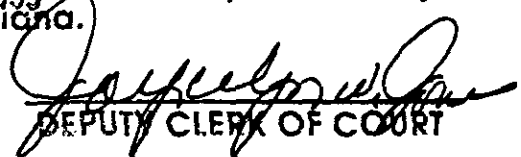
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MAR 3 1 1999

By Clerk of Court

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ST. MARY

I, the undersigned Deputy Clerk, 16th Judicial District Court, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana ex-Officio Recorder, thereof, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Registration of Trade Name

as on file and on record
in COB 42-H Entry No. 265,340 Page 183
in MOB Entry No. Page
in CMB Entry No. Page
of date MAR 3 1 1999 at 9:15 A M.

IN EVIDENCE WHEREOF, witness my official signature and the impress of the seal of my office this MAR 3 1 1999, at Franklin, St. Mary Parish, Louisiana.


DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS §
§
COUNTY OF WALKER §

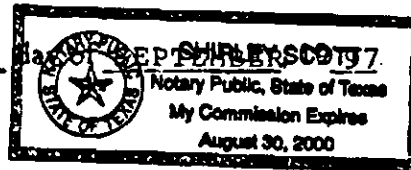
1. My name is HARRY LANE THIELEPAPE I am
of Applicant
PRESIDENT **MISSOURI-STATE DISCOUNT TELEPHONE**

2. I swear or affirm that I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this application for a Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority, that I am competent to testify to them, and that I have the authority to make this application on behalf of Applicant. I further swear or affirm that all of the statements and representations made in this application for a Service Provider Certificate of Operating Authority are true and correct. I swear or affirm that Applicant understands and will comply with all requirements of law applicable to Service Provider Certificates of Operating Authority.


Signature

HARRY LANE THIELEPAPE
Typed or Printed Name

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 15th



Notary Public In and For the
State of TEXAS

My commission expires: 8/30/2000

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HARRY LANE THIELEPAPE

**804 ELKINS LAKE
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77340**

OFFICE 409 435 1400

FAX 409 293 8522

EDUCATION

University of Houston - General Business 1972 - Houston, Texas

Aims Research University - Certification API Metallurgical 1978 - New York, NY

University of Houston - Criminal Justice Law Certification 1994 - Houston, Texas

EXPERIENCE

1998 - Present

**State Discount Telephone-Arkansas, Arkansas State Telephone,
Texas State Telephone.**

Formed and operated company, responsible for all daily operations.

President of Companies.

1997 - September 1998

State Discount Telephone-Texas

Formed and operated company, responsible for daily operations.

Extensive experience in Customer Service, Billing, and all Company Policies.

President of Company.

Dresser Industries - 1995 to 1998

**Senior inspector and consultant for inprocess certification of down hole oil field
diamond bit tools.**

Harris County Constable -1995 To Present

Felony Warrants Division, Violent Offenders Task Force.

Corporal

SKILLS

- * Staff Management**
- * Inventory Control / Purchasing**
- * Knowledge and Enforcement of Company Policies**
- * Financial Budgeting**
- * Advertising**

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FUNDS AVAILABLE

1.	FIRST CONVENIENCE BANK	\$ 35,000.00
2.	MERRILL LYNCH	\$ 9,800.00
3.	BENEFICAL	\$ 2,500.00
4.	FUNDS IN OVERFLOW ACCOUNT	\$ 4,400.00
5.	OFFICE CASH	\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		\$ 54,700.00

NOTE: NONE OF THESE FUNDS WILL BE NEEDED TO EXPAND SERVICE
TO COVER THE TOTAL STATE OF TEXAS.

IF ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ARRISE, PLEASE CONTACT ME
AT ONCE.

THANK YOU,


HARRY THIELEPAPE



March 10, 1999


Harry Thielepape
804 Elkins Lake
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Dear Mr. Thielepape:

This letter is to inform you that as of this date you would qualify for a secured \$25,000.00 line of credit. These funds would be secured by items listed on your current financial statement.

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Chris Baughman
Sr. Vice President

Global Employee Services

Private Client Group

3840 South Wadsworth Blvd., 3rd Floor
Lakewood, Colorado 80235-2100



September 23, 1997

Harry Thielepape Jr.
804 Elkins Lake
Huntsville, TX 77340

RE: Dresser Non Union Salary
Account No. 465-94-0101

Dear Mr. Thielepape:

Thank you for your recent call to Merrill Lynch.

As of close of business on Monday, September 22, 1997, the market value of your Dresser Non Union Salary 401(k) account was \$9,810.26.

Please contact us at 1-800-228-4015 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Eastern Time, Monday through Friday, in order to speak to a Participant Service Representative if there is anything further we can assist you with.

Sincerely,

Bradley D. Paz
Participant Service Representative
Group Employee Services

Doches District Telco Credit Union

(409) 569-7700

FAX (409) 560-3701 (800) 424-2786

115 SOUTH STREET

NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS 75961

9/11/97

To Whom It May Concern:

D. Rene Thielepape and Harry L. Thielepape have a signature loan amount of \$2500.00 that they can use.

Thank you,



Sandra Rogers
Loan Officer



Beneficial Texas Inc.
1406-C North Loop 336 West
P.O. Box 1402, Conroe, Texas 77305
Conroe, Texas 77304
409 756-8891
713 353-4230 Houston
409 539-3557 FAX

SEPTEMBER 5, 1997

HARRY THIELEPAPE
804 ELKINS LAKE
HUNTSVILLE, TX 77340

DEAR MR. THIELEPAPE:

AS PER OUR CONVERSATION EARLIER THIS WEEK, THIS IS TO VERIFY THAT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2500.00 ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR NEEDS; JUST SAY THE WORD.

OUR HOURS ARE STILL THE SAME, 10:30 TO 5:30, JUST LET ME KNOW AND I WILL HAVE EVERYTHING READY.

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND YOUR BUSINESS.

REGARDS,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gina Jones".
GINA JONES
CSR

(800)903-7490



Overflow Account

HARRY L THIELEPAPE DBA
STATE DISCOUNT TELEPHONE-ARKANSAS
804 ELKINS LAKE
HUNTSVILLE TX 77340-7322

0 ACCOUNT NUMBER
420814956
STATEMENT DATE
01/31/99
DAYS IN PERIOD
31



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1998 YEAR TO DATE INTEREST PAID 10.23

. ACCOUNT SUMMARY	
PREVIOUS BALANCE	4,388.04
+ 0 CREDITS	.00
- 0 DEBITS	.00
- TOTAL SERVICE CHG	.00
+ INTEREST PAID	8.39
ENDING BALANCE	4,396.43

YTD INTEREST PAID
8.39

INTEREST EARNED THIS PERIOD 8.39
ANNUAL PERCENTAGE YIELD EARNED 2.27%

. ACCOUNT TRANSACTIONS
DEPOSITS AND OTHER CREDITS
DATE AMOUNT . TRANSACTION DESCRIPTION
01/29 8.39 INTEREST PAID

. CUSTOMER BALANCE SUMMARY
DATE BALANCE DATE BALANCE
12/31 4,388.04 01/29 4,396.43



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MISSOURI STATE DISCOUNT TELEPHONE

**804 ELKINS LAKE
HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77340**

PHONE 409-435-1400

FAX 409-293-8522

MISSOURI-STATE DISCOUNT TELEPHONE PRICE LIST

**Tariff No. 001
August 02, 1999**

Missouri-State Discount Telephone does concur with all Incumbent Providers telephone maps and boundaries filed by each Certified Incumbent Provider in the State of Missouri. Missouri-State Discount Telephone proposes to provide its services in all Lata's in the State of Missouri. Missouri-State Discount Telephone's Interconnection Agreement with each Incumbent Provider shall provide for the following features:

ACTIVATION FEE	\$40.00 ONE TIME CHARGE
MONTHLY SERVICE	\$45.00 PER MONTH (RESIDENTIAL)
BUSINESS LINE	\$85.00 "
CALL WAITING	\$5.00 "
CALLED ID	\$10.00 "
CALL RETURN	\$5.00 "
CALL FORWARDING	\$5.00 "
CALL BLOCKER	\$5.00 "
3-WAY CALLING	\$5.00 "
NON PUB.	\$5.00 "
AUTO REDIAL	\$5.00 "
VOICE MAIL	\$25.00 "
EXPANDED CALLING AREA	\$25.00 "
TRANSFER FEE	\$45.00 PER TRANSFER
RESTORE FEE	\$40.00 PER RESTORE
ADD OPTION FEE	\$12.00 PER CHANGE
NUMBER CHANGE	\$25.00 PER CHANGE
LONG DISTANCE	\$00.25 PER MIN.
LATE CHARGE	\$10.00 AFTER DUE DATE

All accounts will have a full toll restriction preventing additional charges, 911/E911 will be provided by each Incumbent Provider.

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**SERVICE QUALITY QUESTIONNAIRE
for SPCOA APPLICANTS**

Will Applicant meet each of the following benchmark service quality standards? For each "NO" response, please provide an explanation. If Applicant is relying on an underlying carrier to meet any of the following standards, identify the standard and the carrier.

- YES x NO Make one-party-line service available upon request to all subscribers of local exchange service.
- YES x NO Provide by the end of 1998, 2400 BPS data transmission over voice-grade lines when an industry-standard modem or a facsimile machine is connected.
- YES x NO Install 95% of primary service orders and 90% of regular service orders within five working days of customer order, excluding those orders where a later date is requested by the customer.
- YES x NO Meet 90% of commitments to customers regarding the date of installation of service orders, excepting customer-caused delays.
- YES x NO Maintain the level of held regrade orders (as defined in Subst. R. 23.61(e)(2)(I)) at or below one percent of access lines served.
- YES x NO Answer 85% of toll and assistance operator calls within ten seconds.
- YES x NO Answer 90% of repair service calls and calls to business offices within 20 seconds.
- YES x NO Provide dial tone within three seconds for 98% of calls.
- YES x NO Maintain an availability factor for stored program controlled digital and analog switching facilities (local intra-office) at 99.99%, or keep total unscheduled outages below 53 minutes per year
- YES x NO Maintain an availability factor for stored program controlled digital and analog switching facilities (local inter-office) at 99.93%, or keep total unscheduled outages below 365 minutes per year.
- YES x NO Complete 97% of properly dialed tolled calls without encountering failure because of blockages or equipment irregularities.
- YES x NO Maintain an average monthly rate of customer trouble reports, excluding CPE reports, at or below six percent.

YES ☒ NO ☐

Clear 90% of out-of-service trouble reports within eight working hours, except where access to the customer's premises is required and not available or where interruptions are caused by unavoidable casualties and acts of God affecting large groups of customers.

YES ☒ NO ☐

Maintain the number of repeated trouble reports on residence and single-line business lines at or below 22% of the total customer trouble reports on those lines.

YES ☒ NO ☐

Maintain transmission facilities meeting the requirements of Subst. R. 23.61(e)(8), Transmission Requirements.

YES ☒ NO ☐

Meet the Commission's continuity-of-service requirements established in Subst. R. 23.48.

YES ☒ NO ☐

Provide 9-1-1 emergency telephone service in accordance with Chapters 771 and 772 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, as applicable.

YES ☒ NO ☐

Maintain an emergency operations plan that addresses disaster recovery procedures.