

In the Matter of the Application of Netcom Systems Group, LLC for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services in the State Of Missouri )  
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) **File No. XA-2016-0261**  
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The Commission issued a Notice of Applications for Intrastate Certificates of Service Authority and Opportunity to Intervene on April 11, 2016, directing parties wishing to intervene to file their requests by April 29, 2016. No requests for intervention were filed. In its Memorandum filed on May 3, 2016, the Staff of the Commission recommended that the Commission grant Netcom a certificate of service authority.

The Commission finds that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest and Netcom shall be granted a certificate of service authority.

The Commission reminds the company that failure to comply with its regulatory obligations may result in the assessment of penalties against it. These regulatory obligations include, but are not limited to, the following:

A) The obligation to file an annual report, as established by Section 392.210, RSMo 2000. Failure to comply with this obligation will make the utility liable to a penalty of \$100 per day for each day that the violation continues. 4 CSR 240-3.540 requires telecommunications utilities to file their annual report on or before April 15 of each year.

B) The obligation to pay an annual assessment fee established by the Commission, as required by Section 386.370, RSMo 2000.

C) The obligation to comply with all relevant laws and regulations, as well as orders issued by the Commission. If the company fails to comply, it is subject to penalties for noncompliance ranging from \$100 to \$2,000 per day of noncompliance, pursuant to Section 386.570, RSMo 2000.

D) The obligation to keep the Commission informed of its current address and telephone number.

Furthermore, the company is reminded that, if it is a corporation, non-attorneys may not represent the company before the Commission. Instead, the corporation must be represented by an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri.

In addition, the company is reminded that Section 392.410.5, RSMo Supp. 2013, renders the company's certificate of service authority null and void one year from the date of this order unless it has exercised its authority under that certificate.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. Netcom Systems Group, LLC is granted a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri,
2. This order shall become effective on May 14, 2016.
3. This case may be closed on May 15, 2016.



**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff".

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

Ronald D. Pridgin, Deputy Chief  
Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation  
of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4th day of May, 2016.