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Application of)
Business Network Long Distance,)
Inc.)
for a certificate of service)
authority to provide) Case No. _____
interexchange telecommunications))
services and to classify such)
services and the company as)
Competitive)

Business Network Long Distance, Inc., ("Applicant"), a Nevada Corporation, files this verified application respectfully requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issue an order that:

- In support of its request, Applicant states:

- Business Network Long Distance, Inc.
1400 Sixteenth Street, Suite 400
Denver, Colorado 80202
(800) 421-9674/Phone
(800) 421-9694/Facsimile

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 is a reseller of telecommunications services.

Applicant proposes to provide interexchange telecommunications services within Missouri including direct outbound dialing (1+ and 101XXXX), 800 and 888 (inbound Toll-Free), travel cards, and prepaid calling cards. Applicant respectfully requests authority to provide service to prospective business and residential customers throughout 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 II. A copy of the Applicant's Profit and Loss for the period ending December 12, 2002 and Balance Sheet as of December 12, 2002 is attached hereto as Exhibit III.

5. Applicant's Tariff is attached as Exhibit IV. The proposed tariff contains the rules and regulations applicable to its customers, a description of the services offered, and a list of rates associated with such services.

6. Applicant requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company within the State of Missouri, and that its services are 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 is in the public interest as it 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:

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)
4 CSR 240-10.020 Depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2) (C) Posting exchange rates at central offices.
4 CSR 240-33.030 Inform customers of lowest price
4 CSR 240-35 Reporting of bypass
4 CSR 240-30.040 Uniform System of Accounts

The above-referenced rules and statutory provisions have been waived as to other interexchange 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. Correspondence or communications pertaining to this Application should be addressed to:

Lance J.M. Steinhart, Esq.
1720 Windward Concourse, Suite 250
Alpharetta, Georgia 30005
(770) 232-9200
(770) 232-9208 (Fax)

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. Grant of this Application will further the public interest by expanding the availability of competitive telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. In addition, intrastate offering of these services is in the public interest because the services will provide Missouri customers with access to new technologies and service choices, and can permit customers to achieve increased efficiencies and cost savings. In particular, the public will benefit directly, through the use of the competitive services to be offered by Applicant, and indirectly, because the presence of Applicant in this market will increase the incentives for other telecommunications providers to operate more efficiently, offer more innovative services, reduce their prices, and improve their quality of service.

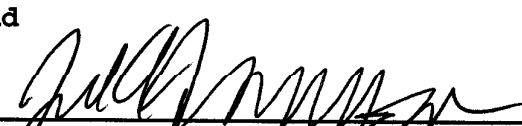
WHEREFORE, Applicant, Business Network Long Distance, Inc., respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri. Applicant also requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company and that its services be classified as competitive. In addition Applicant requests a waiver of the above-referenced rules and statutory provisions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attorneys for Applicant

ATTACHED EXHIBITS

Exhibit I	Missouri Secretary of State Authorization And Articles of Incorporation
Exhibit II	Executive Officers' Qualifications and Experience
Exhibit III	Financial Information
Exhibit IV	Tariff

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Missouri Secretary of State Authorization
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Exhibit II
Executive Officers' Qualifications and Experience

See attached Resumes


Exhibit III
Financial Information

Exhibit IV
Tariff

State of ~~Colorado~~ MICHIGAN)
County of Jefferson MACOMB)
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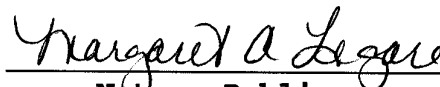
VERIFICATION

I, Brian H. Curtiss, being duly sworn, declare that I am the President of Business Network Long Distance, 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.



Brian H. Curtiss
President

Sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public on this
10th day of OCTOBER, 2002.



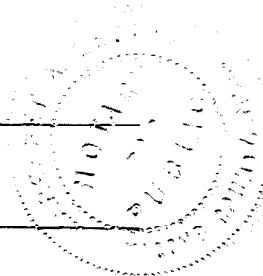
Notary Public

MARGARET A. LEGARE

Print or Type Name

My commission expires:

MARGARET A. LEGARE
NOTARY PUBLIC MACOMB CO.
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES May 10, 2005




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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Lance J. M. Steinhart, Attorney at Law and pursuant to rule 4 CSR 240-2.040 herewith files his Entry of Appearance on behalf of Applicant Business Network Long Distance, Inc., in connection with the above-styled proceeding. With respect to his entry, Mr. Steinhart hereby advises the Commission that he is a member in good standing of the State Bar of Georgia and the New York State Bar and is admitted to practice before District Courts. He also is on inactive status with the State Bar of Maryland. Neither the undersigned nor any member of his firm is disqualified to appear in any court. I also hereby designate Judith A. Rau, of the law firm of Rau & Rau, 119 E. Mill St., Waterloo, IL 62298 to serve as our local Missouri counsel in this matter.



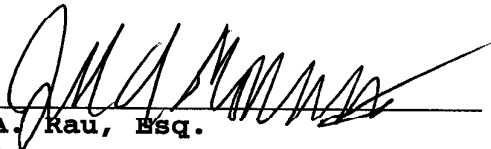
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COMES NOW Judith A. Rau of the Law Firm of Rau & Rau, and
pursuant to rule 4 CSR 240-2.040, herewith files her Entry of
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri on the following parties, in accordance with the Commission rules:

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Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Dated this 9th day of July, 2003.



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