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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

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Re: Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc., d/b/a Fusion - Trucker Phone

Dear Judge Roberts:

ROBERT K. ANGSTEAD

ROBERT J. BRUNDAGE

CATHLEEN A. MARTIN

STEPHEN G. NEWMAN JOHN A. RUTH

MARK W. COMLEY

Please find enclosed for filing an original and fourteen copies of an Application. I also enclose five copies of the proposed tariff, which is attached to the Application as Exhibit 2.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By:

Mark W. Comley

MWC:ab Enclosure cc: Office of Public Counsel Monique Byrnes

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

In the Matter of the Application of Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. d/b/a Fusion - Trucker Phone for a Certificate of Service Authority To Provide Competitive Intrastate Telecommunications Services in Missouri

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Case No. TA-2000-259

#### APPLICATION

COMES NOW Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. d/b/a Fusion - Trucker Phone (hereinafter "Appicant", "Company" or "F-TP") and requests a Certificate of Service Authority to provide competitive intrastate interexchange telecommunications services between and among locations within the state of Missouri, pursuant to Section 392.440, RSMo 1994<sup>1</sup>. Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. files this Application in order to offer service under the fictitious name of Fusion - Trucker Phone. The Company was certificated in Missouri on September 30, 1996 in Case No. TA-97-59 as Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc., d/b/a ICLD. On August 20, 1999 the company filed a revision to change its fictitious name in Missouri. The company's tariff now reflects the name Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc., d/b/a Fusion Telecom. In keeping with recent Commission decisions, the company files this application to be granted a certificated under a second fictitious name. In further support of its application, F-TP submits the following:

1. F-TP is a corporation organized under the laws of Florida. Its principal office is located at:

Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>All statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994, unless otherwise noted.

d/b/a Fusion - Trucker Phone
1801 S. Federal Highway, Suite 305
Delray Beach, Florida 33483
Contact: William Heitz, General Counsel
Telephone: (561) 274-8044
Facsimile: (561) 274-9594

A copy of F-TP's Articles of Incorporation, Certificate of Authority to transact business in Missouri

and its Registration of Fictitious Name are attached hereto and collectively referred to as Exhibit 1

and incorporated herein by reference.

2. Correspondence or communications pertaining to this application should be addressed

to:

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> Mark W. Comley Newman, Comley & Ruth P.C. Attorneys at Law 601 Monroe, Suite 301 P.O. Box 537 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Telephone: (573) 634-2266 Facsimile: (573) 636-3306

> > and

Monique Byrnes Technologies Management, Inc. 210 N. Park Avenue Winter Park, Florida 32789 Telephone: (407) 740-8575 Facsimile: (407) 740-0613

3. F-TP proposes to offer long distance voice telecommunications services over resold transmission facilities. The Company offers direct dial (1+), operator services and directory assistance services.

4. F-TP has no plans to install or construct transmission facilities in Missouri. The Company will provide resold long distance telecommunication services. The Company plans to provide service twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, originating from equal access end offices and terminating throughout the state of Missouri.

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5. Calls are billed monthly by F-TP at the rates specified in its tariff. Bills include a tollfree number for inquiries or complaints. F-TP will bill their Customers directly.

6. The Company's target market includes both residential and business Customers. Each Customer is charged individually for each call placed through F-TP. Customers are billed based on their use of the F-TP's service. Rates for these services are based on call duration and product type.

7. F-TP offers interstate and intrastate resale long distance service. The Company will resell the facilities of existing carriers. Calls originate over LEC facilities to the underlying carrier and are switched over the underlying carrier's network facilities.

8. F-TP possesses the managerial and technical expertise to provide resale interexchange telecommunications services.

9. F-TP possesses sufficient financial resources to successfully provide resale interexchange telecommunications services in Missouri.

10. F-TP's tariff, which contains the rules and regulations applicable to its Customers, a description of the services offered, and a list of rates associated with such services, is being filed simultaneously with this Application. The tariff has a forty-five (45) day effective date.

11. F-TP requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company operating within the state of Missouri. F-TP further requests classification of services described in F-TP's tariff as competitive services.

12. Applicant will not unjustly discriminate among its Customers, which discrimination is prohibited pursuant to Section 392.200.

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13. Applicant, pursuant to Section 386.570, will comply with all applicable Commission rules except those which are specifically waived by the Commission pursuant to a request filed by the Applicant.

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14. Applicant also respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 392.420, that the Commission suspend, waive or modify the application of the following rules and statutory provisions as they relate to the regulation of the applicant:

## RULES

4 CSR 240-10.020	- Depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	- Posting of exchange rates at central operating offices
4 CSR 240-30.040	- Uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(1) (B)	- Exchange area maps and records of access lines
and (C) $(B)$	- Exchange area maps and records of access miles
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)	- In-state record keeping
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4 CSR 240-32.050(3)	
through (6)	- Information concerning local service tariffs, maps
	directories, and telephone numbers
4 CSR 250-32.070(4)	- Coin telephones
4 CSR 240-33.030	- Minimum charge rules
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)	- Finance fee
4 CSR 240-30.060(5)(B)	- Minimum filing requirements
4 CSR 240-35	- By Pass
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Section 392.210.2	- System of Accounts
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Section 392.240(1)	- Ratesreasonable average return on investment
Section 392.270	- Property valuation
Section 393.280	- Depreciation rates
Section 392.290	- Issuance of securities
Section 392.300.2	- Stock ownership and sale
Section 392.310	- Issuance of stocks and bonds
Section 392.320	- Stock dividends
Section 392.330	- Issuance of securities, debt and notes
Section 392.340	- Reorganization

The above-referenced rules and statutory provisions have been waived with regard to other interexchange carriers in prior cases. These rules or statutory provisions are principally designed to

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apply to noncompetitive telecommunications carriers. It would be inconsistent with the goal and purpose of Section 392.530 to apply them to a competitive telecommunications carrier such as the Applicant.

WHEREFORE, Applicant Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. d/b/a Fusion -Trucker Phone respectfully requests the Commission to grant it a Certificate of Authority to provide competitive intrastate interexchange telecommunications service within the state of Missouri; an order classifying it as a competitive telecommunications company providing competitive service; an order suspending, waiving, or modifying the above-referenced rules and statutory provisions as they relate to the regulation of the Applicant in the state of Missouri; and for such further orders as the Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark W. Comley

Mark W. Comley #28847 NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C. 601 Monroe, Suite 301 P.O. Box 537 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0537 (573) 634-2266 (573) 636-3306 (FAX) comleym@ncrpc.com

Attorneys for Applicant, Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc. d/b/a Fusion - Trucker Phone

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been handdelivered or mailed, postage prepaid, this 2% day of figure 1999, to:

> Office of the Public Counsel P.O. Box 7800 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Mark W. Comley

#### VERIFICATION

I, Douglas Brough, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say I am President of Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc., a Florida corporation; that I have read the above and foregoing petition by me subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

Douglas Brough, President

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this <u>30</u> day of <u>August</u>, 1999

Notary Public

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## APPLICATION OF

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Intercontinental Communications Group, Inc.

## **EXHIBIT** 1

Articles of Incorporation, Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Missouri and Registration of Fictitious Name



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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## INTERCONTINENTAL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.

I, the undersigned, a natural person competent to contract, do hereby make, subscribe to, and file these Articles of Incorporation for the purposes of organizing a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

INTERCONTINENTAL COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.

#### ARTICLE II GENERAL NATURE OF BUBINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Corporation shall be to engage in any and all lawful business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK

A. The total authorized capital stock of this Corporation is One Thousand (1,000) Shares of Common Stock, par value \$1.00 per share.

B. Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash or other consideration of any new stock of this Corporation, whether of the same kind or of another class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### ARTICLE IV ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN THIS STATE

The initial street address of the principal office of this Corporation is 1801 South Federal Highway, Suite 305, Delray Beach, Florida 33483. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to another address in Florida.

#### ARTICLE V NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have not less than one (1) Director.

#### ARTICLE VI FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the members of the initial Board of Directors are:

DOUGLAS C. BROUGH	1801 South Federal Highway Suite 305 Delray Beach, Florida 33483
MICHAEL P. BROWN	1801 South Federal Highway Suite 305 Delray Beach, Florida 33483
ROBERT E. BROWN	1801 South Federal Highway Suite 305 Delray Beach, Florida 33483

#### ARTICLE VII TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE VIII SUBSCRIBER

The name and address of the Subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation is:

RONALD L. SIEGEL 1800 Corporate Boulevard, Suite 302 Boca Raton, Florida 33431

#### ARTICLE IX INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 1800 Corporate Boulevard, N.W., Suite 302, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, and the name of the initial Registered Agent is RONALD L. SIEGEL, ESQUIRE.

#### ARTICLE X COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

Pursuant to Section 607.167, Florida Statutes, this Corporation shall commence its corporate existence upon the filing of these Articles.

Ronald L. SIEGEL, Subseriber

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in this State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared RONALD L. SIEGEL, personally known to me to be the person described as Subscriber in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 5th day of September, 1995.

ALML. HAHAAN

Notary Public My commission expires:

ELANE DAVIDGON My Commission CC420080 Expires Nov. D6, 1998 Bonded by NENU 800-224-6368

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

INTERCONTINENTAL COMMUNICATIONS That GROUP, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation. at 1800 Corporate Boulevard, N.W., Suite 302, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, has named RONALD L. SIEGEL, ESQUIRE of 1800 Corporate Boulevard, N.W., Suite 302, Boca Raton, Florida 33431, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-captioned Corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Ronald L. SIEGEL, ESQUIRE

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This information is for the use of the public and gives no protection to the name. There is no provision in this Chapter to keep another company or corporation from adopting and using the same name. (RSMo 417)

We, the undersigned, are doing business under the following name, and at the following address:

Name to be registered:	Fusion - Trucker Phone
Missouri Business Address:	1801 S Federal Highway, Suite 305
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City, State and Zip Code:	Delray Beach, FL 33483

The parties having an interest in the business, and the percentage they own are (if a corporation is owner, indicate corporation name and percentage owned). If all parties are jointly and severally liable, percentage of ownership need not be listed:

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