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December 19, 2005

**BY FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary of the Commission  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Service Commission

**Re: Cebridge Telecom MO, LLC d/b/a Cebridge Connections  
Application for Certificate of Service Authority**

Dear Ms. Dale:

Enclosed please find one (1) original and fourteen (14) copies of the Application of Cebridge Telecom MO, LLC d/b/a Cebridge Connections for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange and Non-Switched Local Telecommunications Services in the State of Missouri. Please date-stamp as received the enclosed "Stamp & Return" copy, and return it to the undersigned in the Fed Ex envelope provided. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have regarding this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this Application, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

*K.C. Halm*  
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*Counsel for*  
**Cebridge Telecom MO, LLC  
d/b/a Cebridge Connections**

cc: Office of Public Counsel

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Before The Public Service Commission  
Of The State Of Missouri

Missouri Public  
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In the matter of the Application of )  
Cebridge Telecom MO, LLC )  
d/b/a Cebridge Connections )  
for a Certificate of Service Authority ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
to Provide Interexchange and )  
Non-Switched Local )  
Telecommunications Services )

**APPLICATION**

Pursuant to § 392.410 R.S. Mo., 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.510, Applicant Cebridge Telecom MO, LLC d/b/a Cebridge Connections ("Cebridge") hereby submits this Application for a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and non-switched local telecommunications services in the state of Missouri. Cebridge further requests that the Commission: (1) classify it and the services it provides as a competitive pursuant to R.S. Mo. § 392.361 and (2) waive certain statutes and rules as authorized by R.S. Mo. § 392.420. In support of this Application, Cebridge states the following:

**1. Identification of Cebridge**

Cebridge is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware. Cebridge's principal place of business is:

Cebridge Telecom MO, LLC d/b/a Cebridge Connections  
12444 Powerscourt Drive  
Suite 450  
St. Louis, Missouri 63131  
Tel: (314) 965 - 2020  
Fax: (314) 315 - 9322

A copy of Cebridge's "Certificate of Registration as a Foreign Limited Liability Company" from the Missouri Secretary of State is provided in **Exhibit 1**. Cebridge has

filed an application with the Missouri Secretary of State for a certificate of registration of a fictitious name, and will provide a copy of this document when it is received.

## **2. Contact Information**

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

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## **3. Request for Service Authority**

Cebridge hereby requests a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and non-switched local telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, both as facilities-based services and/or resold services, pursuant to R.S. Mo. §§ 392.410 - 392.450.

## **4. Description of the Services Cebridge Intends to Provide**

Cebridge intends to provide interexchange and non-switched local services. Specifically, Cebridge initially intends to provide non-switched services, such as

dedicated wide area networking services and high-speed private lines for data communications and/or access to the Internet. These services are designed and priced on a customized basis.

**5. Request for Classification as a Competitive Telecommunications Company**

Cebridge seeks classification of itself and its services as competitive.

**6. Statements**

Cebridge states that (1) there are no pending actions, and have been no final unsatisfied judgments or decisions, against Cebridge from any state or federal agency or court involving customer service or rates within three years of the date of this Application; and (2) Cebridge has no overdue annual reports and/or assessment fees.

**7. Requested Waivers**

Cebridge requests that the Commission waive the following statutes and Commission Rules pursuant R.S. Mo. § 392.420.

**Statutes**

392.210.2	uniform system of accounts
392.240.1	rates-rentals-service & physical connections
392.270	valuation of property (ratemaking)
392.280	depreciation accounts
392.290	issuance of securities
392.300.2	acquisition of stock
392.310	stock and debt issuance
392.320	stock dividend payments
392.330	issuance of securities, debts and notes
392.340	reorganization(s)

**Commission Rules**

4 CSR 240-10.020	depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.040	uniform system of accounts

Cebridge will comply with all applicable statutes and Commission Rules for which waiver is not granted.

#### **8. Public Interest Statement**

The Commission has repeatedly found that competition in the intrastate interexchange telecommunications market is in the public interest. Grant of this Application and Cebridge's entry into the local telecommunications marketplace in Missouri will serve the public interest in a variety of ways.

Cebridge submits that the public interest will be served by Commission approval of this Application because Cebridge'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 of R.S. Mo. Approval of this Application also will expand the availability of innovative, high quality, and reliable telecommunications services within the State of Missouri, thereby facilitating economic development.

Finally, grant of this application will benefit the public directly – through the use of the services offered by Cebridge – and indirectly, because the presence of Cebridge in the market will increase the incentives for other carriers to operate more efficiently and offer more innovative service at more competitive prices.

#### **9. Proposed Tariff**

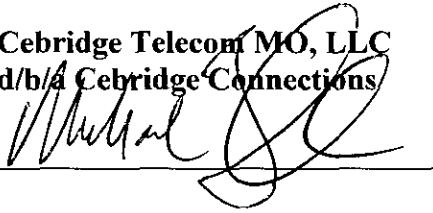
Attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** is Cebridge's proposed initial tariff with a proposed effective date of February 2, 2006.

WHEREFORE, Cebridge respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Application, the waivers of statutes and rules requested, and approve the tariff filed herewith, and grant such other relief as the Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

**Cebridge Telecom MO, LLC**  
**d/b/a Cebridge Connections**

By:



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*Its Attorneys*

Dated: December 14th, 2005

# Exhibit 1

# STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS,

*CEBRIDGE TELECOM MO, LLC*  
*FL0702806*

Using in Missouri the name

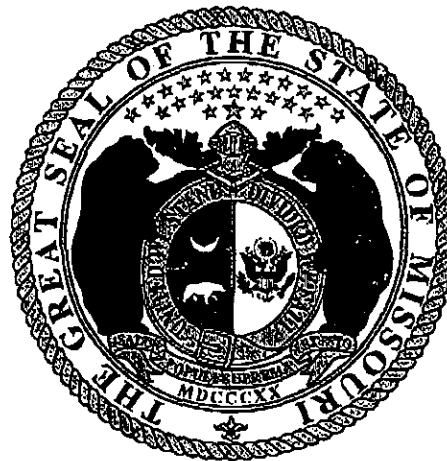
*CEBRIDGE TELECOM MO, LLC*

and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware has filed with this state its Application for Registration and whereas this Application for Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 13th day of December, 2005, the above Foreign Limited Liability Company is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri and is entitled to any rights granted Limited Liability Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 13th day of December, 2005.

*Robin Carnahan*  
Secretary of State





# State of Missouri

Robin Carnahan, Secretary of State

Corporations Division  
P.O. Box 778 / 600 W. Main Street, Rm 322  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

File Number: 200534740004  
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Date Filed: 12/13/2005  
Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State

## Application for Registration of a Foreign Limited Liability Company

(Submit with filing fee of \$105.00)

- (1) The name of the foreign limited liability company is:  
Cebriidge Telecom MO, LLC
- (2) The name under which the foreign limited liability company will conduct business in Missouri is (must contain "limited company, "limited liability company", "LC", "LLC", "L.C.", or "L.L.C.") (must be filled out if different from line (1)):
- (3) The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of Delaware on the  
date of December 5, 2005  
(month/day/year)
- (4) The purpose of the foreign limited liability company or the general character of the business it proposes to transact in this state is:  
Telecommunications
- (5) The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is (this line must be completed and include a street address):  
CT Corporation System 120 South Central Avenue Clayton, Missouri 63105  
Name Address (P.O. Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip

The Secretary of State is appointed agent for service of process if the foreign limited liability company fails to maintain a registered agent.  
Note: failure to maintain a registered agent constitutes grounds to cancel the registration of the foreign limited liability company.

- (6) The address of the registered office in the jurisdiction organized. If none required, then the principal office address of the foreign limited liability company is:  
Cebriidge Telecom MO, LLC 12444 Powerscourt Drive St. Louis, Missouri 63131  
Name Address (P.O. Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip
- (7) This application must include a current certificate of good standing/existence from the secretary of state or other similar official in the state of domicile. Such document should be dated within 60 calendar days from filing.

Please see next page

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

	Craig L. Rosenthal, Manager	12/7/05
<i>Authorized Signature</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Date</i>
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# Delaware

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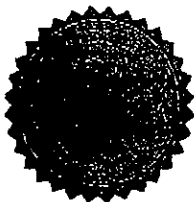
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "CEBRIDGE TELECOM MO, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2005.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "CEBRIDGE TELECOM MO, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2005.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State  
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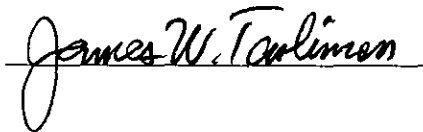
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# Exhibit 2

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, James W. Tomlinson, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application of Cebridge Telecom MO, LLC b/d/a Cebridge Connections for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange and Non-Switched Local Telecommunications Services was delivered to the following via U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, on December 19, 2005:

Office of Public Counsel  
200 Madison Street, Suite 650  
P.O. Box 7800  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. Tomlinson", is written over a horizontal line.