

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Application of Clertech.Com, Inc.,)	
for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic)	
Local Telecommunications Services in Portions of)	<u>Case No. CA-2008-0365</u>
Missouri and to Classify Said Services and the)	
Company as Competitive.)	

NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY AND ORDER REJECTING APPLICATION

Issue Date: May 20, 2008

Effective Date: May 30, 2008

On May 15, 2008, Clertech.Com, Inc., submitted an Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Exchange Telecommunications Service and for Competitive Classification to the Missouri Public Service Commission. Clertech.Com's application indicates that it is a corporation formed under the laws of the State of Florida. The application was signed and verified by Maneterony Clervrain, President/Treasurer of Clertech.Com. There is no indication that Mr. Clervrain is an attorney licensed in the State of Missouri.

A corporation is an artificial entity created by law. As such it cannot appear or act in person. "In legal matters, it must act, if at all, through licensed attorneys."¹ Clertech.Com's application was filed by a non-attorney and therefore it must be considered null and void.²

¹ *Clark v. Austin*, 340 Mo 467, 101 S.W.2d 977, 982-83 (1937).

² *Reed v. Labor and Industrial Relations Commission*, 789 S.W.2d 19 (Mo. banc 1990).

Because Clertech.Com's application is null and void, the Commission shall dismiss the application. If Clertech.Com wishes to refile its application, the company may refile its amended application as a new case, or it may reference Case No. CA-2008-0365 and request that the current case be reopened to receive the amended application.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The application is rejected for failure to comply with state law requiring that a Missouri-licensed attorney represent a corporation in legal proceedings.
2. This order shall become effective on May 30, 2008.
3. This case shall close on May 31, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 20th day of May, 2008.