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Missouri Public  
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Missouri Public Service Commission  
Attn: Secretary of the Commission  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
P.O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0360

Re: Bee Line Long Distance, L.L.C. d/b/a Hello Telecom  
Interexchange/Non-Switched Local Exchange Certificate Application

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing on behalf of Applicant Bee Line Long Distance, L.L.C. d/b/a Hello Telecom: 1) an original and eight (8) copies of the *Application For Interexchange and Non-Switched Local Exchange Authority and Competitive Classification*; and 2) an original and five (5) copies of the Company's proposed tariff bearing a forty-five (45) day effective date.

Copies of the filing have been sent to the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Brent Stewart

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Enclosure

cc: General Counsel's Office  
Office of the Public Counsel  
Patrick Crocker

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

JAN 31 2003

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

In the Matter of the Application of )  
**Bee Line Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a Hello Telecom** )  
for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide )  
Intrastate Interexchange and Non-Switched )  
Local Exchange Telecommunications Services )  
to the public within the State of Missouri and for )  
Competitive Classification. )

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR INTEREXCHANGE AND  
NON-SWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE AUTHORITY  
AND COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION**

Comes now **Bee Line Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a Hello Telecom** ("Applicant" or "Bee Line"), by and through counsel, and pursuant to Sections 392.361, 392.410, 392.420, 392.430, 392.440 RSMo 2000, and 4 CSR 240-2.060(6), files this Verified Application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission (hereinafter "the Commission") issue an order that:

- (a) grants Applicant a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate resold, interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services, as herein more specifically defined, pursuant to Chapter 392 RSMo;
- (b) grants competitive status to Applicant and Applicant's requested services; and
- (c) waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Sections 392.420 and 392.361 RSMo 2000, consistent with the Commission's past treatment of other certificated providers of competitive interexchange/dedicated private line telecommunications services.

In support of its request, Applicant states that:

1. Applicant is a foreign limited liability company formed and operating under the laws of the State of Utah and is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri. Pursuant to the relevant provisions of 4 CSR 240-2.060, a certificate of authority from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Appendix A**. Applicant's principal place of business is 255 South Orem Boulevard, Orem, UT 84058.

2. All communications, notices, orders and decisions respecting this Application and proceeding should be addressed to:

Charles Brent Stewart  
Stewart & Keevil, L.L.C.  
1001 Cherry Street, Suite 302  
Columbia, Missouri 65201  
(573) 499-0635  
(573) 499-0638 (fax)

Patrick D. Crocker  
Early, Lennon, Crocker & Bartosiewicz, P.L.C.  
900 Comerica Building  
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007-4752  
(269) 381-8844  
(269) 381-8822 (fax)

with a copy to:

Elmo Beutler  
Bee Line Long Distance, LLC  
255 South Orem Boulevard  
Orem, UT 84058

Questions concerning Applicant's ongoing operations should be directed to Mr. Beutler at the above address and phone number. Questions regarding Applicant's proposed tariff should be directed to Mr. Stewart.

3. By this Application, Applicant proposes to provide various types of intrastate interexchange and non-switched private line telecommunications services throughout the state of Missouri on a resold basis. At this time Applicant is seeking authority to provide non-switched, dedicated private line services. Specifically, Applicant seeks authority to provide a full range of "1+" interexchange services, MTS, out-WATS, in-WATS, and Calling Card Services, and where appropriate, non-switched local exchange/private line services. Applicant provides telecommunications services to residential and business customers. Applicant combines high quality transmission services with very competitive rates, flexible end user billing, professional customer service and excellent reporting to create a unique blend that meets individualized needs of such customers. Applicant intends to engage in "switchless resale." Applicant will arrange for the traffic of underlying subscribers to be routed directly over the networks of Applicant's network

providers. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(6)(C), Applicant's proposed tariff bearing a forty-five (45) day effective date has submitted concurrent with the filing of this application.

4. Applicant requests that it and all its services proposed herein be classified as competitive. Applicant's proposed services herein fall within the category of the types of services that have routinely been authorized by the Commission for numerous other competitive carriers upon verified application without the need for evidentiary hearings. Applicant's proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation; granting this Application will allow greater price and service options for telecommunications customers and will be in the public interest. Granting Applicant's requested competitive classifications is consistent with past Commission treatment of other competitive certificated interexchange/private line carriers and will encourage competition consistent with the public policy of Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Chapter 392 RSMo.

5. Applicant is willing to comply with all applicable Commission orders, rules and regulations. Applicant requests however, pursuant to Section 392.440 RSMo 2000, that the Commission at minimum waive the application of the following rules and statutory provisions as they relate to the regulation of Applicant to the extent that they previously and routinely have been waived for other certificated competitive interexchange/private line carriers:

<u>Statutes</u>		
392.210.2	--	uniform system of accounts
392.240.1	--	ratemaking
392.270	--	valuation of property (ratemaking)
392.280	--	depreciation accounts
392.290	--	issuance of securities
392.300.2	--	stock acquisition
392.310	--	stock & debt issuance
392.320	--	stock dividend payment
392.330	--	issuance of securities, debts and notes
392.340	--	reorganizations

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020	--	depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	--	rate schedules
4 CSR 240-30.040	--	Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-33.030	--	minimum charges rule
4 CSR 240-35	--	bypass reporting

6. Applicant is financially capable of providing the services proposed. Applicant also possesses the necessary technical and managerial expertise and experience necessary to provide the services it proposes to offer at standards that will meet or exceed all service standards established by the Commission.

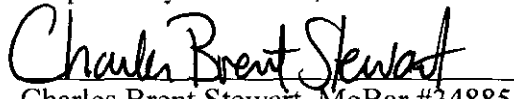
7. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 (1)(H), Applicant states that Applicant is a telecommunications company seeking authority to provide telecommunications service.

8. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 (1) (K), Applicant states that it does not have any pending action 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 with three (3) years of the date of this Application.

9. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 (1) (L), Applicant states that no Commission annual report or assessment fees are overdue.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission: (1) expeditiously grant it a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate, resold interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri; (2) grant Applicant and its proposed services competitive status; and (3) waive the application of the above-referenced statutes and Commission rules; all consistent with past Commission practice and the Commission's treatment of other certificated, competitive providers of intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services.

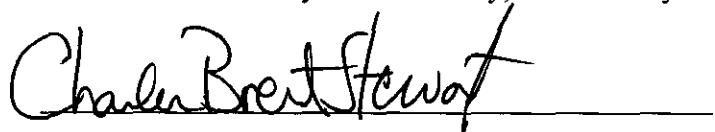
Respectfully submitted,

  
Charles Brent Stewart, MoBar #34885  
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Columbia, MO 65201  
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*Stewart499@aol.com*

**ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT  
BEE LINE LONG DISTANCE, LLC, d/b/a HELLO  
TELECOM**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Verified Application has been sent this date to the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel by hand-delivery, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2003.



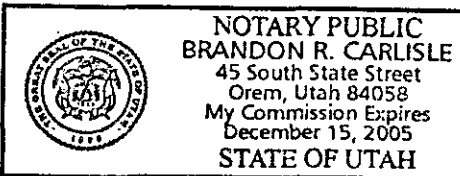
VERIFICATION

Elmo G. Beutler, Managing Member of Bee Line Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a Hello Telecom, first being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Application and verifies that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

Bee Line Long Distance, LLC, d/b/a Hello Telecom

By: *Elmo G. Beutler*  
Elmo G. Beutler

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 2003  
by Elmo G. Beutler.



*Brandon R. Carlisle*  
NOTARY PUBLIC: BRANDON R. CARLISLE  
My Commission Expires: 12/15/05  
County of UTAH State of Utah

BEE LINE LONG DISTANCE, LLC  
D/B/A HELLO TELECOM  
IXC/PRIVATE LINE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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**APPENDIX A**

**Certificate of Authority to Transact Business**



No. FL0070647

# STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt  
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION  
FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY


WHEREAS,  
BEE LINE LONG DISTANCE, LLC

using in Missouri the name  
BEE LINE LONG DISTANCE, LLC

and existing under the laws of the State of UTAH  
has filed with this state its application for registration and  
WHEREAS this application for registration conforms to the  
Missouri Limited Liability Company Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the  
State of Missouri, by virtue of authority vested in me by law,  
do certify and declare that on the 13th day of SEPTEMBER, 2002,  
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 SEPTEMBER, 2002.

  
Secretary of State

\$105.00





**State of Missouri**  
 Matt Blunt, Secretary of State

No. X 419094

Corporations Division

**Registration of Fictitious Name**

(Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$7)

(Must be typed or printed)

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 person or business from adopting and using the same name. (Chapter 417, RSMo.)

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

Business name to be registered: HELLO TELECOM

Business Address: 255 South Orem Boulevard

(P.O. Box alone not acceptable)

City, State and Zip Code: Orem, UT 84058

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

Name of Owners, Individual or Business Entity	Street and Number	City	State and Zip Code	If listed, Percentage of ownership must equal 100%
BEE LINE LONG DISTANCE, LLC	255 South Orem Boulevard,	Orem, UT	84058	

Return to: Secretary of State  
 Corporations Division  
 P.O. Box 778  
 Jefferson City, Mo. 65102

(Over)

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*Matt Blunt*  
 SECRETARY OF STATE

The undersigned, being all the parties owning interest in the above company, being duly sworn, upon their oaths each did say that the statements and matters set forth herein are true.

Individual  
Owners  
Sign Here

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X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
X \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

If  
Business Entity  
Is  
Owner,  
Authorized  
Person  
Execute  
Here

{ REE LINE LONG DISTANCE, LLC  
Business Name  
Elmo G. Beutler ELMO G. BEUTLER MANAGER,  
Authorized Signature Printed Name Title  
PRESIDENT

State of ~~Missouri~~

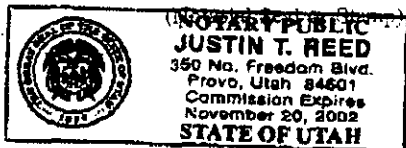
County of Utah }

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I, Justin Reed, A Notary Public, do hereby certify that on 8/19/02  
month/day/year

personally appeared before me Elmo G. Beutler, and being duly sworn by me, acknowledged that he/she signed as his/her own free act and deed the foregoing document in the capacity therein set forth and declared that the statements therein contained are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year before written.



Corp. #56 (11/00)

Justin T. Reed  
Notary Public  
My commission expires 11-20-02  
My County of Commission Utah