

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Aero Communications, LLC)
for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide) Case No. XA-2006-0277
Intrastate Interexchange and Non-Switched)
Local Exchange Telecommunications)
Services within the State of Missouri)
and for Competitive Classification.)

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY
AND FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION**

Comes now Aero Communciations, LLC (“Aero” Or “Applicant”), by and through counsel, and pursuant to Sections 392.361, 392.410, 392.420, 392.430, 392.440 RSMo, and 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.510, files this verified Application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission (hereinafter "the Commission") issue an order that:

- (a) grants Applicant certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services, pursuant to Chapter 392 RSMo;
- (b) grants competitive status to Applicant and Applicant's requested services;
- (c) waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Sections 392.420 and 392.361 RSMo, consistent with the Commission's past treatment of other certificated providers of competitive interexchange telecommunications services; and
- (d) approves Applicant’s proposed tariff when filed.

In support of its request, Applicant states that:

1. Applicant is a foreign corporation formed and operating under the laws of the State of Illinois and is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri. The character of the business performed by Applicant is telecommunications services. A copy of Applicant’s Certificate Authority from the Missouri Secretary of State, as

required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(C) is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Appendix A**. Applicant's principal place of business and toll-free customer service phone numbers are:

1301 Broadway, Suite 126
Paducah Kentucky, 42001

Toll-Free Customer Service Phone number(s): 877-209-3513 or 8000-203-1853.

2. An officer's verification is attached hereto.

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

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4. Questions concerning Applicant's ongoing operations should be directed to:

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Questions regarding Applicant's proposed tariff should be directed to Ms. Young.

5. By this Application, Applicant proposes to provide various types of intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange (dedicated private line)

telecommunications services throughout the state of Missouri. 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 will provide telecommunications services to residential and business customers.

6. Applicant acknowledges 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)(C), which requires that a tariff must be filed with the Commission and approved before service can be provided. Applicant will promptly file its proposed tariff with a forty-five (45) day effective date as soon as possible.

7. Applicant requests that the company and all its services proposed herein be classified as competitive. Applicant believes that the highly developed state of the interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services market in Missouri and nationwide ensures that its proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to warrant a less rigorous degree of regulation.

8. As a new market entrant, Applicant requests streamlined regulatory treatment afforded similarly situated telecommunications carriers in Missouri. Likewise, to the extent the Commission has granted other competitive interexchange carriers waiver of certain of the Commission’s rules and regulations, Applicant respectfully requests that it be granted the same waivers.

9. Consistent with the Commission’s treatment of other certificated telecommunications companies, Applicant respectfully requests that, pursuant to §392.361.5 and §392.420, RSMo, the following statutes and regulations be waived with respect to its interexchange service offerings:

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	--	Issuance of Stock and Debt
§ 392.320	--	Stock Dividend Payment
§ 392.330	--	Issuance of Securities, Debts and Notes
§ 392.340	--	Reorganization(s)

RULES

4 CSR 240-10.020	--	Depreciation Fund Income
4 CSR 240-30.040	--	Uniform System of Accounts

10. Applicant will comply fully with all applicable Commission rules except those that are specifically waived by the Commission pursuant to the Company's request herein. To the extent that the Commission may modify its waiver policies, Applicant respectfully reserves the right to amend its waiver requests accordingly.

11. 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 within three (3) years of the date of this Application.

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

13. Applicant is financially capable of providing the services proposed.

Applicant also possesses the 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.

14. Applicant submits that the public interest will be served by Commission approval of this application because Applicant'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 RSMo. Prompt approval of this application also will expand the availability of innovative, high quality, and reliable telecommunications services within the State of Missouri.

WHEREFORE, Aero Communications, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission: (1) grant it certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri; (2) grant Applicant and its proposed services competitive status; (3) waive the application of the above-referenced statutes and Commission rules; and (4) approve its tariff when filed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mary Ann Young

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Verified Application has been served electronically on the General Counsel's Office and the Office of the Public Counsel this 27th day of December 2005.

/s/ Mary Ann Young

Mary Ann (Garr) Young

APPENDIX A

Secretary of State Certificate

State of Missouri



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS,

Aero Communications, LLC
FL0663540

Using in Missouri the name

Aero Communications, LLC

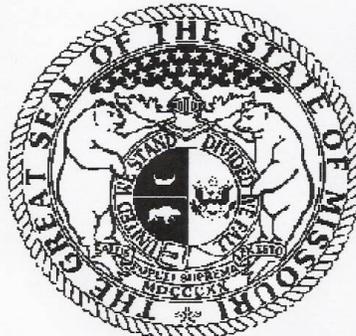
and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois has filed with this state its Application for Registration and whereas this Application for Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Company Act.

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 31st day of May, 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 31st day of May, 2005.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin Carnahan".

Secretary of State



Verification

Verification of Application

_____))
STATE OF KENTUCKY))
COUNTY OF McCracken))
_____)

I, Todd Heinrich, state that I am President of Aero Communications, LLC, the Applicant herein; that I have reviewed the Application and Exhibits and the statements contained therein, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Aero Communications, LLC

By: *Todd Heinrich*

Todd Heinrich
President

Sarah Humphrey
Notary

My commission expires: 8/15/16



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