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Re: Amended Application of Webster Technologies, L.L.C.  
Case No. TA-97-449  
Amended Application of Gascosage Technologies, L.L.C.  
Case No. TA-97-479

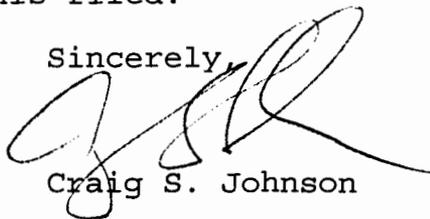
Dear Mr. Wright:

After communications with Staff personnel concerning the applicable waivers, statute and rules, we have decided to amend the application to be consistent with the standard waivers. Enclosed please find an original and 14 copies of an Amended Application. The only difference between this application and the original application is the list of standard waivers found at page 3.

A copy of this letter and a copy of the enclosed Amended Application has also been served upon Staff Counsel and Office of Public Counsel.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,



Craig S. Johnson

CSJ:skl

Enclosures

cc: Martha Hogerty - Office of Public Counsel  
Dan Joyce - General Counsel MO PSC  
John Richards  
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of )  
Gascosage Technologies, L.L.C., for a )  
Certificate of Authority to Provide )  
Interexchange and nonswitched local )  
Telecommunications Services within )  
the State of Missouri. )

Case No. TA-97-479

AMENDED APPLICATION

Comes now Applicant Gascosage Technologies, L.L.C., pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 and submits this Application. Applicant hereby applies for competitive classification of itself and its services pursuant to § 392.361 RSMo, and requests a Certificate of Service Authority to provide and resell interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services within the state of Missouri pursuant to §§ 392.410, 392.420, and 392.430 RSMo, and requests the standard waiver of statutes and rules granted competitive companies and services authorized by federal and state law. In support of this Amended Application, Applicant states the following:

1. Applicant is a Limited Liability Company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri. Certified Copies of Applicant's Articles of Organization and Certificate of Organization are attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2 respectively. The character of Applicant's business is as indicated on the Articles of Organization. Applicant's initial interest is to provide fiber optic facilities to public and private entities.

2. Applicant's registered agent, principal office and place

3.

of business is:

John W. Greenlee  
Gascosage Technologies, L.L.C.  
Hwy. 28, Drawer G  
Dixon, Missouri 65459  
(573) 759-7146  
(573) 759-6020 FAX

3. Communications, pleadings, and correspondence pertaining to this Application should be addressed and delivered to:

John W. Greenlee  
Gascosage Technologies, L.L.C.  
Hwy. 28, Drawer G  
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Craig S. Johnson  
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4. Applicant hereby requests a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services, including the resale thereof, within the state of Missouri pursuant to §§ 392.410, 392.420, and 392.430 RSMo.

5. Applicant hereby requests that it and its services be classified as competitive services pursuant to § 392.361 RSMo. Applicant initially intends to provide fiber capacity and services on fiber facilities to public schools for educational purposes, and may thereafter provide data or communications services on fiber facilities to others.

6. Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to § 392.420 RSMo, waiver of the following rules and statutory provisions regarding

the regulation of Applicant as a competitive telecommunications carrier:

STATUTES

392.240 (1) RSMO	Rate
392.270 RSMo	Valuation of Property
392.280 RSMo	Depreciation
392.290 RSMO	Issuance securities
392.310 RSMO	Issuance securities
392.320 RSMo	Stock dividends
392.330 RSMO	Disposition stock proceeds
392.340 RSMo	Reorganization

RULES

4 CSR 240-10.020	Income on Deprec Invest
4 CSR 240-30.010 (2) (C)	Rate schedules
4 CSR 240-30.040	Uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030 (1) (B)	Exchange maps
4 CSR 240-32.030 (1) (C)	Applications
4 CSR 240-32.030 (2)	Records
4 CSR 240-32.050 (3-6)	Records
4 CSR 240-32.070 (4)	Coin telephone
4 CSR 240-33.030	Minimum charges
4 CSR 240-33.040 (5)	Delinquent charges

7. Applicant files herewith as Exhibit 3 its initial tariffs with a proposed effective date 45 days after the filing of the original Application, June 13, 1997.

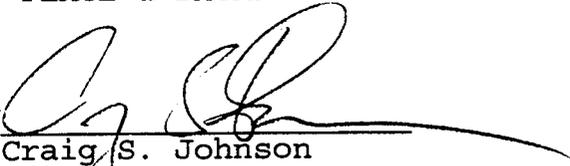
8. Applicant possesses sufficient technical, financial, and managerial resources and abilities to provide the interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services for which certification is requested. Applicant is an affiliate of Gasco Sage Electric Cooperative, a Missouri Rural Electric Cooperative operating in 4 counties for over 50 years with total assets and gross sales in excess of \$6,000,000 and \$9,000,000, respectively.

9. Applicant will comply with all applicable Commission rules and regulations for which waiver is not granted.

10. The granting of this application is in the public interest as improving school telecommunications services is in the public interest, as is increasing the supply and choices of competitive telecommunications providers and services in Missouri.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant Applicant the certificates of service authority requested, the waivers of statutes and rules requested, and approve the tariffs filed herewith, together with such other and further relief that the Commission deems appropriate.

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BY 

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ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy<sup>+</sup> of the foregoing was mailed first class, postage prepaid this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1997, to MoPSC Staff General Counsel, and to the Office of Public Counsel.

  
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Craig S. Johnson

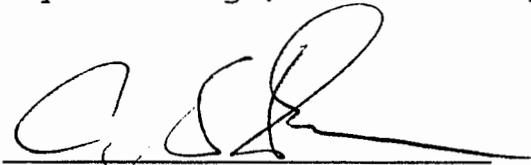
**VERIFICATION**

State of Missouri     )  
                              ) ss.  
County of Cole        )

Comes now Craig S. Johnson, being of lawful age and duly sworn, swears and affirms that:

1. My name is Craig S. Johnson and I am the attorney for Gascosage Technologies, L.L.C. In that capacity I am authorized to file an amended application for a certificate of service authority for Gascosage Technologies, L.L.C. to provide nonswitched local and interexchange telecommunications within the state of Missouri.

2. The information contained in this Amended Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

  
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Craig S. Johnson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1997.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires 4-23-99.

SANDRA K. LAWRENCE  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
Cole County  
My Commission Expires: April 23, 1999



# State of Missouri

Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State

P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102

## Corporation Division

### Articles of Organization

(Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$105)

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

Gascosage Technologies, LLC.

2. The purpose(s) for which the limited liability company is organized: To provide fiber optic communication capabilities and any other lawful purpose.

3. The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is:

John W. Greenlee, Highway 28, Drawer G, Dixon, Missouri 65459

Name

Street address

City/State/Zip

4. The management of the limited liability company is vested in one or more managers.  Yes  No

5. The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is: December 31, 2027

Month/Day/Year

6. Upon the withdrawal of any member, the remaining member(s) have the following right(s) (if any) to continue the business and affairs of the limited liability company:

None

7. The name(s) and address(es) of each organizer:

John W. Greenlee

Highway 28, Drawer G

Dixon, MO 65459

8. For tax purposes, is the limited liability company considered a corporation?  Yes  No

In affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true:

*John W. Greenlee*

Organizer

Organizer

Organizer

FILED AND CERTIFICAT  
ISSUED

APR 22 1997

*Rebecca McDowell Cook*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

# STATE OF MISSOURI



**Rebecca McDowell Cook**  
**Secretary of State**

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS,

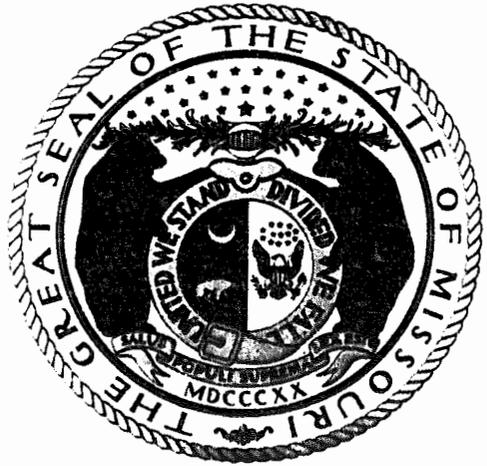
GASCOSAGE TECHNOLOGIES, L-L-C.

FILED ITS ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WITH THIS OFFICE ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1997, AND THAT FILING WAS FOUND TO CONFORM TO THE MISSOURI LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA MCDOWELL COOK, SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF MISSOURI, BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, DO CERTIFY AND DECLARE THAT ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1997, THE ABOVE ENTITY IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ORGANIZED IN THIS STATE AND ENTITLED TO ANY RIGHTS GRANTED TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 1997.

*Rebecca McDowell Cook*  
Secretary of State



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