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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Colleen Dale

Chief ALJ and Executive Secretary

Missouri Public Service Commission

200 Madison Street, Suite 100

Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: Application for the Cancellation of Certificate of Service Authority
Case No. TA-2001-456

Dear Ms. Dale:

I hereby seek to appear in Gates Communications, Inc.'s Application for the Cancellation of its Certificate of Service Authority within the State of Missouri.

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of the Acknowledgement Receipt of \$100.00 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for myself from the Clerk of the Supreme Court along with the Application for the Cancellation of its Certificate of Service Authority within the State of Missouri.

This request is based upon Gates's determination that it no longer intends to provide telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. Based upon the fact that Gates currently has no customers, Gates asserts that the voluntary discontinuance of its certification will have no adverse impact upon consumers.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note that this Application is being submitted by myself and Judith A. Rau, Esq., Missouri Counsel, Bar # 24856.

Respectfully submitted,


Lance J.M. Steinhart

GA Bar No. 678222

Attorney for Gates Communications, Inc.

Enclosure

cc: Mirel Jakovljevic

Michael Dandino, Office of Public Counsel

General Counsel, Missouri Public Service Commission



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December 28, 2006

This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$100 as required by Rule 6.01(m) from Lance J. M. Steinhart, appearing in the matter of Gates Communications, Inc.'s Application for the Cancellation of Certificate of Service Authority Within the State of Missouri, which will be filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Thomas F. Simon, Clerk

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the application of
Gates Communications, Inc.
for the cancellation of its Certificate
of Service Authority

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APPLICATION FOR THE CANCELLATION
OF CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

Gates Communications, Inc., ("Applicant or Gates"), a Washington Corporation, files this verified application respectfully requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issue an order that:

- (a) terminates Gates's Certificate of Service Authority ("CSA") to provide basic interexchange telecommunications services, originally granted in Case No. TA-2001-456.

Please note that the company was granted competitive status in the above-referenced proceeding.

In support of its request, Applicant states:

1. The legal name and principal office or place of business of the Applicant are:

Gates Communications, Inc.
6947 Coal Creek Parkway SE, Suite 335
New Castle, Washington 98059
Phone: (206) 579-7776

2. The name and address of Applicant's in-state attorney are:

Judith A. Rau, Esq.
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119 E. Mill Street
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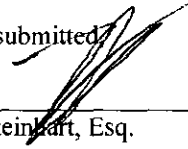
3. The Commission approved Applicant's request for a CSA to provide basic interexchange telecommunications within the state of Missouri in Case No. TA-2001-456.
4. As Applicant has determined that it no longer wishes to be a certificated provider in the state of Missouri, it respectfully requests that the Commission terminate the aforementioned CSA.
5. By this pleading, Applicant also respectfully requests that the Commission cancel, as soon as possible, its Missouri P.S.C. TARIFF NO. 1 for the provision of basic interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, and in any case coincident with the approval of this request for termination.
6. The Applicant has no pending actions 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. No Commission annual reports or assessment fees are overdue.

7. Since Applicant doesn't currently have any customers for telecommunications service (retail or wholesale) in the state of Missouri, it asserts that termination of its CSA will have no adverse impact on consumers, therefore, it will not be adverse to the public interest. Accordingly, no customer notifications are being sent. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request in an expeditious matter.

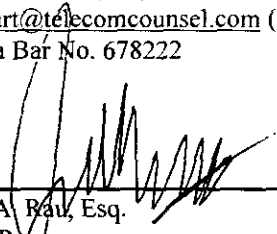
Wherefore, Applicant, Gates Communications, Inc., (Gates) respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant termination of Gates's Certificate of Service Authority to provide basic interexchange telecommunications services in the state of Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Application upon the following parties, listed below, in accordance with Commission rules.

Dated this 22 day of July, 2007.



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