

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

In the Matter of the Application)
Of Chariton Valley Telephone)
Corporation's For a Certificate of)
Service Authority to Provide Interexchange)
Telecommunications Service within)
Missouri.)

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

Comes now Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation, (hereinafter "Applicant"), a Missouri corporation, and pursuant to § 392.410 RSMo 2003, § 392.420-.455 RSMo 2000, § 392.361 RSMo 2000, 4 CSR 240-2.060(1) and (4), and 4 CSR 240-3.510 files this verified application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission (hereinafter "Commission") issue an order that grants to Applicant a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri. In support of this Application, Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant is an incumbent local exchange telecommunications Missouri corporation with its principal office and place of business at 109 Butler Street, Macon, MO 63552. Applicant is authorized to do business in the State of Missouri. Attached hereto, marked Appendix A and incorporated herein by reference is a Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State.

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

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3. Applicant is engaged in the provisioning of local telecommunications and exchange access services in north central Missouri.

4. On or about September 18, 1987 in Case No. TA-88-45, Applicant received an Order restating Applicant's existing authority to provide telecommunications service in Missouri. That Order granted Applicant interexchange authority, but recognized a possible disagreement as to whether Applicant had, or would have, interLATA interexchange authority.

5. Applicant requests a certificate or certificates of service authority to provide both switched interLATA and intraLATA interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri.

6. Upon issuance of the requested authority, Applicant will be providing interexchange services pursuant to tariffs. At this time Applicant has not developed these tariffs. Applicant requests a temporary waiver of the requirement of 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)

that proposed tariffs accompany this Application. Applicant will not offer service pursuant to the certificate requested herein until its tariffs are effective.

7. Applicant has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or courts which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three years of the date of this Application.

8. Applicant has no annual report or assessment fees which are overdue.

9. Applicant is in all respects fit, qualified, and capable of providing the services for which service authority is requested herein. Applicant possesses sufficient technical, managerial, and financial resources and abilities to provide the services for which service authority is requested herein, as demonstrated by its past operations as an alternative or competitive local exchange telecommunications company.


10. Granting of the Application is in the public interest in that it increases competition and increases the number of available interexchange carriers providing service in north central Missouri, as well as increasing the variety of telecommunications service available.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grants it certificates of authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services within Missouri, and other relief set forth above.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by electronic mail this 11 day of October, 2005, to the following parties:

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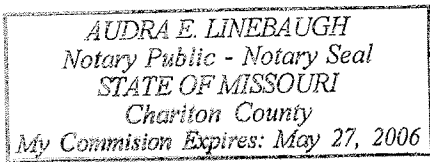
VERIFICATION

I, James Simon, General Manager of Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation, hereby verify and affirm that I have read the foregoing Application and that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

James Simon
James Simon

STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss.)
COUNTY OF MACON)

Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, on this 6th day of October 2005
2005.



Audra E. Linebaugh
Notary Public

My Commission expires May 27, 2006