# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of	)
Global Crossing Local Services, Inc.	) Case No. TO-2010-0336
for Waiver of Commission Rules	)
and Statutes	)

## APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF COMMISSION RULES AND STATUTES

COMES NOW Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. ("Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Sections 392.245.5(8), 392.420, 4 CSR 240-2.060, 4 CSR 240-2.080 and 4 CSR 240-3.015, hereby applies to the Missouri Public Service Commission (hereinafter, "the Commission") for an order that waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions as set forth in this Application. Upon approval, the appropriate tariff revisions will be filed to reflect the requested waivers. In support of its application, Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. is a Michigan corporation whose principal place of business if located at 225 Kenneth Drive, Rochester, NY 14623. Its Telephone Number is (585) 255-1100. The character of Applicant's business is telecommunications. Applicant was granted authority to provide facilities-based local exchange service by this Commission in Case No. TA-98-138 (Order effective July 28, 1998). Applicant currently provides facilities-based local exchange services in the State of Missouri. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(C), a Certificate of Good Standing to transact business in Missouri, issued by the Missouri Secretary of State, was attached to the Application in Case No. TA-98-138, and is hereby incorporated by reference herein pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(G). Evidence of Applicant's continued good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A.

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

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3. Under Section 392.245.5(8), RSMo, "... all alternative local exchange telecommunications companies shall not be required to comply with customer billing rules, network engineering and maintenance rules, and rules requiring the recording and submitting of service objectives or surveillance levels established by the commission ..." Section 392.420, RSMo, provides that "... for all existing alternative local exchange telecommunications companies, the commission shall waive, at a minimum, the application and enforcement of its quality of service and billing standards rules, as well as the provisions of subsection 2 of section 392.210, subsection 1 of section 392.240, and sections 392.270, 392.280, 392.290, 392.300, 392.310, 392.320, 392.330, and 392.340." Pursuant to these provisions, Applicant seeks a Commission Order waiving the applicability of the following rules and statutes:

## **COMMISSION RULES**

- 4 CSR 240-3.550 (4), (5)(A) and (5)(C) Held order records, quality of service reports
- 4 CSR 240-10.020 Depreciation Records
- 4 CSR 240-30.040 Uniform System of Accounts
- 4 CSR 240-32.060 Engineering and maintenance
- 4 CSR 240-32.070 Quality of Service
- 4 CSR 240-32.080 Service objectives and surveillance levels
- 4 CSR 240-33.040(1-3) and (5-10) Billing and payment standards
- 4 CSR 240-33.045 Clear identification and placement of charges on bills
- 4 CSR 240-33.080(1) Identify company name and toll-free number on bills
- 4 CSR 240-33.130(1), (4) and (5) Operator service requirements

## **STATUTES**

- 392.210.2 Accounting requirements (system of accounts)
- 392.240.1 Reasonableness of rates
- 392.270 Accounting requirements (valuation of property)
- 392.280 Accounting requirements (depreciation rates/accounts)
- 392.290 Issuance of stocks, bonds and other indebtedness
- 392.300 Transfer of property and ownership of stock
- 392.310 Approval of issuing stocks, bonds and other indebtedness
- 392.320 Certificate of Commission to be recorded-stock dividends
- 392.330 Accounting requirements (proceeds of sales of stock, bonds, notes, etc.)
- 392.340 Company reorganization

- 4. Good cause exists for granting these waivers pursuant to HB 1779, enacted by the Missouri General Assembly in 2008, which states that alternative local exchange companies should be relieved of certain regulatory requirements. On that basis, Applicant submits that it is entitled to waiver of the listed requirements. No public utility will be affected by the requested waiver of these statutes and regulations.
- 5. Applicant will comply with all applicable orders and regulations of the Commission.
- 6. Following approval, Applicant will submit a revised tariff to reflect the waivers granted herein.
- 7. No actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against Applicant are pending with any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or customer rates, which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date if this Application.
  - 8. Applicant does not have any overdue annual reports or assessment fees.

WHEREFORE, Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Order to grant waiver of the identified rules and statutes and grant such other and further relief to Global Crossing Local Services, Inc. as the Commission deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

#### /s/ William D. Steinmeier

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically on the Office of Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov and on the General Counsel's office at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2010.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier		
William D. Steinmeier		

## **VERIFICATION**

STATE OF NEW YORK	1	
STATE OF INEVERSIONS	,	
COUNTY OF MONROE		•
I, R. Edward Price, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am Senior Counsel for Global Crossing Local Services, Inc.; that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of the named company; that I have read the foregoing Application; and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.		
	R. Edward Price Senior Counsel Global Crossing Lo	cal Services, Inc.
Subscribed and sworn bei	fore me this (8 <sup>†<u>L</u> day of, 2010.</sup>	
(NOTARY PUBLIC)	My Commission expires on:	JEANNE CHABOT Notary Public, State of New York No. 01CH6034835 Qualified in Ontario County Commission Expires December 20, 20,

## GLOBAL CROSSING LOCAL SERVICES, INC.

## **EXHIBIT A**

**Missouri Secretary of State** 

**Evidence of Continued Good Standing** 

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**Business Name History** 

Name Name Type GLOBAL CROSSING Legal

LOCAL SERVICES, INC.

FRONTIER LOCAL SERVICES INC.

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General Business - Foreign - Information

Charter Number:

F00450802

Status:

Good Standing

**Entity Creation Date:** 

1/14/1998

State of Business.:

**Expiration Date:** 

Perpetual

Last Registration Report Filed 4/13/2010

Date:

Last Registration Report

2011

Filed:

Registration Report Month:

January

Registered Agent

Agent Name:

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