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March 14, 2003

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 West High Street, Suite 530
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

RE: KDDI America, Inc., f/k/a KDD America, Inc.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission, please find an original and eight (8) copies of the above captioned corporation's application for a Change of Name.

Also enclosed is a duplicate of this letter. Please stamp the duplicate and return same in the postage-paid envelope provided.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

EARLY, LENNON, CROCKER & BARTOSIEWICZ, P.L.C.


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BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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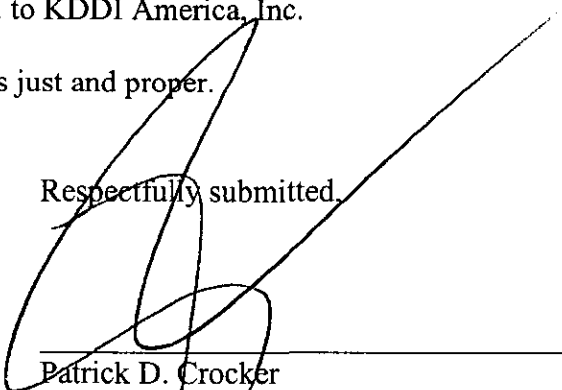
IN THE MATTER OF KDD AMERICA, INC.)
TO CHANGE NAME TO KDDI AMERICA, INC.)

Case No.

KDD America, Inc. ("KDD") hereby requests the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), grant an Order changing the corporate name on its Certificate of Service Authority from KDD America, Inc. to KDDI America, Inc. ("KDDI"). In support of this request, KDD respectfully offers the following pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(16):

1. A copy of the Corporation Division Amended Certificate of Authority of a Foreign Corporation is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
2. A copy of KDDI America, Inc.'s First Revised Missouri P.S.C. Tariff No. 1 Title Sheet is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
3. WHEREFORE, KDD respectfully requests that the Commission grant them the following relief:
 - a. Issue its order changing the name on KDD's Certificate of Service Authority from KDD America, Inc. to KDDI America, Inc.
 - b. For other relief as is just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,



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EXHIBIT A

No. F00472601

STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION
AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF A FOREIGN CORPORATION

WHEREAS,

KDDI AMERICA, INC.

Formerly,

KDD AMERICA, INC.

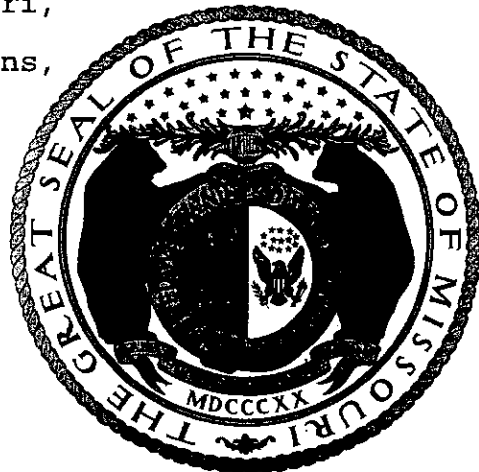
incorporated under the laws of the State of NEW YORK and now in existence and in good standing in said State, and qualified to transact business in Missouri has delivered to me, duly authenticated evidence of an amendment to its Articles of Incorporation as provided by law, and has, in all respects, complied with the requirements of the The General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri, governing Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of Foreign Corporations, and in accordance therewith issue this Certificate of Amendment.

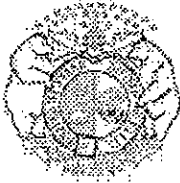
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 18th day of FEBRUARY, 2003.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matt Blunt".

\$25.00

Secretary of State





State of Missouri
Matt Blunt, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, MO 65102

James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 W. Main Street, Rm 322, Jefferson City, MO 65101

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Application for an Amended Certificate of
Authority for a Foreign Corporation

(Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$25.00)

Matt Blunt
SECRETARY OF STATE

The below corporation, relating to amending its certificate of authority of Foreign Corporation, does hereby state:

- (1) Its name is: KDD AMERICA, INC.
and is incorporated in the State of: New York; and it
was qualified in the State of Missouri on August 2, 1999
(month/day/year)
- (2) By appropriate corporate action on: _____, the corporation:
(month/day/year)
 - (1) - Changed its corporate name to: KDDI AMERICA, INC.
Name it will use in Missouri if new name not available: _____
 - (2) Changed its period of duration to: _____
 - (3) Changed the state or country of its incorporation to: _____
- (3) There is attached hereto a Certificate of the Secretary of State of the State of New York
relating to the amendment(s), set forth in item 2 above and showing that the Corporation is in existence and in
good standing in said State.
- (4) The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri, unless you indicate
a future date, as follows: _____
(Date may not be more than 90 days after the filing date in this office)

In affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true.

Naoki Kinoto Naoki Kinoto President/CEO 1/16/03
(Authorized Signature) (Printed Name) (Title) (month/day/year)

Attached is an original current certificate attesting to the change, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or
other official having custody of corporate records in the state or country of incorporation.

EXHIBIT B

BEFORE THE
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF
FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY
KDDI AMERICA, INC.

This Tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services within the State of Missouri by KDDI America, Inc. This Tariff is on file with the Missouri Public Service Commission, and copies may also be inspected, during normal business hours, at the following location: 375 Park Avenue, 7th Floor, New York, New York 10152.

KDDI America, Inc. is a "competitive" telecommunications company as defined by Case No. TO-88-142.

Issued: March 24, 2003

Effective: April 23, 2003

Issued By: Naoki Kinoto, President
KDDI America, Inc.
375 Park Avenue, 7th Floor
New York, New York 10152