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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Dale Roberts
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Everest Midwest Licensee LLC for Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services and to Provide Intrastate Interexchange and Non-Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri*
Case No. TA-2001-350

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and 14 copies of the Amendment to Application of Everest Midwest Licensee LLC for Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services and to Provide Intrastate Interexchange and Non-Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri.

Please return one file-stamped copy of this document in the envelope enclosed for that purpose. Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Lisa Creighton /cmw
Lisa C. Creighton

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Enclosures

cc : Office of Public Counsel
Office of General Counsel

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

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Exchange Telecommunications Services)
Within the State of Missouri.)

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**AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION OF EVEREST MIDWEST LICENSEE LLC
FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE BASIC LOCAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE
INTRASTATE INTEREXCHANGE AND NON-SWITCHED LOCAL EXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
WITHIN THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

COMES NOW, Everest Midwest Licensee LLC ("Everest Midwest"), and amends and supplements its Application for Service Authority.

1. Everest Midwest hereby adds Paragraph 11 to its application to request the following standard waivers:

(a) With respect to its proposed provision of basic local telecommunications service, Everest Midwest requests waiver of the following statutes and regulations:

<u>Statutes</u>	<u>Missouri Public Service Commission Rules</u>
392.210.2	
392.240.1	4 CSR 240-10.020
392.270	4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)
392.280	4 CSR 240-30.040
392.290	4 CSR 240-32.030(4)(C)
392.300.2	4 CSR 240-33.030
392.310	4 CSR 240-35
392.320	
392.330	
392.340	

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(b) With respect to its proposed provision of local exchange and interexchange services, Everest Midwest requests waiver of the following statutes and regulations:

<u>Statutes</u>	<u>Missouri Public Service Commission Rules</u>
392.210.2	4 CSR 240-10-020
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WHEREFORE, Everest Midwest requests authority to provide basic local telecommunications services and to provide intrastate interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri, that its proposed services be classified as competitive and that it be granted the above standard waivers.

Respectfully Submitted,



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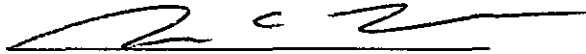
ATTORNEYS FOR EVEREST MIDWEST
LICENSEE LLC

VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss:
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

I, Lisa C. Creighton, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state:

I am an attorney for Everest Midwest Licensee LLC. I have read the Amendment to Application of Everest Midwest Licensee LLC for Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services and to Provide Intrastate Interexchange and Non-Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri; and, upon information and belief, state that the matters therein appearing are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and information.



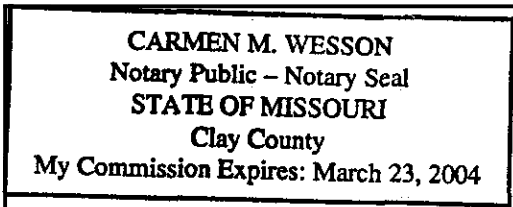
Lisa C. Creighton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 2000.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 19th day of December, 2000, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, to:

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