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Attn: Secretary of the Commission  
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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

RE: Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Horizon Telecom, Inc.'s Application for Certificate of Interexchange  
Service Authority

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission in the above-referenced case please find an original and five copies of an Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services. The Application seeks interexchange service authority, competitive classification and waivers. Also enclosed are an original and five copies of Applicant's proposed initial tariff, which bears a 45-day effective date.

Thank you for assistance in processing this filing. Copies are being served on the General Counsel and Public Counsel this date. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 634-8109 if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Enclosure

cc: General Counsel  
Office of Public Counsel  
Monica Borne Haab, NBG

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

Application of Horizon Telecom, Inc. )  
For a Certificate of Service Authority )  
To Provide Interexchange Telecommunications )  
Services in the State of Missouri and for )  
Competitive Classification )

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY  
TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

Horizon Telecom, Inc. ("Horizon" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby submits this Application for certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service in the State of Missouri, and for competitive classification, pursuant to Sections 392.410, 392.430 and 392.440 RSMo. and 4 CSR 240-2.060. Applicant respectfully requests the Commission issue an order that 1) grants Applicant a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services on a statewide basis pursuant to Chapter 392 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2) grants competitive status to Applicant pursuant to Section 392.361 RSMo., and (3) waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Sections 392.420 and 392.361 RSMo. In support of its application, the Horizon states as follows:

1. Applicant is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada. The Company is authorized to conduct business as a foreign corporation within Missouri. In compliance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(C), the Company has attached a copy of its certificate of authority as **Exhibit A**. The nature of Horizon's business is the provision of telecommunications services. The Company's principal place of business address and telephone number are:

Horizon Telecom, Inc.  
2323 S. Washington Ave.  
Suite 210  
Titusville, Florida 32780  
Phone: (321) 268-3497  
Fax: (321) 268-8667  
Toll Free: 1-877-539-7915 (Customer Service)

2. All inquiries, correspondence, communications, pleadings, notices, orders and decisions relating to this case should be addressed to:

Monica Borne Haab  
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3500 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 1442  
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and to local counsel:

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All general correspondence from the Commission after certification should be forwarded to the Company care of its regulatory contact as follows:

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Horizon Telecom, Inc.  
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3. The Company proposes to provide resold switched long distance interexchange service to business and residential customers on a statewide basis. The Company will not offer operator service or local exchange (non-switched private line) services.
4. The Company is a telecommunications company which possesses the technical and managerial expertise to provide the services it proposes.
5. The Applicant also possesses the necessary financial resources to provide the services it proposes.
6. In accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(6)(C), Applicant is simultaneously submitting its proposed tariff with a forty-five day effective date for approval by the Commission. The tariff contains the rules and regulations applicable to its customers, description of services offered and list of rates associated with such services. The Company requests that the Commission approve its MO P.S.C. Tariff No. 1 simultaneously with granting a certificate of service authority in this case.
7. Applicant will not unjustly discriminate among its customers as is prohibited under Section 392.200 RSMo.
8. Applicant is a competitive reseller of long distance telecommunications services and thus requests competitive classification pursuant to Section 392.361 RSMo and 4 CSR 240-2.060(6)(A). Applicant believes its proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. Further, when granted the Certificate requested herein, Applicant will be competing with other telecommunications companies in Missouri offering the same or similar services as Applicant.
9. Applicant is willing to comply with all applicable Commission rules, except those which are specifically waived by the Commission. Consistent with the

Commission's treatment of other certificated competitive interexchange telecommunications companies, Applicant requests that the following statutes and regulations be waived for Applicant and its interexchange service offerings:

**Statutes:**

392.210.2 - Uniform System of Accounts  
392.240.1 - Just & reasonable rates  
392.270 - Ascertain property values  
392.280 - Depreciation accounts  
392.290 - Issuance of securities  
392.300.2 - Acquisition of stock  
392.310 - Issuance of stock and debt  
392.320 - Stock dividend payment  
392.330 - Issuance of securities, debts & notes  
392.340 - Reorganizations

**Rules:**

4 CSR 240-10.020 - Depreciation fund income  
4 CSR 240-30.010 (2)(C) - Rate schedules should be posted at central office  
4 CSR 240-30.040 - Uniform system of accounts  
4 CSR 240-33.030 - Inform customers of lowest price  
4 CSR 240-35 - Bypass

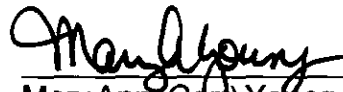
10. Applicant submits that the public interest will be served by Commission approval of this application because Applicant's proposed services will create and enhance competition and expand customer service options, and offer service options consistent with the legislative goals set forth in the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Chapter 392 RSMo. Prompt approval of this application also will expand the availability of innovative, high quality, and reliable telecommunications services within the State of Missouri.
12. The Company will not resell its services to other telecommunications companies.
13. Applicant is not aware of any pending action 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 the application.

14. No annual reports or assessment fees are overdue from Applicant.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, Horizon Telecom, Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission (i) grant it a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services as requested herein; (ii) classify the Company and its proposed services as competitive; (iii) grant waivers of statutes and regulations as requested herein; and (iv) approve its separately submitted tariff.

Respectfully submitted,



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Counsel for Horizon Telecom, Inc.

Dated: November 12, 2002

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been hand delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid to the Office of Public Counsel and the General Counsel's office on this 12th day of November 2002.



Mary Ann (Garr) Young



# **EXHIBIT A**

**MISSOURI SECRETARY OF STATE  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**



No. F00510058

# STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt  
Secretary of State

## CORPORATION DIVISION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS,  
HORIZON TELECOM, INC.

using in Missouri the name  
HORIZON TELECOM, INC.

has complied with the General and Business Corporation Law which governs Foreign Corporations; by filing in the office of the Secretary of State of Missouri authenticated evidence of its incorporation and good standing under the Laws of the State of NEVADA.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that said corporation is from this date duly authorized to transact business in this State, and is entitled to all rights and privileges granted to Foreign Corporations under the General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 17th day of JUNE, 2002.

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

Secretary of State

\$155.00

