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March 18, 2004

Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

> RE: In the Matter of the Application of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC. for a Certificate of Service Authority to Resell Intrastate, Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of Missouri, Case No.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is the original Application of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC in the above-referenced matter. A copy of the attached has been emailed, hand-delivered or mailed this date to each party of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

James M. Fischer

Enclosures

Office of the Public Counsel cc: Dana K. Joyce, General Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the Application of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Competitive Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services including Operator Services in Missouri

Case No.

APPLICATION

COMES NOW **Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC** ("ICS or Applicant") and submits its Application respectfully requesting the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") to issue Applicant a Certificate of Service Authority to provide competitive intrastate interexchange telecommunication services including operator services between and among locations within the state of Missouri pursuant to Section 392.440, RSMo (2000),¹ an order classifying Applicant as a competitive telecommunications carrier, and an order waiving or suspending certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.440, and an order waiving or suspending certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.420. In support of its request, Applicant provides the following information:

1. Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC was incorporated on August 13, 2003, under the laws of the State of California. The legal name and principal office or place of business of the applicant are:

Inmate Calling Solutions 5883 Rue Ferrari San Jose, California 95138 Phone: (408) 362-4000 Fax: (408) 362-2798 Toll-Free: (800)-661-3845

¹ All citations to statutory sections are to the 2000 Revised Statutes of Missouri, as currently supplemented, unless otherwise indicated.

Applicant is qualified to transact business in the state of Missouri and holds a certificate of authority as a foreign corporation to transact business in the state of Missouri, which is attached hereto as Exhibit I and incorporated herein by reference.

Copies of correspondence, communications and orders and decisions of the Commission are to be sent to the following:

Ms. Suzanne Haffner, Manager of Business Development Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC 1119 FM 67 Covington, Texas 76636 Phone: 254-874-5197 Fax: 254-874-5470

and

Robin NortonTechnologies Management, Inc.210 North Park AvenueWinter Park, Florida 32789Phone:407-740-8575Fax:407-740-0613

and to Applicant's in-state counsel:

Mr. James Fischer Fischer & Dority, P.C. 101 Madison Street, Suite 400 Jefferson City, MO 65101 Telephone: (573) 636-6758 Facsimile: (573) 636-0383 E-mail: jfischerpc@aol.com

2. The name and address of Applicant's registered agent in the state of Missouri is:

National Registered Agents, Inc. 300-B East High Street Jefferson City, MO 65101

3. Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC ("ICS" or "Company"), with this petition, proposes to provide automated collect calling services to inmates of confinement institutions throughout the state of Missouri. All services will be offered twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week. Detailed information regarding these services along with proposed rates and charges

are provided in the Company's tariff included as an attachment to this petition.

ICS will provide correctional and confinement institutions with sophisticated premises equipment that permits inmates to make outgoing, collect-only calls without the assistance of a live operator. ICS' systems provide a number of controls and restrictions that serve to reduce or eliminate fraudulent use of telephone systems. These restrictions also provide the correctional institution with increased control over the use of the telecommunications services by inmates confined within. ICS' telephone instruments are placed in detention areas such as cell blocks or day rooms. Each instrument is connected to a central control unit which restricts and controls calls placed by inmates. ICS' system and services allow inmates to remain in contact with family, friends and other associates while still providing facility administrators with the necessary control over inmate communications.

Automated collect-only calls may be placed by inmates within the confinement facility. These calls are routed over the facilities of the local exchange carrier serving the confinement facility and ICS' underlying carrier. ICS' system is designed so that calls are completed only to those called parties who specifically accept the charges for a call. Equipment utilized by ICS requires a positive response from the called party before the connection is established and billing can begin.

In addition to call processing, ICS' systems offer restrictive call blocking and screening. These features provide the correctional facility with the maximum degree of control over telecommunications services and help to minimize fraud. Call blocking prevents calls to directory assistance, "0-", 800 numbers, pay-per-call services, and emergency numbers (including 911) in order to reduce prank calls and fraudulent use of long distance services. Access to other interexchange carriers is also denied. Call screening serves to eliminate harassing or threatening calls to individuals such as judges, sheriffs, witnesses or jury members. These two features also allow the institution to enforce telephone curfews (without manual intervention) by pre-setting the hours during which the system will process calls from a given telephone instrument.

ICS' system collects and stores call detail information for each call. These call records are Missouri IXC Application of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC Page No. 3 retrieved by ICS and are either billed through the called party's local exchange carrier under billing and collection agreements maintained by ICS, or submitted for billing to the called party's local exchange carrier through ICS' billing agent.

For billing inquires, customers are initially directed to ICS' billing agent whose toll-free number is printed on each customer bill. The billing agent is authorized to investigate complaints and adjust customer bills within certain parameters set by ICS. Should an inquiry exceed the authority delegated to ICS, the customer is referred to ICS' in-house Customer Service Department for further assistance.

ICS intends to resell the services of authorized carriers. ICS does not propose to own switching equipment or transmission facilities.

- 4. Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC ("ICS" or "Company"), with this application, proposes to provide automated collect calling services to inmates of confinement institutions throughout the state of Missouri. All services will be offered twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week originating and terminating throughout the state of Missouri.
- 5. ICS possesses managerial and technical expertise to provide resale interexchange and operator telecommunications services through out the State of Missouri.
- 6. ICS possesses the financial ability to provide the requested services.
- 7. ICS requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company operating within the state of Missouri. ICS further requests classification of services described in their tariff as competitive services.
- 8. Applicant will offer operator services to customers within Missouri. The primary customers of Applicant's operator services are presubscribed business and residential customers. Some of these companies may, in their normal course of business, be responsible for providing access and directing telephone calls for end users. Applicant proposes to conduct its operator services pursuant to 4 CSR 240-33.130 and Section 392.515. Specifically:

- All calls are branded before call charges are incurred.
- Rates, billing method and complaint resolution procedures are disclosed upon request. This service is available at no charge, 24 hours per day.
- Traffic aggregators are obligated by contract and tariff to display and notice information that complies with FCC rules and applicable state requirements.
- Traffic aggregators are obligated by contract and tariff to provide access to alternative operator service providers.
- Where the local exchange carrier has the capability of identifying multiple carriers, Applicant is identified on the end user bill.
- No location surcharges are collected by Applicant for intrastate Missouri calls.
- Applicant does not intercept or route 911-calls. These calls complete directly through the serving local exchange carrier. Applicant routes emergency 0- and 00- calls efficiently to the appropriate emergency agency in locations where it handles such calls.

Applicant carrier uses reliable answer detection techniques and Applicant will not knowingly bill for incomplete calls. If for any reason a caller believes he or she has been charged for an uncompleted call, Applicant will issue credit for the charges under all reasonable circumstances.

9. Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 392.420, that the Commission suspend, waive or modify the application of the following rules and statutory provisions as they relate to the regulation of the applicant:

4 CSR 240-10.020 4 CSR 240-3.545(2)(C) 4 CSR240-30.040 4 CSR 240-33.030	-	Depreciation fund income Rate schedules should be posted at central office Uniform system of accounts Inform customers of lowest price
Section 392.210.2 Section 392.240.1 Section 392.270 Section 392.280 Section 392.290 Section 392.300.2 Section 392.310	- - - -	Uniform System of Accounts Just and Reasonable rates Ascertain Property values Depreciation Accounts Issuance of securities Acquisition of Stocks Issuance of stock and debt

Section 392.320	-	Stock dividend payments
Section 392.330	-	Issuance of securities, debt and notes
Section 392.340	-	Reorganizations

The above referenced rules and statutory provisions have been waived with regard to other interexchange carriers in prior cases. These rules or statutory provisions are principally designed to apply to noncompetitive telecommunications carriers. It would be inconsistent with the goal and purpose of Section 392.530 to apply them to a competitive telecommunications carrier such as the Applicant.

- **10.** ICS' tariff contains the rules and regulations applicable to its customers, a description of the services offered, and a list of rates associated with such services.
- 11. Applicant will not unjustly discriminate among its customers, which discrimination is prohibited pursuant to Section 392.200.
- 12. Applicant has no pending actions 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 this Application.

WHEREFORE, Inmate Calling Services, LLC, respectfully requests the Commission to grant it a certificate of service authority to offer competitive intrastate interexchange telecommunication services including operator services within the state of Missouri; an order classifying it as a competitive telecommunications company providing competitive service; an order suspending, waiving or modifying the above referenced rules and statutory provision as they relate to the regulation of the Applicant in the state of Missouri, and for such further orders as the Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was emailed, handdelivered or mailed, postage prepaid, this \cancel{IF} day of March 2004, to:

Office of the Public Counsel P.O. Box 7800 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Dana K. Joyce, General Counsel Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

James M. Fischer

VERIFICATION

I, Brendan Philbin, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say I am Chief Operating Officer of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC, a California Corporation; that I have read the above and foregoing application by me subscribed and know the contents thereof, that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to those matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe same to be true.

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Brendan Philbin - Chief Operating Officer Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC

Date

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of ______ , 2004.

(NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires on: $\frac{1}{24}/\frac{1}{2605}$



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EXHIBIT I

Articles of Incorporation

Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Missouri

State of California	200222710012
Bill Jones	
Secretary of State	ENDORSED - FILED In the office of the Secretary of State of the State of California
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION	AUG 1 3 2002
A \$70.00 filing fee must accompany this form. IMPORTANT – Read instructions before completing this form.	BILL JONES, Secretary of State
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1. Name of the limited liability company (end the name with the words "Limited Liability	Company," " Ltd. Liability Co.," or the abbreviations "LLC" or
"LL.C.") Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC	
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3. Name the agent for service of process and check the appropriate provision beli	
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 a corporation which has filed a certificate pursuant to section 1505. Proce tf an individual, California address of the agent for service of process: 	
Address: c/o Integretel, Inc., 5883 Rue Ferrari,	
City: San Jose State: CA	Zip Code: 95138
 5. The limited liability company will be managed by: (check one) [x] one manager [] more than one manager [] single member limited liability 	company [] all limited liability company members
 Other matters to be included in this certificate may be set forth on separate atta Other matters may include the latest date on which the limited liability company 	ached pages and are made a part of this certificate.
7. Number of pages attached, if any:	
8. Type of business of the limited liability company. (For informational purposes o Telephone services	nly)
9. DECLARATION: It is hereby declared that I am the person who executed this in:	strument, which execution is my act and deed.
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I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of $_/_$ page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.





STATE OF MISSOUR



Matt Blunt Secretary of State CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS,

INMATE CALLING SOLUTIONS, LLC FL0547025

Using in Missouri the name

INMATE CALLING SOLUTIONS, LLC

and existing under the laws of the State of California has filed with this state its Application for Registration and whereas this Application for Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 10th day of October, 2003, the above Foreign Limited Liability Company is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri and is entitled to any rights granted Limited Liability Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 10th day of October, 2003.

Secretary of State



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