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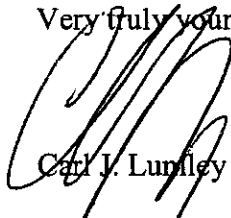
**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

Re: Case No. LA-2003-0027

Dear Secretary of the Commission:

Enclosed please find for filing with your office an original and nine (9) copies of a Filing Memorandum filing Exhibit A to Western Communications, Inc., Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local, Local Exchange, Exchange Access and Interexchange Telecommunications Services in connection with the above-referenced matter. Upon your receipt, please process and return a file stamped copy to the undersigned in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,



Carl J. Lumley

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BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the matter of the Application of)
Western Communications, Inc. for)
certificates of service authority to)
provide Basic Local, Local Exchange, Exchange)
Access, and Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services in the State of Missouri and to classify)
said services and the company as competitive.)

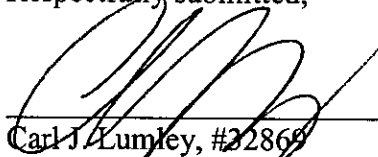
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FILING MEMORANDUM

COMES NOW Western Communications Inc. (Western) and herewith files Exhibit A to the Application for Certificates of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local, Local Exchange, Exchange Access and Interexchange Telecommunications Service and for Competitive Classification, which was filed with the Commission on July 31, 2002 in connection with the above-styled proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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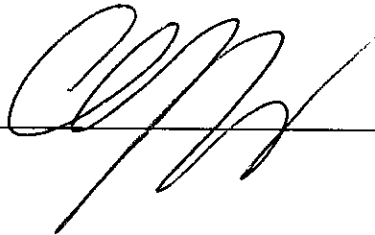
Attorneys for Western Communications Inc.

Certificate of Service

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document was mailed this 8 day of August, 2002, by placing same in the U.S. Mail, postage paid to:

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STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE GOOD STANDING - FOREIGN CORPORATION

I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that


WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

using in Missouri the name

WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

a TEXAS corporation filed its Evidence of Incorporation with this State on the 8th day of AUGUST, 2002, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 8th day of AUGUST, 2002.


Secretary of State



EXHIBIT

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