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June 12, 2007

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Ms. Colleen Dale  
Chief A.L.J./Executive Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
Jefferson City, MO 65102  
(573) 751-3234

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**Missouri Public  
Service Commission**

Re: Norstar Telecommunications, LLC - Interexchange

Dear Ms. Dale:

I hereby seek to appear in Norstar Telecommunications, LLC's Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri.

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of the Acknowledgement Receipt of \$100.00 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for myself from the Clerk of the Supreme Court along with the Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri.

Please send notification of the filing of this application to lsteinhart@telecomcounsel.com. I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note that this Application is being submitted by myself and Judith A. Rau, Esq., Missouri Counsel, Bar # 24856.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lance J.M. Steinhart  
Attorney for Norstar Telecommunications, LLC

Enclosures

cc: Shaun Naghdi

Office of Public Counsel

Office of General Counsel



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CLERK

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STATE OF MISSOURI  
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65102

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May 31, 2007

This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$100 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for Lance J.M. Steinhart appearing in Norstar Telecommunications, LLC's application for certificate of service authority to provide Interexchange Telecommunications services within the State of Missouri to be filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. Simon", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas F. Simon, Clerk

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the )  
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authority to provide ) Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
interexchange telecommunications )  
services and to classify such )  
services and the company as )  
Competitive )

APPLICATION

Norstar Telecommunications, LLC, ("Applicant"), a Virginia Limited Liability Company, files this verified application respectfully requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issue an order that:

- (a) grants Applicant a Certificate of Service Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to Chapter 392 of the Missouri Revised Statutes.
- (b) grants competitive status to Applicant, and classifies the Applicant's services as competitive.
- (c) waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.420, RSMo Cum. Supp. 1992.

In support of its request, Applicant states:

1. The legal name and principal office or place of business of the Applicant are:

Norstar Telecommunications, LLC  
10025 Scenic View Road  
Vienna, Virginia 22182  
(703) 757-4005/Phone  
(703) 757-1344/Facsimile

A copy of Applicant's authority to transact business in Missouri is attached hereto as Exhibit I.

2. The name and address of Applicant's in-state attorney is:

Judith A. Rau, Esq.  
Rau & Rau  
119 E. Mill Street  
Waterloo, Illinois 62298

3. Applicant is a reseller of telecommunications services.

Applicant proposes to provide interexchange telecommunications services within Missouri including direct outbound dialing (1+ and 101XXXX), 800 and 888 (inbound Toll-Free), travel cards, and prepaid calling cards. Applicant respectfully requests authority to provide service to prospective business and residential customers throughout the State of Missouri.

4. Experience is attached as Exhibit III. Applicant has the experience in the telecommunications industry and the technical and financial resources to provide telecommunications services within Missouri.

5. Applicant's Tariff is attached as Exhibit II. The proposed 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.

6. Applicant requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company within the State of Missouri, and that its services are classified as competitive. Applicant believes that its proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. Granting of this application is in the public interest as it will allow greater price and service options for telephone users.

7. Applicant also respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 392.420 RSMo (Cum. Supp. 1992), that the Commission waive the application of the following rules and statutory provisions as it relates to the regulation of Applicant:

392.210.2 Establish Uniform System of Accounts for Annual reports  
392.240(1) Setting just and reasonable rates  
392.270 Ascertain Property values  
392.280 Establish 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 and notes  
392.340 Reorganization(s)  
4 CSR 240-10.020 Depreciation fund income  
4 CSR 240-30.040 Uniform System of Accounts

The above-referenced rules and statutory provisions have been waived as to other interexchange carriers in prior cases.

8. Applicant, pursuant to Section 386.570, Cum. Supp. 1992, will comply with all applicable Commission rules except those which are specifically waived by the Commission pursuant to a request filed by the Applicant.

9. Correspondence or communications pertaining to this

Application should be addressed to:

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10. The 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. No Commission annual reports or assessment fees are overdue.

11. Grant of this Application will further the public interest by expanding the availability of competitive telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. In addition, intrastate offering of these services is in the public interest because the services will provide Missouri customers with access to new technologies and service choices, and can permit customers to achieve increased efficiencies and cost savings. In particular, the public will benefit directly, through the use of the competitive services to be offered by Applicant, and indirectly, because the presence of Applicant in this market will increase the incentives for other telecommunications providers to operate more efficiently, offer more innovative services, reduce their prices, and improve their quality of service.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, Norstar Telecommunications, LLC, respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri. Applicant also requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company and that its services be classified as competitive. In addition Applicant requests a waiver of the above-referenced rules and statutory provisions.

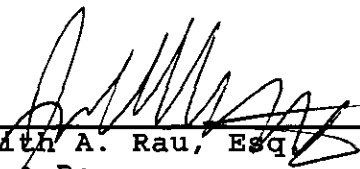
Respectfully submitted,



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Attorneys for Applicant



ATTACHED EXHIBITS

- Exhibit I        Missouri Secretary of State Authorization
- Exhibit II        Tariff
- Exhibit III       Executive Officers' Qualifications and Experience  
Company's Telecommunications Background

Exhibit I  
Missouri Secretary of State Authorization

# STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan  
Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS,

*NORSTAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC*  
*FL0809149*

Using in Missouri the name

*NORSTAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC*

and existing under the laws of the State of Virginia 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, ROBIN CARNAHAN, 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 13th day of April, 2007, 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 hereunto  
set my hand and cause to be affixed the  
GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri.  
Done at the City of Jefferson, this  
13th day of April, 2007.

*Robin Carnahan*  
Secretary of State



Exhibit II  
Tariff