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May 13, 2005

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Mr. Dale Roberts  
Chief ALJ and Executive Secretary  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
200 Madison Street, Suite 100  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

Re: Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc. – LOCAL EXCHANGE

Dear Mr. Roberts:

I hereby seek to appear in Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc.'s Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Local 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 Local Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri and Motion for Protective Order for information that is "highly confidential".

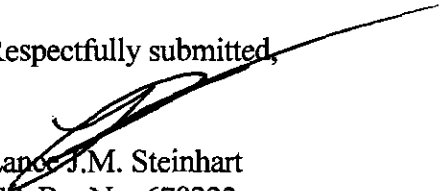
The Motion includes one copy of the confidential information in redacted form marked "Non Proprietary Version" and eight (8) copies of the intact confidential information.

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  
GA Bar No. 678222

Attorney for Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Sam Vogel

Michael Dandino, Office of Public Counsel

General Counsel, Missouri Public Service Commission



THOMAS F. SIMON  
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Missouri Public  
Service Commission

This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$100 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for Lance J. M. Steinhart appearing in Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, etc., to be filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission.

  
Thomas F. Simon, Clerk

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the application )  
of Metropolitan Telecommunications of )  
Missouri, Inc. )

Missouri Public  
Service Commission

for a certificate of service authority to )  
provide resold and facilities-based/UNE )  
Basic Local Telecommunications Services )  
in Portions of the State of Missouri and )  
to Classify Such Services and the Company )  
as Competitive )

Case No.

APPLICATION

Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc.

("Applicant" or "MetTel"), a Delaware Corporation, 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 resold and facilities-based Basic Local  
Telecommunications Services in Portions of the State of  
Missouri pursuant to Sections 392.455 and 392.420 -  
.44055 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo) 1994  
and Sections 392.410 and .450, RSMo Supp. 1996.
- (b) grants competitive status to Applicant pursuant to  
Section 392.361 RSMo Supp 1996., and classifies the  
Applicant's services as competitive.
- (c) waives certain Commission rules and statutory  
provisions pursuant to Section 392.420, RSMo Cumm.  
Supp. 1996.

In support of its request, Applicant states:

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

Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc.

44 Wall Street, 6th Floor

New York, New York 10005

(212) 607-2000 (Phone)

(866) 667-3900 (Fax)

A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Incorporation, and certificate of authority from the Missouri Secretary of State to transact business in Missouri are 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 proposes to provide resold and facilities-based/UNE basic local telecommunications service as a separate and distinct service within portions of the State of Missouri. Applicant is willing to comply with all applicable Commission rules and is willing to meet all relevant service standards, including, but not limited to, billing, quality of service and tariff filing and maintenance. Applicant proposes to provide services to prospective customers in exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, United Telephone Company of Missouri d/b/a Sprint, and CenturyTel as set forth in the list of exchanges attached hereto as Exhibit II. Applicant will give consideration to equitable access for all Missourians, regardless of where they might reside or their income, to affordable telecommunications services in the proposed service area as set forth in Exhibit II, in accordance with applicable law.

When it initiates service in Missouri, Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc., (MetTel) proposes initially to provide resold local exchange telecommunications services, and thereafter to provide facilities-based local exchange services through the use of unbundled network elements.

Initially, the services MetTel intends to offer are likely to be those local exchange telecommunications services offered by incumbent local exchange carriers in the proposed service area. MetTel intends to provide local exchange services that may include but are not limited to the following:

- \* Basic Residential Exchange Services
- \* Residential Custom and Class Features (call waiting, caller ID, call forwarding, call blocking, speed calling, etc.)
- \* Basic Business Exchange Services
- \* Business Customer Calling and Class Features
- \* Adjunct Provided Features (voice messaging, etc.)
- \* Business and Residential Ancillary Services (911, E911, 411, Relay Service, directory listing, directory assistance, etc.)
- \* Centrex
- \* DSL and ISDN
- \* DID Trunks and Lines
- \* Private Lines

MetTel has current plans to install facilities for the provision of local exchange service in the State of Missouri.

If MetTel installs facilities in Missouri, it will probably use the following or a similar configuration of equipment: MetTel will provide voice and high speed data services through a combination of the latest technology switching and transport media comprised of the Lucent Technology 5 ESS Generic 13 switch module, ADSL/SDSL transport and Internet service equipment and the latest Optical multiplexer DAC's configurations. The switching system consists of a central processing and control complex capable of interconnection as a peer to the incumbent as well as competitive local exchange companies. The hub portion of the switch will interconnect with the public switched network on Signaling System 7 ("SS7") or Feature Group D ("FGD") facilities. The system's remote module capability will allow properties to be served in a manner that provides the exchange of appropriate signaling, control and calling/caller information to the network in accordance with network standards and specifications. Additionally, these services will be delivered over a combination of delivery mechanisms through incumbent local carriers' unbundled loop network, both copper and fiber and transport networks, as well as via MetTel constructed facilities.

4. Applicant has the experience in the telecommunications industry and the technical and financial resources to provide telecommunications services within Missouri. A brief description of the qualifications and experience of the key management employees is attached hereto as Exhibit III, along with a description of the Applicant's telecommunications background. A

copy of the financial information to demonstrate Applicant's financial ability to provide service, Exhibit IV, contains confidential and proprietary information, and is being submitted under separate cover with a Motion for Protective Order.

Applicant is currently authorized in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington D.C. and Wisconsin to provide local exchange and interexchange services. Applicant is in the process of applying for authorization to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange services in the 48 contiguous states and Hawaii. Applicant has not been denied authority for any of the services for which it seeks authority in this Application. Applicant is currently providing service in Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and Washington D.C.



5. Applicant hereby respectfully requests a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-3.510 (1) (C) that requires Applicant to file a draft tariff simultaneously with this application until Applicant has executed interconnection agreements with the incumbent LECs and those agreements have been approved by the Commission. Applicant will file its tariff with an effective date of at least 45 days after filing.

6. Applicant hereby respectfully requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company within the State of Missouri and receive a lesser degree of regulation as permitted by Sections 392.361 and 392.420 RSMo. Applicant also requests that its services be 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 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:

Statutes

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)

Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020 Depreciation fund income  
4 CSR 240-3.550(5)C) File Exchange boundary maps with Commission  
4 CSR 240-30.040 Uniform System of Accounts

The above-referenced rules and statutory provisions have been waived to other 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. All inquiries, correspondence, communications, pleadings, notices, orders and decisions relating to this case shall be addressed to:

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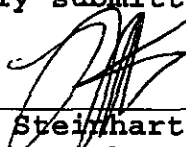
10. The Applicant has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this application. No Commission annual reports or assessment fees are overdue.

11. MetTel submits the following arguments to demonstrate that the public interest will be served by the approval of this Application:

The grant of a certificate to provide competitive basic local telecommunications services to the Applicant will serve the public interest. The Applicant's presence in the market will expand customer choice for telecommunications service. The increased competition brought by the Applicant to the market will have the effect of improving the quality of telecommunications services in Missouri and decreasing the cost of such services through increased innovation and efficiency. The result will be beneficial to economic development in Missouri. The granting of a certificate to the Applicant will contribute to the availability of reasonably affordable local exchange services in the State of Missouri.

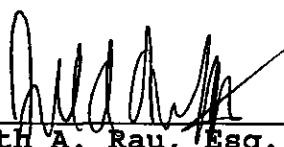
WHEREFORE, Applicant, Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc., respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide resold and facilities-based/UNE Basic Local Telecommunications Services within portions of the State of Missouri. Applicant also respectfully requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company and requests that its services be classified as competitive. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests a waiver of the above-referenced rules and statutory provisions and a temporary waiver of the tariff filing requirement.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTACHED EXHIBITS

- Exhibit I      Missouri Secretary of State Authorization  
                 Certificate of Incorporation
- Exhibit II     List of Exchanges
- Exhibit III    Executive Officers' Qualifications and Experience  
                 Company's Telecommunications Background
- Exhibit IV     Financial Information

**Exhibit I**  
**Missouri Secretary of State Authorization**  
**&**  
**Certificate of Incorporation**

**See Attached**



# State of Missouri

Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State

Corporations Division  
P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, MO 65102

James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center  
600 W. Main Street, Rm 322, Jefferson City, MO 65101

## Application for Certificate of Authority for a Foreign For-Profit Corporation

(Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$155.00)

- The corporation's name is Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri Inc.  
and it is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware
- The name it will use in Missouri is \_\_\_\_\_
- The date of its incorporation was 8/8/00, and the period of its duration is perpetual  
month/day/year
- The address of its principal place of business 44 Wall Street, 14th Fl., NY, NY 10005  
Address City/State/Zip
- The name and address of its registered agent and office in the State of Missouri is  
Barbara D. Gier, 13110 Gier Lane, Russellville, MO 65074  
Name Address City/State/Zip
- The specific purpose(s) of its business in Missouri are:  
to provide telecommunications services to business and residential customers.
- The name of its officers and directors and their business addresses are as follows:  
(Officers) 

	Name	Address	City/State/Zip
President	Marshall Aronow	44 Wall Street, 14th Fl., NY,	NY 10005
Vice President			
Secretary	Andoni Economou	44 Wall Street, 14th Fl., NY,	NY 10005
Treasurer			

  
(Board of Directors)

Director	Marshall Aronow	44 Wall Street, 14th Fl., NY,	NY 10005
Director	Andoni Economou	44 Wall Street, 14th Fl., NY,	NY 10005
Director			
- The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri, unless you indicate a future date, as follows:  
(Date may not be more than 90 days after the filing date in this office)

In affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true.

	Andoni Economou	Secretary	10/30/00
(Authorized Signatory)	(Printed Name)	(Title)	(Date)

Note: You must submit current original certificate of good standing or certificate of existence with this application. This may be obtained from your Secretary of State or other authority that issues corporate charters.



**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION**

**METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF MISSOURI, INC.**

**FIRST:** The name of the corporation is **METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF MISSOURI, INC.**

**SECOND:** Its Registered Office is to be located at 15 East North Street, Dover, Delaware 19901 in the county of Kent. The Registered Agent in charge thereof is W/K Incorporating Services, Inc.

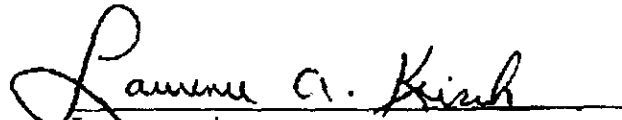
**THIRD:** The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

**FOURTH:** The amount of the total authorized capital stock of this corporation is Two Thousand, Five Hundred (2,500), common shares all of which shall be without par value.

**FIFTH:** The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

Lawrence A. Kirsch  
90 State Street  
Albany, New York 12207

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware, do make, file and record this Certificate, and do certify that the facts herein are true, and I have accordingly hereunto set my hand this 8th day of August, 2000.



Incorporator  
**LAWRENCE A. KIRSCH**  
90 State Street  
Albany, New York

**Exhibit II**  
**List of Exchanges**

**See Attached**

**Southwestern Bell Service Areas:**

<b>Adrian</b>	<b>Gideon</b>	<b>Risco</b>
<b>Advance</b>	<b>Glasgow</b>	<b>Rushville</b>
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Grain Valley</b>	<b>St. Marys</b>
<b>Altenburg-Frohna</b>	<b>Gray Summit</b>	<b>San Antonio</b>
<b>Antonia</b>	<b>Hayti</b>	<b>Scott City</b>
<b>Archie</b>	<b>Herculaneum-Pevely</b>	<b>Senath</b>
<b>Argyle</b>	<b>Higbee</b>	<b>Slater</b>
<b>Armstrong</b>	<b>Hillsboro</b>	<b>Smithville</b>
<b>Ash Grove</b>	<b>Holcomb</b>	<b>Springfield</b>
<b>Beaufort</b>	<b>Hornersville</b>	<b>St. Louis</b>
<b>Bell City</b>	<b>Jasper</b>	<b>Stanberry</b>
<b>Benton</b>	<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>Trenton</b>
<b>Billings</b>	<b>Lamar</b>	<b>Tuscumbia</b>
<b>Bismarck</b>	<b>LaMonte</b>	<b>Versailles</b>
<b>Bloomfield</b>	<b>Lancaster</b>	<b>Vienna</b>
<b>Bloomsdale</b>	<b>Leadwood</b>	<b>Walnut Grove</b>
<b>Bowling Green</b>	<b>Lilbourne</b>	<b>Wardell</b>
<b>Brookfield</b>	<b>Linn</b>	<b>Ware</b>
<b>Campbell</b>	<b>Lockwood</b>	<b>Wellsville</b>
<b>Cardwell</b>	<b>Louisiana</b>	<b>Westphalia</b>
<b>Carl Junction</b>	<b>Macks Creek</b>	<b>Wyatt</b>
<b>Carrollton</b>	<b>Malden</b>	
<b>Caruthersville</b>	<b>Marble Hill</b>	
<b>Center</b>	<b>Marceline</b>	
<b>Chaffee</b>	<b>Marionville</b>	
<b>Charleston</b>	<b>Marston</b>	
<b>Clarksville</b>	<b>Meta</b>	
<b>Clever</b>	<b>Montgomery City</b>	
<b>Climax Springs</b>	<b>Mourehouse</b>	
<b>Deering</b>	<b>New Franklin</b>	
<b>DeKalb</b>	<b>New Madrid</b>	
<b>Delta</b>	<b>Oak Ridge</b>	
<b>Downing</b>	<b>Old Appleton</b>	
<b>East Prairie</b>	<b>Oran</b>	
<b>Edina</b>	<b>Patton</b>	
<b>Elsberry</b>	<b>Paynesville</b>	
<b>Essex</b>	<b>Pierce City</b>	
<b>Farley</b>	<b>Pocohontas-New Wells</b>	
<b>Fayette</b>	<b>Portage Des Sioux</b>	
<b>Fisk</b>	<b>Portageville</b>	
<b>Frankford</b>	<b>Puxico</b>	
<b>Freeburg</b>	<b>Qulin</b>	
	<b>Richwoods</b>	

**Southwestern Bell Service Areas (Continued) :**

<b>Bonne Terre</b>	<b>Richmond</b>
<b>Boonville</b>	<b>St. Charles</b>
<b>Camdenton</b>	<b>St. Clair</b>
<b>Cape Girardeau</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>
<b>Carthage</b>	<b>Sedalia</b>
<b>Cedar Hill</b>	<b>Sikeston</b>
<b>Chesterfield</b>	<b>Union</b>
<b>Chillicothe</b>	<b>Valley Park</b>
<b>DeSoto</b>	<b>Washington</b>
<b>Dexter</b>	<b>Webb City</b>
<b>Eldon</b>	
<b>Eureka</b>	
<b>Excelsior Springs</b>	
<b>Farmington</b>	
<b>Fenton</b>	
<b>Festus-Crystal City</b>	
<b>Flat River</b>	
<b>Fredericktown</b>	
<b>Fulton</b>	
<b>Gravois Mills</b>	
<b>Greenwood</b>	
<b>Hannibal</b>	
<b>Harvester</b>	
<b>High Ridge</b>	
<b>Imperial</b>	
<b>Jackson</b>	
<b>Joplin</b>	
<b>Kennett</b>	
<b>Kirksville</b>	
<b>Knob Noster</b>	
<b>Lake Ozark-Osage Beach</b>	
<b>Manchester</b>	
<b>Marshall</b>	
<b>Maxville</b>	
<b>Mexico</b>	
<b>Monett</b>	
<b>Moberly</b>	
<b>Neosho</b>	
<b>Nevada</b>	
<b>Pacific</b>	
<b>Perryville</b>	
<b>Pond</b>	
<b>Poplar Bluff</b>	

CenturyTel Service Areas:

Alton  
Ashland  
Augusta  
Ava  
Belle  
Bland  
Blue Eye  
Bourbon  
Bradleyville  
Branson  
Branson West  
Buffalo  
Cabool  
Cape Fair  
Cassville  
Caulfield  
Cedar Creek  
Centralia  
Chamois  
Clark  
Columbia  
Conway  
Crane  
Cross Timbers  
Cuba  
Dardenne  
Defiance  
Dora  
Elkland  
Exeter  
Foley  
Fordland  
Foristell  
Forsyth  
Gainesville  
Galena  
Hallsville  
Hawk Point  
Hermann  
Hermitage  
High Hill

Highlandville  
Holstein  
Hurley  
Jamestown  
Jenkins  
Jonesburg  
Kimberling City  
Koshkonong  
Leasburg  
Louisburg  
Mano  
Mansfield  
Marshfield  
Marthasville  
Morrison  
Moscow Mills  
Mount Sterling  
Mountain View  
New Melle  
Niangua  
O'Fallon  
Old Monroe  
Ozark  
Pittsburg  
Prairie Home  
Preston  
Protem  
Reeds Spring  
Rocheport  
Rockaway Beach  
Safe  
Saint James  
Saint Peters  
Seymour  
Shell Knob  
Sparta  
Sturgeon  
Summersville  
Thayer  
Theodosia  
Thomasville

Troy  
Truxton  
Urbana  
Vichy  
Warrenton  
Washburn  
Wasola  
Wentzville  
West Plains  
Wheatland  
Willow Springs  
Winfield  
Wooldridge  
Wright City

**Sprint/United Service Areas:**

Appleton City  
Calhoun  
Chilhowee  
Dearborn  
Fairfax  
Holt  
King City  
Malta Bend  
Newburg  
Pickering  
Strasburg  
Tarkio  
Wellington

Blackburn  
Camden Point  
Clarksburg  
Deepwater  
Green Ridge  
Hopkins  
Kingsville  
Missouri City  
Norborne  
Sweet Springs

Blairstown  
Centertown  
Coal  
Edgerton  
Hardin  
Houstonia  
Leeton  
Montrose  
Orrick  
St. Thomas  
Syracuse  
Urich

Brazito  
Centerview  
Craig  
Eugene  
Henrietta  
Ionia  
Lincoln  
New Bloomfield  
Otterville  
Smithton  
Taos  
Waverly

Buckner  
Holden  
Lone Jack  
Pleasant Hill  
Tipton

Butler  
Kearney  
Mound City  
Richland  
Waynesville

California  
Lake Lotawana  
Russellville  
Weston

Cole Camp  
Lexington  
Platte City  
St. Robert  
Windsor

Clinton  
Lebanon  
Rolla

Ferrelview  
Maryville  
Salem

Ft. Leonard Wood  
Oak Grove  
Warrensburg

Harrisonville  
Odessa  
Warsaw

Jefferson City

CenturyTel Service Areas:

Amazonia  
Annapolis  
Arcola  
Aurora  
Avenue City  
Avilla  
Belgrade  
Belleview  
Birch Tree  
Bolckow  
Boss  
Braymer  
Bronaugh  
Brunswick-Triplett  
Bunker  
Caledonia  
Cameron  
Canton  
Centerville  
Clarence  
Clarksdale  
Collins  
Concordia  
Cosby  
Dadeville  
Dalton  
Easton  
Edgar Springs  
El Dorado Springs  
Ellsinore  
Elmer  
Eminence  
Everton  
Ewing  
Fillmore  
Freemont  
Golden City  
Gorin  
Gower  
Greenfield  
Grove Spring  
Hamilton  
Hartville  
Helena  
Houston  
Humansville  
Hunnewell  
Irontdale  
Ironton

Jericho Springs  
Kahoka  
Keytesville  
Kidder  
Kingston  
La Belle  
La Plata  
Laddonia  
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Lawson  
Lesterville  
Lewiston  
Licking  
Lowry City  
Macon  
Manes  
Maysville  
Milo  
Monroe City  
Montauk  
Monticello  
Mount Vernon  
Mountain Grove  
Nebo  
Norwood  
Oates  
Osborn  
Osceola  
Palmyra  
Paris  
Perry  
Plattsburg  
Potosi  
Raymondville  
Revere  
Roby  
Rockville  
Rosendale  
Santa Fe  
Sarcoxie  
Savannah  
Schell City  
Shelbina  
Shelbyville  
Sheldon  
Stewartsville  
Stoutsville  
Timbers  
Trimble

Turney  
Van Buren  
Vanzant  
Walker  
Wayland  
Weaubleau  
West Quincy  
Whitesville  
Winona

**Exhibit III**  
**Executive Officers' Qualifications and Experience**

**Company's Telecommunications Background**

**See Attached**





Metropolitan Telecommunications

## **Company Officers – Metropolitan Telecommunications**

### **Marshall Aronow - Chief Executive Officer**

Mr. Aronow is a co-founder of the company and has served as the Chief Executive Officer since 1996, with both day-to-day operations and strategic responsibilities. He is primarily responsible for obtaining financing for MetTel's expansion. Mr. Aronow also serves on MetTel's Board. Previously, he was a finance specialist and managing partner of JDK Partners, a Manhattan based hedge fund that specialized in telecommunications.

### **David Aronow - President**

Mr. Aronow serves as President and as head of Regulatory Affairs and MetTel's Internet and VoIP Group. In this capacity he oversees MetTel's market and technology expansion. He is also a co-founder and serves on MetTel's Board. Previously, he was a partner at Aronow & Aronow, LLP, a commercial litigation practice in N Y. Mr. Aronow graduated from New York Law School in 1993.

### **Andoni Economou - Chief Operating Officer**

Mr. Economou is the Chief Operating Officer of MetTel and shares both the operating and strategic responsibilities with Marshall Aronow. He also serves on MetTel's Board. Prior to joining the company, Mr. Economou was associated with the New Jersey Law firm, Nashel & Nashel following a position as Law Clerk for the Hon. Geoffery Gaukin, P.J.A.D., Superior Court of N J. He graduated from Rutgers University School of Law in 1992.

**Exhibit IV**  
**Financial Information**  
**"PROPRIETARY INFORMATION"**

**METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDING CORPORATION**  
**Consolidated Summary Balance Sheet**  
**November 30, 2004**  
**(Unaudited)**

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**ASSETS**

**Current Assets**

Cash  
Accounts Receivable, Net  
Prepaid & Other Current Assets

**Total Current Assets**

**Property and Equipment**

Fixed Assets  
Accumulated Depreciation & Amortization

**Total Property and Equipment**

**Other Assets**

Intangibles, Net  
Deferred Debt Issuance, Net  
Other Assets

**Total Other Assets**

**Total Assets**

**LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL**

**Current Liabilities**

Operating Taxes Payable  
Accounts Payable & Accrued Expenses  
Current Portion of Lease Payments  
Accrued Financing Costs  
MPC - Short Term Loan Payable  
Deferred Rent Liability, Current

**Total Current Liabilities**

**Long-Term Liabilities**

Deferred Rent Payable, Net of Current  
Notes Payable - Long-term

**Total Long-Term Liabilities**

**Total Liabilities**

**Capital**

Preferred Stock Issuance  
Common Stock  
Paid-in-Capital  
Retained Earnings  
Net Income

**Total Capital**

**Total Liabilities & Capital**

**METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS HOLDING CORPORATION**  
**Consolidated Summary Income Statements**  
**For the One Month and Eleven Months Ended November 30, 2004**  
**Unaudited**

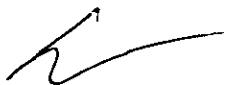
	<i>Nov</i>	<i>YTD</i>
	<i>Actual</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Total Revenues		
Cost of Goods		
Gross Margin GM %		
Total Dept. Expenses		
EBITDA <sup>1</sup> EBITDA %		
Total Other Expenses		
PRETAX PROFIT %		

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**VERIFICATION**

I, David Aronow, being duly sworn, declare that I am the President of Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc., the Applicant. I verify that, based upon information and belief, I have knowledge of the statements in the foregoing Application, and I declare that they are true and correct.

  
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David Aronow  
President

Sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public on this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

ANDONI ECONOMOU  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 02EC5080357  
Qualified in New York County  
Commission Expires July 31, 2005

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Application upon the following parties, listed below, in accordance with Commission rules.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

  
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Georgia Bar No. 678222

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