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Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 3660 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Missouri Public Service Commission TA-2000-342

RE: In re: The Application of Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Competitive Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Service and Alternative Operator Services in Missouri

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen (14) copies of the Application of Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. for filing in the above-referenced matter. A copy of the foregoing Application has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely, and Mr. Frachi James M. Fischer

/jr Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In re: The Application of Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Competitive Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Service and Alternative Operator Services in Missouri

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APPLICATION

Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. ("Legacy") requests a Certificate of Service Authority to provide competitive intrastate interexchange telecommunications services and alternative operator services between and among locations within the state of Missouri pursuant to Sections 392.410 and 392.440, RSMo 1994¹, an order classifying Applicant as a competitive telecommunications carrier, and an order waiving or suspending certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.420. In support of its request, Applicant provides the following information:

1. Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of California. Its principal office is located at:

Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. One World Trade Center, Suite 1460 Long Beach, California 90831-1000 Telephone: (800) 577-5534 Facsimile: (562) 436-9071

A copy of Applicant's Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Authority to transact business in Missouri are attached hereto as Exhibit I and incorporated herein by reference.

¹ All statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994, unless otherwise noted.

2. Legacy's long distance operations will be provided as a switched telecommunications reseller. Calls will originate, be switched and terminated over the facilities of other carriers. For direct dialed, toll free long distance services and alternative operator services, Legacy utilizes the networks of various certificated carriers, who have been selected for the best combination of quality and price.

Resold telecommunications services offered by Legacy include outbound presubscribed and casual calling service, toll free inbound service, travel card service, and operator assisted services. Services are provided to both residential and business customers. Intrastate service is offered as an add-on to Legacy's interstate service.

Legacy's "1+" service allows Customers to place outbound direct dialed calls. Switched access Customers are presubscribed to the Company via switched access Feature Group D circuits. Customers may choose to use dedicated facilities for call origination. Calls are placed by dialing "1+" and the destination telephone number, including the area code if applicable.

Legacy's Toll Free service is an inward WATS service. This service permits termination of interstate and intrastate calls from diverse geographic locations to customer local exchange lines or to dedicated access facilities. When an 800 "toll-free" service is used, Legacy's Customer is billed for the call rather than the call originator.

Missouri Application of Legacy Long Distance International, Inc. Page 2 Travel Card Service allows Customers to place direct dialed calls to terminating locations from locations other than their normal place of business or residence. An 800 access number must be dialed to reach the Carrier. A Customer-specific authorization code must also be dialed in addition to the destination telephone number.

The primary Customers of Applicant's operator assisted services are companies who in their normal course of business are responsible for providing access and directing telephone calls for large numbers of end users. Most significant are the companies or establishments (subscribers) who place outbound calls for their guests, patients, students or other transient patrons. Applicant's operator assisted services permit callers to place calls using optional billing methods (i.e., collect, third party, or to a calling/credit card). In addition, this service offers operator assistance for person-to-person calling or for operator dialing assistance.

Customers may reach its Customer Service department by dialing (800) 577-5534.

3. The Company's target market includes both residential and business customers. Each Customer is charged individually for each call placed through Legacy.

4. Legacy's statutory representation in the state of Missouri is:

National Registered Agents 300 B East High Street Jefferson City, MO 65101 5. Legacy's underlying carrier is WilTel, Frontier, and MCI/WorldCom. Calls originate over LEC facilities, are transported to Legacy's switch via the above-mentioned underlying carriers, switched by Legacy and then terminated over the underlying carrier's network facilities. Legacy has extensive technical expertise with switch operation and maintenance while relying on the underlying carrier's technical expertise for the operation, maintenance and supervision of the transmission network.

6. Legacy intends to offer its services on a twenty-four (24) hour a day basis, originating and terminating throughout the state of Missouri.

7. Legacy possesses the managerial and technical expertise to provide resale interexchange telecommunications services.

8. Legacy has ample financial resources to operate as a telecommunications provider.

9. Legacy's tariff, which contains the rules and regulations applicable to its customers, a description of the services offered, and a list of rates associated with such services, is being filed simultaneously with this Application, and has a forty-five (45) day offective date.

10. Legacy also requests that the Commission grant it the standard waivers that are normally granted for interexchange carriers in Missouri.

11. Legacy requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company operating within the state of Missouri. Legacy further requests classification of services described in Legacy's tariff as competitive services.

12. Applicant will not unjustly discriminate among its customers, which discrimination is prohibited pursuant to Section 392.200.





13. Applicant, pursuant to Section 386.570, will comply with all applicable Commission

rules except those which are specifically waived by the Commission pursuant to a request filed by the Applicant.

14. Correspondence or communications pertaining to this application should be addressed

to:

James M. Fischer, Esq. JAMES M. FISCHER, P.C. 101 West McCarty Street, Suite 215 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Telephone: (573) 636-6758 Facsimile: (573) 636-0383

15. Applicant also respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 392.420, RSMo (Cum. Supp.

1994), 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 240-30.010(2)(C) 4 CSR 240-30.040	Depreciation fund income Posting of exchange ra'es at central operating offices Uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B) 4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C)	Exchange area maps and records of access lines
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)	In-state record keeping
4 CSR 240-32.050(3), 4 CSR 240-32.050(4), 4 CSR 240-32.050(5), and 4 CSR 240-32.050(6)	Information concerning: local service tariffs, maps, directories and telephone numbers
4 CSR 250-32.070(4)	Coin telephones
4 CSR 240-33.030	Minimum charge rules
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)	Finance fee
Section 392.240(1)	Ratesreasonable average return on investment
Section 392.270	Property valuation
Section 392.280	Depreciation rates
Section 392.290	Issuance of securities

Section 392.310 Section 392.320 Section 392.330 Section 392.340 Issuance of stocks and bonds Stock dividends Issuance of securities, debt and notes Reorganization

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.

WHEREFORE, Legacy Long Distance International, Inc., respectfully requests the Commission to grant it a Certificate of Service Authority to offer intrastate interexchange telecommunications service to the public in the state of Missouri, an order classifying it as a competitive telecommunications company providing competitive service, and for such further orders as the Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Askin

James M. Fischer, Esq. MBN 27543 AMES M. FISCHER, P C. 01 West McCarty Street, Suite 215 Jefferson City, Missouri 65101 Telephone: (573) 636-6758 Facsimile: (573) 636-0383

Attorney for Applicant





CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered or mailed, First Class, postage prepaid, this 23rd day of November, 1999, to:

Office of the Public Counsel P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City MO 65102

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James M. Fischer

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VERIFICATION

I, Curtis A. Brown, acting on behalf of Legacy Long Distance International, Inc., first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say I am President of Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.; that I have read the above and foregoing petition 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.

President Legacy Long Distance International, Inc.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Maren 1999. edra

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My Commission Expires:

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Notary Public

EXHIBIT I

LEGACY LONG DISTANCE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MISSOURI

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CORPORATION DIVISION

I, *BILL JONES*. Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the annexed transcript has been compared with the corporate record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that same is full, true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

LEGACY LONG DISTANCE INTERNATIONAL. INC.

I

The name of this corporation is LEGACY LONG DISTANCE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of California other than the banking business, the trust company business or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code.

III

The name and address of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

George Grellas, Esq. 2005 Hamilton Avenue Suite 230 San Jose, California 95125

IV

This corporation is authorized to issue only one class of shares of stock, to be designated as "common" shares; the total number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is 10,000,000.

V

1. <u>Limitation of Directors' Liability</u>. The liability of the directors of this corporation for monetary damages shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under California law.

2. <u>Indemnification of Corporate Acents</u>. This corporation is authorized to indemnify the directors and officers of the corporation to the fullest extent permissible under California law.

3. <u>Repeal or Modification</u>. Any repeal or modification of the foregoing provisions of this Article V shall not adversely

affect any right of indemnification or limitation of liability of an agent of this corporation relating to acts or omissions occuring prior to such repeal or modification.

Dated: September 6, 1996

George Grellas Incorporator

I declare that I am the person who executed the above Articles of Incorporation, and such instrument is my act and deed.

George Grollas