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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Dale Roberts
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
301 West High Street, Suite 530
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

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Re: *In the Matter of the Application of Ionex Communications, Inc., for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service, for Waiver of Certain Statutory and Regulatory Provisions, And for Designation as a Competitive Telecommunications Company*
Case No. TA-2000-600

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are the original and 14 copies of the Amendment to Application of Ionex Communications, Inc., For a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service and For Designation as a Competitive Telecommunications Company.

Please return one file-stamped copy of this document in the envelope provided for that purpose.

Thank you for bringing this matter to the attention of the Commission. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,


Lisa C. Creighton

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Public Counsel
Office of General Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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**AMENDMENT TO
APPLICATION OF IONEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
BASIC LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE AND FOR
DESIGNATION AS A COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY**

Comes now Ionex Communications, Inc. ("Ionex"), by its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to the Commission's Order Directing Filing of March 31, 2000, hereby submits the following Amendment to its Application.


1. Ionex hereby submits its Certificate of Authority to conduct business in the State of Missouri at Attachment A.

2. Ionex hereby amends its Application to reflect the waiver of Missouri statutes and Missouri Public Service Commission Rules pertaining to basic local services, as follows:

<u>Statutes</u>	<u>Missouri Public Service Commission Rules</u>
392.210.2	4 CSR 240-10.020
392.240(1)	4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)
392.270	4 CSR 240-30.040
392.280	4 CSR 240-32.030(4)(c)
392.290	4 CSR 240-33.030
392.300.2	4 CSR 240-35
392.310	
392.320	
392.330	
392.340	

3. Ionex hereby submits a corrected original tariff page, reflecting the applicable waiver of Missouri statutes and Missouri Public Service Commission Rules, at Attachment B.

Respectfully submitted,



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ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
IONEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Dated: April 14, 2000

VERIFICATION


STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF JACKSON)

COMES NOW Lisa C. Creighton, being of lawful age and duly sworn, swears and affirms as follows:

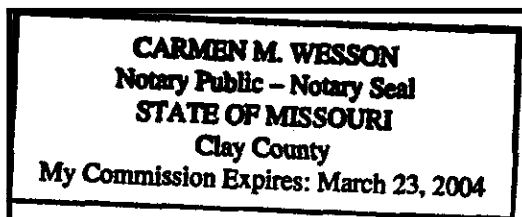
1. My name is Lisa C. Creighton, and I am the attorney for Ionex Communications, Inc. In that capacity I am authorized to verify this Amendment to Application of Ionex Communications, Inc., for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service and For Designation as a Competitive Telecommunications Company, and the information contained therein on behalf of Ionex Communications, Inc.
2. The information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.


Lisa C. Creighton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 2000.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 11th day of April, 2000, two true and correct copies of the above and foregoing were mailed via United States Mail, postage prepaid, to:

Office of Public Counsel
301 West High Street
Suite 250
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

With one copy being mailed via United States Mail, postage prepaid, on the same date to:

Office of General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
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ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
IONEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

No. F00374226

STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION

CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE GOOD STANDING - FOREIGN CORPORATION

I, REBECCA McDOWELL COOK, 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

IONEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

using in Missouri the name

IONEX COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

a KANSAS corporation filed its Evidence of Incorporation with this State on the 14th day of DECEMBER, 1992, 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 10th day of APRIL, 2000.


Secretary of State



WAIVER OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

Pursuant to Case No. TA-2000-600, the following Rules and Regulations have been waived for the purpose of offering telecommunications services as set forth herein:

Statutory Provisions

Section 392.210.2	Reports and Records
Section 392.240 (1)	Rate Making
Section 392.270	Valuation of Property (rate making)
Section 392.280	Depreciation of Accounts
Section 392.290	Issuance of Securities
Section 392.300.2	Transfer of Property
Section 392.310	Stock and Debt Issuance
Section 392.320	Stock Dividend Payment
Section 392.330	Issuance of Securities, Debts and Notes
Section 392.340	Reorganization(s)

Missouri Public Service Commission Rules

4 CSR 240-10.020	Depreciation Fund Income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	Rate Schedules
4 CSR 240-30.040	Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(4)(c)	Exchange Boundary Map
4 CSR 240-33.030	Minimum Charge Rule
4 CSR 240-35	Report of Bypass and Customer Specific Arrangements

Issued: March 28, 2000

Effective: May 11, 2000

Issued By:

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