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Missouri Public
Service Commission

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: K-Powernet L.L.C. Application for Authority

TA-2001-130

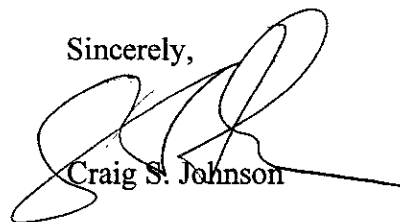
Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original plus eight copies of K-Powernet L.L.C.'s application for certificate of authority to provide inter-exchange and non-switch local services within telecommunications services in the state of Missouri.

A copy of this letter and enclosed Application with attached Certificate of Good Standing and Initial Tariffs, have been served upon Dan Joyce, Counsel for Staff, Michael Dandino, Counsel for OPC.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,



Craig S. Johnson

CSJ/mb

Enclosure

cc: Dan Joyce

Michael Dandino

J. Chris Cariker/ Tim McCracken

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Application of)
K-Powernet, L.L.C. for Certificates)
of Authority to Provide Interexchange)
and Nonswitched Local Telecommuni-)
cations Services within the State of)
Missouri.)

Case No. TA-2001-130

APPLICATION

Comes now K-Powernet, L.L.C., "Applicant", pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(6) and submits this Application. Applicant hereby applies for competitive classification of itself and its services, and requests Certificates of Service Authority to provide and resell interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, and requests the standard waiver of statutes and rules granted competitive companies and services. In support of this Application, Applicant states the following:

1. Applicant is an Oklahoma limited liability company corporation doing business, organized, and existing under the laws of the State of Oklahoma. Applicant is authorized to do business in the state of Missouri, as shown in the certificate from the Missouri Secretary of State, attached as Exhibit 1 hereto.

2. Applicant's registered agent, principal office and place of business is:

Registered Agent:

Sean Burrage
Taylor, Burrage, Foster & Singhai
225 South Brady Street
Claremore, Oklahoma 74018

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Principal Office and Place of Business:

K-Powernet, L.L.C
360 West Dwain Willis Ave.
P.O. Box 577
Vinita, OK 74301

3. Communications, pleadings, and correspondence pertaining to this Application should be addressed and delivered to:

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4. Applicant hereby requests certificates of service authority to provide interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services, including the resale thereof, within the state of Missouri pursuant to §§ 392.410, 392.420, and 392.430 RSMo.

5. Applicant hereby requests that it and its services be classified as competitive services pursuant to § 392.361 RSMo. Applicant initially intends to provide fiber capacity and services on fiber facilities to other carriers and to end users in providing fiber capacity and technology in rural areas, or in other areas as the network may develop.

6. Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to § 392.420 RSMo, the standard waivers of the following rules and statutory provisions regarding the regulation of Applicant as a competitive telecommunications carrier:

STATUTES

392.240 (1) RSMO	Rate
392.270 RSMo	Valuation of Property
392.280 RSMo	Depreciation
392.290 RSMo	Issuance securities
392.310 RSMo	Issuance securities
392.320 RSMo	Stock dividends
392.330 RSMo	Disposition stock proceeds
392.340 RSMo	Reorganization

RULES

4 CSR 240-10.020	Income on Deprec Invest
4 CSR 240-30.010 (2) (C)	Rate schedules
4 CSR 240-30.040	Uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030 (1) (B)	Exchange maps
4 CSR 240-32.030 (1) (C)	Applications
4 CSR 240-32.030 (2)	Records
4 CSR 240-32.050 (3-6)	Records
4 CSR 240-32.070 (4)	Coin telephone
4 CSR 240-33.030	Minimum charges
4 CSR 240-33.040 (5)	Delinquent charges

7. Applicant files herewith as Exhibit 2 its initial tariffs with a proposed effective date 45 days after the filing of this Application.

8. Applicant possesses sufficient technical, financial, and managerial resources and abilities to provide the interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services for which certification is requested.

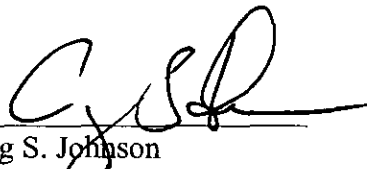
9. Applicant has no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates which have occurred within three years of the date of this Application. No annual report or assessment fees are overdue in the state of Missouri or in any other jurisdiction.

10. Applicant will comply with all applicable Commission rules and regulations for which waiver is not granted.

11. The granting of this application is in the public interest, as it will increase the number of suppliers, technologies available, and customer choices for interexchange and local services in Missouri.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant Applicant the certificates of service authority requested, the waivers of statutes and rules requested, and approve the tariffs filed herewith, together with such other and further relief that the Commission deems appropriate.


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ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed first class, postage prepaid this 1 day of September, 2000, to MoPSC Staff General Counsel, and to the Office of Public Counsel.




Craig S. Johnson

VERIFICATION


State of Oklahoma)
) ss.
County of Craig)

Comes now J. Chris Cariker, being of lawful age and duly sworn, swears and affirms that:

1. My name is J. Chris Cariker. I am the Manager of K-Powernet, L.L.C. In that capacity I am authorized to apply for certificates of service authority for K-Powernet, L.L.C. to provide nonswitched local and interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri.
2. The information contained in this Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.
3. K-Powernet, L.L.C. has authorized Craig S. Johnson and the firm of Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace, and Johnson, LLC to file and prosecute this application before the Missouri Public Service Commission.


J. Chris Cariker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, 2000.


Notary Public

My Commission expires 4/18/04.

No. FL0042074

STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

WHEREAS,
K-POWERNET, L.L.C.

using in Missouri the name
K-POWERNET, L.L.C.

and existing under the laws of the State of OKLAHOMA
has filed with this state its application for registration and
WHEREAS this application for registration conforms to the
Missouri Limited Liability Company Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA McDOWELL COOK, Secretary of State,
State of Missouri, by virtue of authority vested in me by law,
do certify and declare that on the 21st day of AUGUST, 2000,
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 have set my
hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of
the State of Missouri, on this, the
21st day of AUGUST, 2000.

Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

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