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#### **VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Mr. Nathan Williams
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P O Box 360
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Missouri Public Service Commission

Re: HJN Telecom, Inc. - Case No. TA-2000-217

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find one copy of the supplemental information that you requested of HJN Telecom, Inc., in Case No. TA-2000-217. A notarized verification of HJN Telecom, Inc.'s additional telecommunications experience provided by the Law Office of Lance J.M. Steinhart and Telecom Compliance Services, Inc., is attached hereto.

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 supplemental information is being submitted by myself and Judith A. Rau, Esq., Missouri Counsel, Bar # 24856.

Respectfully submitted,

Linee J.M. Steinhart GA Bar No. 678222

Attorney for HJN Telecom, Inc.

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| In the matter of the application          | ) |                      |
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| of HJN Telecom, Inc.,                     | ) |                      |
| for a certificate of service authority to | ) | Case No. TA-2000-217 |
| provide Basic Local Telecommunications    | ) |                      |
| Services in Portions of the State         | ) |                      |
| of Missouri and to Classify Such Services | ) |                      |
| and the Company as Competitive            | ) |                      |

## **Supplemental Information to Support Application**

Comes now, HJN Telecom, Inc., a Georgia corporation, files this verified Supplement to its Application in Case No. TA-2000-217 respectfully requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an order that:

- (a) grants Applicant a Certificate of Service Authority to provide 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.
- (c) waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.420, RSMo Cumm. Supp. 1996.

In support of its request, Applicant states:

#### **HJN TELECOM, INC. - TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE**

- 1) HJN Telecom, Inc., (HJN) contracts with the Law Office of Lance Steinhart (LOLS) and its sister company, Telecom Compliance Services, Inc. (TCS), for technical, financial and regulatory telecommunications expertise. The LOLS and TCS control all regulatory and technical issues for HJN. LOLS has completed national long distance certification for HJN and is in the process of obtaining national CLEC certification and interconnection negotiations for HJN. TCS provides regulatory compliance services and technical expertise to HJN.
- 2) LOLS and TCS, Inc., have experienced staff in telecommunications technical, financial, and regulatory issues. The following LOLS and TCS staff assist HJN in various roles:

- 3) Lance Steinhart, Attorney at Law, has twelve years experience in the telecommunications industry. Mr. Steinhart has been regulatory counsel for over 300 telecommunications companies. Mr. Steinhart provides regulatory and financial expertise to HJN.
- Anthony Cooke, Director of Government Affairs for LOLS, has seven years experience in the telecommunications industry, four years at the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission as a member of the telecommunications staff. Mr. Cooke provides technical, financial, and regulatory expertise to HJN.
- 5) Ernest Ellis, President of TCS, has twelve years experience in the telecommunications industry. Mr. Ellis has telecommunications experience in sales and marketing, telephone voice and data management, and was a member of the Telecommunications Resellers Association (TRA) Board of Directors. Mr. Ellis provides technical and regulatory compliance expertise to HJN.

Respectfully submitted,

HJN Telecom, Inc., Applicant

By:

Lance L.M. Steinhart Attorney at Law 6455 East Johns Crossing Suite 285 Duluth, GA 30097

770/232-9200 Attorney for HJN Telecom, Inc.

#### **VERIFICATION**

| STATE OF GEORGIA   | ) |     |
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|                    | ) | SS. |
| COUNTY OF GWINNETT | ) |     |

Lance J.M. Steinhart, being duly sworn on oath, deposes and states that he is the Regulatory Counsel of HJN Telecom, Inc., and that the facts set forth in the foregoing supplement to the Application are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Lane J.M. Steinhart

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, in and for such State and County this Hinday of November, 1999.

Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia
My Commission Expires November 26, 2000

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

| The undersigned hereby certifies that a                | a copy of the foregoing Stipulation  |
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| and Agreement was served upon the following person     | ns by depositing a true copy thereof |
| in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, or by hand | delivery, this /a/ day of            |
| , 1999.  | <del></del>                          |
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Lance L.M. Steinhart

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