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State of Missouri  
Matt Blunt, Secretary of State

Corporations Division  
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**Application for Registration of a Foreign  
Limited Liability Company**

(Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$105.00)

- (1) The name of the foreign limited liability company is:  
Big River Telephone Company, LLC
- (2) The name under which the foreign limited liability company will conduct business in Missouri is (must contain "limited company", "limited liability company", "LC", "LLC", "L.C.", or "L.L.C.") (must be filled out if different from line (1)):  
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- (3) The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of Delaware on the  
date of May 2, 2001, and is to dissolve on perpetual  
(state or jurisdiction) (month/day/year, event, or perpetual)
- (4) The purpose of the foreign limited liability company or the general character of the business it proposes to transact in this state is:  
Regional, local and long distance telephone and internet service provider and  
any and all lawful business which a limited liability company may perform.
- (5) The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is (this line must be completed and include a street address):  
Gerard J. Howe 24 South Minnesota Avenue Cape Girardeau, MO 63703  
Name Address (P.O. Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip

The Secretary of State is appointed agent for service of process if the foreign limited liability company fails to maintain a registered agent. *Note: failure to maintain a registered agent constitutes grounds to cancel the registration of the foreign limited liability company.*

- (6) The address of the registered office in the jurisdiction organized. If none required, then the principal office address of the foreign limited liability company is:  
The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801  
Name Address (P.O. Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip
- (7) For tax purposes, is the limited liability company considered a corporation? \_\_\_\_\_ yes X no

In affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true.

Gerard J. Howe  
(Authorized Signature)

Gerard J. Howe  
(Printed Name)

5/18/01  
(Date)

(Authorized Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Date)

(Authorized Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Date)

No. FL0051606

# STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt  
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION  
FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS,  
BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC

using in Missouri the name  
BIG RIVER TELEPHONE COMPANY, LLC

and existing under the laws of the State of DELAWARE  
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, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the  
State of Missouri, by virtue of authority vested in me by law,  
do certify and declare that on the 4th day of JUNE, 2001,  
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  
4th day of JUNE, 2001.

A handwritten signature of Matt Blunt in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

\$105.00

Secretary of State

