

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
Pay Tel Communications, Inc.	)	
For a Certificate of Service Authority to	)	Case No. XA-2010-0032
Provide Interexchange Telecommunications	)	
Services Including Operator Services in the	)	
State of Missouri and for Competitive	)	
Classification	)	

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Pay Tel Communications, Inc. ("Pay Tel" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Sections 392.410, 392.420, 392.430, 392.440 and 392.361 RSMo. and 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.510, and files this Application for certificate of service authority to provide competitive interexchange telecommunications service, including operator services, in the State of Missouri. Applicant respectfully requests the Commission issue an order that:

- (a) grants Applicant a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services, including operator services, pursuant to Chapter 392 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri;
- (b) grants competitive status to Applicant and Applicant's requested services pursuant to Section 392.361 RSMo.; and
- (c) waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Sections 392.420 and 392.361 RSMo.

In support of its application, Pay Tel states as follows:

1. Applicant is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina. The Company is authorized to conduct business as a foreign corporation within Missouri. In compliance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(C), the Company has attached a copy of its certificate of authority as **Exhibit A**. The nature of Pay Tel's business is the provision of telecommunications services, including operator services.

The Company's legal name and principal address and telephone number are:

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2. All inquiries, correspondence, communications, pleadings, notices, orders and decisions relating to this case should be addressed to:

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All general correspondence from the Commission after certification should be forwarded to the Company care of its regulatory contact as follows:

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3. The Company proposes to provide resold switched long distance interexchange services, including operator services, to inmates in confinement facilities on a statewide basis. The Company will not offer local exchange (non-switched private line) services.
4. The Company is a telecommunications company which possesses the technical and managerial expertise to provide the services it proposes.
5. The Applicant also possesses the necessary financial resources to provide the requested services.
6. In accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(6)(C), Applicant is contemporaneously submitting its proposed tariff with a forty-five day effective date for approval by the Commission. The tariff contains the rules and regulations applicable to its customers, description of services offered and list of rates associated with such services. The Operator Services provided for in the proposed tariff are consistent with 4 CSR 240-33.130. The Company requests that the Commission approve its P.S.C. Mo. Tariff No. 1 simultaneously with granting a certificate of service authority in this case.

7. Applicant will not unjustly discriminate among its customers as is prohibited under Section 392.200 RSMo.
8. Applicant is a competitive provider of inmate operator telecommunications services and thus requests competitive classification pursuant to Section 392.361 RSMo and 4 CSR 240-2.060(6)(A). Applicant believes its proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. Further, when granted the certificate of service authority requested herein, Applicant will be competing with other telecommunications companies in Missouri offering the same or similar services as Applicant.
9. Applicant is willing to comply with all applicable Commission rules, except those which are specifically waived by the Commission. Consistent with the Commission's treatment of other certificated competitive interexchange telecommunications companies, Applicant requests that the following statutes and regulations be waived for Applicant and its interexchange service offerings:

STATUTES

392.210.2	- Uniform System of Accounts
392.240.1	- Just and Reasonable Rates
392.270	- Ascertain Property Values
392.280	- Depreciation Accounts
392.290	- Issuance of Securities
392.300	- Transfer of Property and Ownership of Stock
392.310	- Issuance of Stock & Debt
392.320	- Stock dividend payment
392.330	- Issuance of securities, debt and notes
392.340	- Reorganization(s)

COMMISSION RULES:

4 CSR 240-3.550(4)	-	Company Records and Reports
4 CSR 240-3.550(5)(A)	-	Company Records and Reports
4 CSR 240-3.550(5)(C)	-	Exchange boundary maps
4 CSR 240-10.020	-	Depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.040	-	Uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-32.060	-	Engineering and Maintenance Standards
4 CSR 240-32.070	-	Quality of Service
4 CSR 240-32.080	-	Service Objectives and Surveillance Levels
4 CSR 240-33.030	-	Informing Customers of Lowest Priced Services
4 CSR 240-33.040 (1) through (3), and (5) through (10)	-	Billing and Payment Standards
4 CSR 240-33.045	-	Requiring Clear Identification and Placement of Separately Identified Charges on Customer Bills
4 CSR 240-33.080(1)	-	Disputes by Residential Customers
4 CSR 240-33.130(1)	-	Operator Service
4 CSR 240-33.130(4)	-	Operator Service
4 CSR 240-33.130(5)	-	Operator Service

10. Applicant submits that the public interest will be served by Commission approval of this application because Applicant's proposed services will create and enhance competition and expand customer service options, and offer service options consistent with the legislative goals set forth in the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Chapter 392 RSMo. Prompt approval of this application also will expand the availability of innovative, high quality, and reliable telecommunications services within the State of Missouri.

11. The Company will not resell its services to other telecommunications companies.
12. Applicant does not have any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the application.
13. No annual reports or assessment fees are overdue from Applicant.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, Pay Tel Communications, Inc., respectfully requests that the Commission: (i) grant it a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services as requested herein; (ii) classify the Company and its proposed services as competitive; (iii) grant waivers of statutes and regulations as requested herein; and (iv) approve its separately submitted tariff.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 21, 2009

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been hand delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid to the General Counsel's office and the Office of Public Counsel on this 21st day of July 2009.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier

William D. Steinmeier

VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT

STATE OF North Carolina)
COUNTY OF Guilford) SS:

I, J. Vincent Townsend, being first duly sworn, state that I am the President of Pay Tel Communications, Inc., the Applicant herein; that I am authorized to sign this Verification on its behalf; that I have reviewed the matters set forth in the Application and Exhibits; and that the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge, except as to those matters which are stated on information or belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 1 day of MAY, 2009.

Pay Tel Communications, Inc.

J. Vincent Townsend
Signature of President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 2009.

Brenda P. Peeden
Notary Public

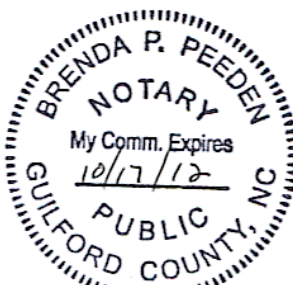


EXHIBIT A

MISSOURI SECRETARY OF STATE
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

STATE OF MISSOURI



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS,

PAY TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
F00972218

using in Missouri the name

PAY TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

has complied with the General and Business Corporation Law which governs Foreign Corporations; by filing in the office of the Secretary of State of Missouri authenticated evidence of its incorporation and good standing under the Laws of the State of North Carolina.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that said corporation is from this date duly authorized to transact business in this State, and is entitled to all rights and privileges granted to Foreign Corporations under the General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri.
Done at the City of Jefferson, this
26th day of May, 2009.


Secretary of State

