# 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	)

#### FIRST AMENDED 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, 4 CSR 240-3.510 and 4 CSR 240-2.080(20), and files this First Amended 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:

Pay Tel Communications, Inc 4230 Beechwood Drive Greensboro, NC 27410 Ph. (336) 346-1678 Fax (336) 346-1127

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:

Tim Smith, Director of Regulatory Affairs Pay Tel Communications, Inc 4230 Beechwood Drive Greensboro, NC 27410 Ph. (336) 346-1678 Fax (336) 346-1127

- 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.
- The Company is a telecommunications company which possesses the technical and managerial expertise to provide the services it proposes.
- 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.

- 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	 Rates-Rentals-Service & Physical Connections
§ 392.270	 Valuation of Property (Ratemaking)
§ 392.280	 Depreciation Accounts
§ 392.290	 Issuance of Securities
§ 392.300.2	 Acquisition of Stock
§ 392.310	 Issuance of Stock and Debt
§ 392.320	 Stock Dividend Payment
§ 392.330	 Issuance of Securities, Debts and Notes
§ 392.340	 Reorganizations

#### <u>Rules</u>

4 CSR 240-10.020

-- Depreciation Fund Income

4 CSR 240-30.040

-- Uniform System of Accounts

- 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 24, 2009

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### **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 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 2009.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier	
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#### **VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

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I, <u>J. Vincent Townsend</u>, being first duly sworn, state that I am the <u>President</u> of <u>Pay Tel Communications</u>, 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20<u>09</u>.

Pay Tel Communications, Inc.

Signature of President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  $1^{5N}$  day of 9 day, 9, 9.

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.

Alm Camahan Secretary of State