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

Missouri Public Service Commission

RE: Case No.

Application of Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Intrastate Interexchange and Non-Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in Missouri

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Pacific Centrex Services, Inc., please find an original and five (5) copies of an "APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION."

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM D. STEINMEIER, P.C.

William D. Steinmeier

Enclosures

cc: General Counsel Office of Public Counsel Patrick D. Crocker Mary Ann (Garr) Young

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the matter of the Application of |
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| Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. |
| For Authority to Provide Intrastate, Interexchange and Non-Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications Services In the State of Missouri And for Competitive Classification |

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION

Comes now Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. ("PCS" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to §§ 392.410 through 392.440 *et seq.*, RSMo, and hereby respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant it authority to provide resale intrastate, interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services throughout the state of Missouri as permitted under the law, and classify its services as competitive. Pursuant to §392.361 and §392.420, RSMo, the Applicant also seeks a waiver of certain of the Commission's requirements for intrastate, interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications. In support of its Application, PCS states as follows:

1. Applicant Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California with its principal place of business at: 6855 Tujunga Avenue, North Hollywood, CA 91605. The character of business performed by Applicant is telecommunications services. A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Authority from the Missouri Secretary of State, as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(C), is attached to this Application as **Exhibit A**.

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

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With a copy to:

Patrick D. Crocker Early, Lennon, Crocker & Bartosiewicz, P.L.C. 900 Comerica Building Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007-4752 Telephone: (269) 381-8844 Fax: (269) 381-8822 Email: <u>pcrocker@earlylennon.com</u>

Applicant's contact person for regulatory matters after approval of this application is:

Joshua Ploude Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. 6855 Tujunga Avenue North Hollywood, CA 91605 Phone: (818) 623-2300 Fax: (818) 623-2301 Toll Free: (800) 881-7054 Email: joshuap@pcs1.net

Questions concerning Applicant's ongoing operations should be directed to Mr.

Ploude at the above address and telephone number. Questions regarding Applicant's

proposed tariff should be directed to Ms. Young.

3. By this Application, Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. seeks authority to operate as an intrastate, interexchange carrier providing resold and facilities-based intrastate, interexchange services and non-switched local exchange services throughout the State of Missouri. PCS proposes to provide a full range of long distance and non-switched private line telecommunications services and prepaid calling card services to residential and business customers throughout the State of Missouri.

4. Applicant requests a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)(C), which requires that an application for a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange, local exchange or basic local exchange service shall include a proposed tariff with a forty-five (45) day effective date. Applicant will promptly file a tariff with a 45-day effective date as soon as possible.

5. The Applicant has the requisite managerial, technical, and financial qualifications to operate a viable business and provide the services sought to be provided in Missouri.

6. 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 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.

7. As a new market entrant, PCS requests streamlined regulatory treatment afforded similarly situated telecommunications carriers in Missouri. Likewise, to the

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extent the Commission has granted other competitive interexchange and local exchange carriers a waiver of certain of the Commission's rules and regulations, PCS respectfully requests that it be granted the same waivers.

8. Consistent with the Commission's treatment of other certificated telecommunications companies, Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. respectfully requests that, pursuant to §392.361.5 and §392.420, RSMo, the following statutes and regulations be waived with respect to its interexchange and non-switched local exchange service offerings:

STATUTES

| § 392.210.2 | Uniform System of Accounts |
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| § 392.240(1) | Just and Reasonable Rates |
| § 392.270 | Ascertain Property Value |
| § 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 | Reorganization |

RULES

| Posting of Rate Schedules at | | |
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| Central Office | | |
| Depreciation Fund Income | | |
| Uniform System of Accounts | | |
| Inform Customers of Lowest Price | | |
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9. PCS will comply fully with all applicable Commission rules except those that are specifically waived by the Commission pursuant to the Company's request herein. To the extent that the Commission may modify its waiver policies, PCS respectfully reserves the right to amend its waiver requests accordingly.

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10. Applicant herein states, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K), that there are no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against Applicant in any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates for which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application.

11. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L), Applicant hereby states that the Company does not have any overdue annual reports or assessment fees owed to the Missouri Public Service Commission.

12. Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company within the State of Missouri. The Applicant believes that the highly developed state of the interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services market in Missouri and nationwide ensures that its proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to warrant a less rigorous degree of regulation.

WHEREFORE, Pacific Centrex Services, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission: (a) grant it a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate, interexchange, and non-switched local exchange, telecommunications services, as requested herein; (b) classify the Company and its proposed services as competitive; and (c) grant waivers of statutes and regulations as requested herein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT PACIFIC CENTREX SERVICES, INC.

Dated: April 6, 2004

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 Office of the General Counsel of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and to the Office of Public Counsel, on this 6th day of April 2004.

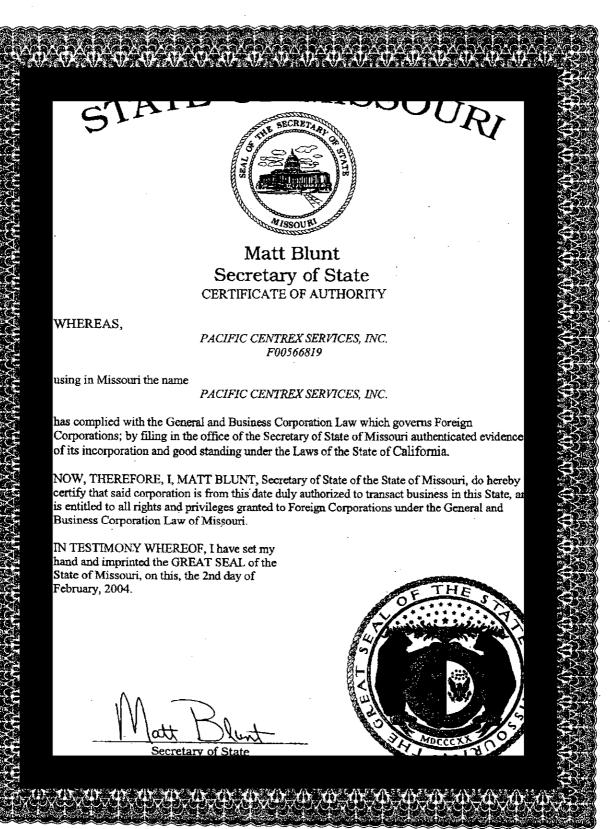
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| 7. | The name of its officers and directors and their business addresses are as follow (Officers) Name Address | | City/State/Zip | |
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<u>Verification</u>

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VERIFICATION

M. Devin Semler, President of Pacific Centrex Services, Inc., first being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Application and verifies that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

BY: M. Devin Semler President

fanuery, 2004 The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this ð_day of

by M. Devin Semler.

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