BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of) Victory Communications for a Certificate) of Service Authority to provide Basic Local) Telecommunications Services in portions) of the State of Missouri, to classify said) services and the company as competitive,) and to waive certain statutes and rules.)

Case No. CA-2004-0427

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR

COMES NOW Jesús Sifuentes and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(c) herewith files his Petition for Leave to Appear on behalf of Victory Communications, Inc., in connection with the above-styled proceeding. With respect to his entry Mr. Sifuentes hereby advises the Commission that he is a member in good standing of the Bar of Texas. Neither Mr. Sifuentes nor any member of the Austin Legal Department is disqualified to appear in court. Mr. Sifuentes designates Carl J. Lumley, Leland B. Curtis, and Curtis, Oetting, Heinz, Garrett & O'Keefe, P.C., to serve as his associate counsel, and by their signatures they accept such designation.

Respectfully submitted,

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<u>Certificate of Service</u>

A true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the parties identified on the attached service list on this 20th day of February, 2004, by placing same in the U.S. Mail, postage paid.

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