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In the Matter of the Application of Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Service in Portions of the State of Missouri and to Clarify the Company as Competitive Missouri Public Service Commission

TA - 2000 - 335 Case No. TA-2000-355 -

PETITION TO AMEND APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION

Comes now Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. ("MFNS" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, and hereby amends its application for certificate of service authority and for competitive classification dated November 12, 1999 to reflect the following changes:

1) Applicant seeks authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services in portions of the State of Missouri and to classify the applicant as competitive. It therefore amends its application for certificate of service authority to clarify the type of service it seeks to provide.

2) The first paragraph in MFNS' application is hereby amended to read as follows: "Comes now Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. ("MFNS" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, and hereby applies pursuant to sections 392.361, 392.420, and 392.430 RSMo 1994, 392.410, RSMo supp. 1996, the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and 4 C.S.R. 240-2.060, for authority to provide local exchange telecommunications service and interexchange telecommunication service in portions of the State of Missouri and to classify the Applicant as competitive."

3) Paragraph 3 of MFNS' application is hereby amended to insert the following sentence as the first sentence in the paragraph: "A description of MFNS' business is set forth on pages 4 through 7 of MFNS' SEC form 10-K attached hereto as exhibit C."

4) Paragraph 4 of MFNS' application is hereby amended by replacing the term "local exchange" with the term "local exchange telecommunications service."

5) Paragraph 7 of MFNS' application is hereby amended by replacing the one sentence paragraph with the following sentence: "MFNS seeks classification of itself as competitive."

6) Paragraph 9 of MFNS' application is hereby amended by replacing the second sentence of the paragraph with the following: "This rule requires that an application for certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service or local exchange telecommunications service shall include a proposed tariff with a 45 day effected date." The remainder of paragraph 9 remains unchanged.

7) The prayer for relief or final paragraph in MFNS' application is hereby replaced with the following: "WHEREFORE, Applicant Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission grant a certificate of service authority to provide local exchange telecommunications service and interexchange telecommunications service as herein requested and to classify MFNS as competitive and to grant a waiver of the statutes and regulations."

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Respectfully submitted,

Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc.

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