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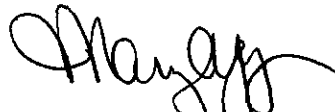
RE: Case No. _____
Application of RCN Telecom Services, Inc., For Cancellation of Interexchange
Certificate of Service Authority and Cancellation of Interexchange Tariff

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find an original and five copies of the Application of RCN Telecom Services, Inc., For Cancellation of Interexchange Certificate of Service Authority and Cancellation of Interexchange Tariff for filing with the Commission. Thank you for assistance in the processing this filing.

Copies are being served on the Commission's General Counsel and Office of the Public Counsel. Please contact me at 634-8109 if there are any questions

Sincerely,



Mary Ann (Gard) Young

Enclosures

cc: General Counsel
Office of Public Counsel
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Application of)
RCN Telecom Services, Inc.)
Corporation For Cancellation of Interexchange)
Certificate of Service Authority and)
Cancellation of Interexchange Tariff)

Case No. _____

**Application of RCN Telecom Services, Inc. For Cancellation of
Interexchange Certificate of Service Authority and Interexchange Tariff**

COMES NOW RCN Telecom Services, Inc. ("RCN"), by and through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Section 392.460 RSM, hereby files this Application for Cancellation of Interexchange Certificate of Service Authority and Interexchange Tariff. In support of this Application, RCN states as follows:

1. RCN is a competitive telecommunications carrier authorized to provide interexchange telecommunications services by the Commission in its Order Approving Interexchange Certificate of Service Authority and Granting Extension for Staff Recommendation Regarding Tariff issued December 5, 2000, in Case No. TA-2001-176 and Order Approving Tariff issued February 20, 2001 in Case No. TA-2001-176. RCN's authority to transact business in Missouri from the Secretary of State's Office was filed with the Commission in Case No. TA-2001-176, and that documentation is incorporated herein by reference pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2(1)(G). RCN is a Pennsylvania corporation with its principal place of business at 105 Carnegie Center, Princeton, New Jersey 08540.

2. RCN presently provides no service whatsoever in Missouri; it has no subscribers, users nor revenue.

3. Due to significant changes in the telecommunications marketplace, in June 2001, RCN made a change in the company's overall strategy to focus activities in its facilities-based areas. As part of that continuing effort to make the Company's network more efficient, RCN has made

the business decision that it will not provide interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri.

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

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5. Because RCN is not providing service to any Missouri customers, cancellation of RCN's certificate and tariff will not affect any Missouri customers nor the competitive landscape in Missouri. Thus, there will be no detriment to the public interest.

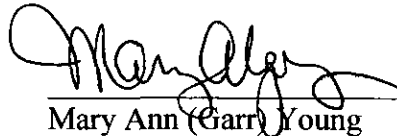
6. In accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K), RCN states that there are no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against RCN in any state, federal agency, or court which involve customer service or rates for which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three (3) years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

7. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L), RCN states that the Company is not aware that it has any overdue annual reports or fees owed to the Missouri Public Service Commission; however, if RCN is advised during pendency of this proceeding that any such reports or fees are

owed, RCN agrees to submit appropriate reports or fees prior to issuance of the Commission's Order in this case.

8. WHEREFORE, RCN respectfully requests that the Commission cancel its Interexchange Certificate of Service Authority and Interexchange Tariff.

Respectfully submitted,

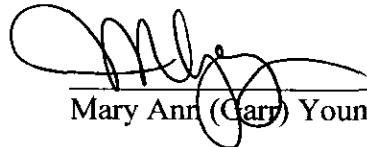


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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been hand delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Public Counsel and the General Counsel on this 14th day of January 2003.




Mary Ann (Carr) Young

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VERIFICATION

I, Joseph Kahl , being duly sworn, declare that I am the Director of Regulatory Affairs of RCN Telecom Services, Inc., the Applicant in the subject proceeding; that I have read the foregoing Application; and the statements therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, or belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 10th day of ~~November~~ December 2002

Notary Public 

My Commission Expires: Oct. 24, 2004

DAVID F. KUNZ
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT 24, 2004

