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MISSOURI
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TA-98-1

Mr. Cecil Wright
Executive Secretary
MO PSC, P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Application of Crawford Technologies, L.L.C.

Dear Mr. Wright:

Enclosed please find an original and 14 copies of Application of Crawford Technologies, L.L.C., with the following attachments:

Certified Copies of Articles of Organization and Certificate of Organization;

Applicant's Initial Tariffs PSC Mo No. 1, Original Sheets 1-21, with an August 15, 1997 effective date.

I have this day sent copies to MO PSC Staff and Office of Public Counsel. Thank you for seeing these filed.

Sincerely,


Craig S. Johnson

CSJ:skl
Enclosures
cc: Office of Public Counsel
MO PSC Staff
John Richards
Larry Austin
George Johnson

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

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MISSOURI
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Case No. TA-98-1

In the Matter of the Application of)
Crawford Technologies, L.L.C., for a)
Certificate of Authority to Provide)
Interexchange and nonswitched local)
Telecommunications Services within)
the State of Missouri.)

APPLICATION

Comes now Applicant Crawford Technologies, L.L.C., pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 and submits this Application. Applicant hereby applies for competitive classification of itself and its services pursuant to § 392.361 RSMo, and requests a Certificate of Service Authority to provide and resell interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services within the state of Missouri pursuant to §§ 392.410, 392.420, and 392.430 RSMo, and requests the standard waiver of statutes and rules granted competitive companies and services authorized by federal and state law. In support of this Amended Application, Applicant states the following:

1. Applicant is a Limited Liability Company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri. Certified Copies of Applicant's Articles of Organization and Certificate of Organization are attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2 respectively. The character of Applicant's business is as indicated on the Articles of Organization. Applicant's initial interest is to provide fiber optic facilities to public and private entities.

2. Applicant's registered agent, principal office and place

2.

of business is:

Larry Austin
Crawford Technologies, L.L.C.
Crawford Electric Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 10
Bourbon, MO 65441
(573) 732-4415
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3. Communications, pleadings, and correspondence pertaining to this Application should be addressed and delivered to:

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4. Applicant hereby requests a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services, including the resale thereof, within the state of Missouri pursuant to §§ 392.410, 392.420, and 392.430 RSMo.

5. Applicant hereby requests that it and its services be classified as competitive services pursuant to § 392.361 RSMo. Applicant initially intends to provide fiber capacity and services on fiber facilities to public schools for educational purposes, and may thereafter provide data or communications services on fiber facilities to others.

6. Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to § 392.420 RSMo,

waiver of the following rules and statutory provisions regarding the regulation of Applicant as a competitive telecommunications carrier:

STATUTES

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| 392.240 | (1) RSMO | Rate |
| 392.270 | RSMo | Valuation of Property |
| 392.280 | RSMo | Depreciation |
| 392.290 | RSMo | Issuance securities |
| 392.310 | RSMo | Issuance securities |
| 392.320 | RSMo | Stock dividends |
| 392.330 | RSMo | Disposition stock proceeds |
| 392.340 | RSMo | Reorganization |

RULES

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|---|-----|------------|---------|----------------------------|
| 4 | CSR | 240-10.020 | | Income on Deprec Invest |
| 4 | CSR | 240-30.010 | (2) (C) | Rate schedules |
| 4 | CSR | 240-30.040 | | Uniform system of accounts |
| 4 | CSR | 240-32.030 | (1) (B) | Exchange maps |
| 4 | CSR | 240-32.030 | (1) (C) | Applications |
| 4 | CSR | 240-32.030 | (2) | Records |
| 4 | CSR | 240-32.050 | (3-6) | Records |
| 4 | CSR | 240-32.070 | (4) | Coin telephone |
| 4 | CSR | 240-33.030 | | Minimum charges |
| 4 | CSR | 240-33.040 | (5) | Delinquent charges |

7. Applicant files herewith as Exhibit 3 its initial tariffs with a proposed effective date 45 days after the filing of the Application, August 15, 1997

8. Applicant possesses sufficient technical, financial, and managerial resources and abilities to provide the interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services for which certification is requested. Applicant is an affiliate of Crawford Electric Cooperative, Inc., a Missouri Rural Electric Cooperative operating in 6 counties for over 50 years with total assets and gross sales in excess of \$33,412,000 and \$14,825,000, respectively.

9. Applicant will comply with all applicable Commission

rules and regulations for which waiver is not granted.

10. The granting of this application is in the public interest as improving school telecommunications services is in the public interest, as is increasing the supply and choices of competitive telecommunications providers and services in Missouri.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant Applicant the certificates of service authority requested, the waivers of statutes and rules requested, and approve the tariffs filed herewith, together with such other and further relief that the Commission deems appropriate.

ANDERECK, EVANS, MILNE
PEACE & BAUMHOER

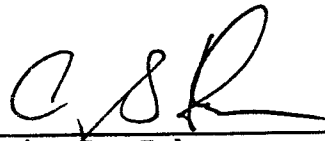
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ATTORNEYS FOR APPLICANT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed first class, postage prepaid this 1 day of July, 1997, to MoPSC Staff General Counsel, and to the Office of Public Counsel.



Craig S. Johnson

VERIFICATION

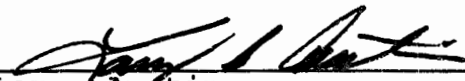
State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of *Crawford*)

Comes now Larry Austin, being of lawful age and duly sworn, swears and affirms that:


1. My name is Larry Austin and I am the organizer and registered agent for Crawford Technologies, L.L.C. In that capacity I am authorized to apply for a certificate of service authority for Crawford Technologies, L.L.C. to provide nonswitched local and interexchange telecommunications within the state of Missouri.

2. The information contained in this Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

3. I have authorized Craig S. Johnson and the firm of Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace and Baumhoer, L.L.C. to file and prosecute this application before the Missouri Public Service Commission.


Larry Austin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of JUNE, 1997.


Notary Public

My Commission expires 6/28/97.



State of Missouri
Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State
 P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102
 Corporation Division

Articles of Organization
 (Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$105)

1. The name of the limited liability company is:
Crawford Technologies, L.L.C.

2. The purpose(s) for which the limited liability company is organized: To provide fiber optic communication services and any other legal purpose.

3. The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is: 200063190
Crawford Electric Cooperative, Inc., 10301 N. Service Road, P.O. Box 10, Bourbon, MO. 65441
Name Street address City/State/Zip

4. The management of the limited liability company is vested in one or more managers. Yes No

5. The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is: December 31, 2027
Month/Day/Year

6. Upon the withdrawal of any member, the remaining member(s) have the following right(s) (if any) to continue the business and affairs of the limited liability company:
All rights to continue or terminate.

7. The name(s) and address(es) of each organizer:
Larry Austin, Crawford Electric Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 10, Bourbon, Missouri 65441

8. For tax purposes, is the limited liability company considered a corporation? Yes No

In affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true:

Larry Austin Organizer
 _____ Organizer
 _____ Organizer

STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS,

CRAWFORD TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C.

FILED ITS ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WITH THIS OFFICE ON THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997, AND THAT FILING WAS FOUND TO CONFORM TO THE MISSOURI LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA MCDOWELL COOK, SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF MISSOURI, BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, DO CERTIFY AND DECLARE THAT ON THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997, THE ABOVE ENTITY IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ORGANIZED IN THIS STATE AND ENTITLED TO ANY RIGHTS GRANTED TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997.

Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State



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