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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

TA-98-24

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

Re: Application of Howell-Oregon Technologies, LLC

Dear Mr. Wright:

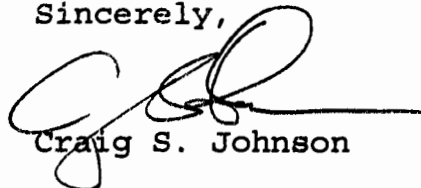
Enclosed please find an original and 14 copies of Application of Howell-Oregon Technologies, LLC, with the following attachments:

Certified Copies of Articles of Organization and Certificate of Organization;

Applicant's Initial Tariffs PSC Mo No. 1, Original Sheets 1-24, with an September 1, 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
Dan Singletary
George Johnson

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI

MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Case No. TA-98-24

In the Matter of the Application of)
Howell-Oregon Technologies, LLC,)
for a Certificate of Authority to)
Provide Interexchange and nonswitched)
local Telecommunications Services)
within the State of Missouri.)

APPLICATION

Comes now Applicant Howell-Oregon Technologies, LLC, 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:

Dan Singletary
Howell-Oregon Technologies, LLC
N. Hwy. 63, P. O. Box 649
West Plains, MO 65775-0649
(417) 256-2131
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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

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

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 original Application, September 1, 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 Howell-Oregon Electric Cooperative, a Missouri Rural Electric Cooperative operating in 6 counties for over 50 years with total assets and gross sales in excess of \$45,065,677 and \$17,039,718, 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.

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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 17 day of July, 1997, to MoPSC Staff General Counsel, and to the Office of Public Counsel.

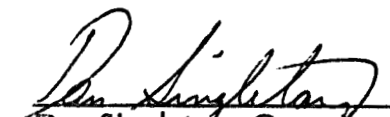


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Articles of Organization
(Limited Liability Company)

1. The name of the limited liability company is: Howell-Oregon Technologies, LLC.
2. The purposes for which the limited liability company is organized are: to provide communication and communication services through the use of such technological means as may be available; to own, sell, distribute, finance, lease, service, install, maintain and create such materials, equipment, properties, and programs as may be required therefor and to do all and every thing necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of this purpose; to engage in any lawful business permitted by the Act or the laws of any jurisdiction in which the Company may do business.
3. The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is: Dan Singletary, P. O. Box 649, North Highway #63, West Plains, Missouri, 65775.
4. The management of the limited liability company is vested in one or more members.
5. The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dis solve is: the 20th day of June, 2047.
6. Upon the withdrawal of any member, these remaining members have the following right to continue the business and affairs of the limited liability company: the Members holding a majority of the remaining Interests may agree to continue the business and affairs of the Company.
7. The name and address of each organizer: Dan Singletary, P. O. Box 649, North Highway #63, West Plains, Missouri, 65775.
8. For tax purposes, the limited liability company will be operating as a corporation.

I hereby affirm that the facts stated above are true and correct.


Dan Singletary, Organizer

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REBECCA McDOWELL COOK
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MISSOURI



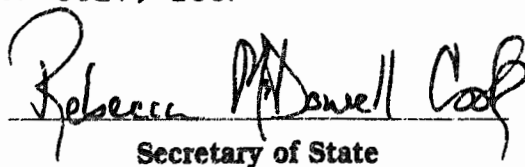
Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION
CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE RECORDS

HOWELL-OREGON TECHNOLOGIES, LLC

I, REBECCA MCDOWELL COOK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI AND KEEPER OF THE GREAT SEAL THEREOF, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ANNEXED PAGES CONTAIN A FULL, TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THIS OFFICE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, 1997.


Secretary of State

