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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Mid-Missouri Telephone Application

Dear Mr. Roberts:

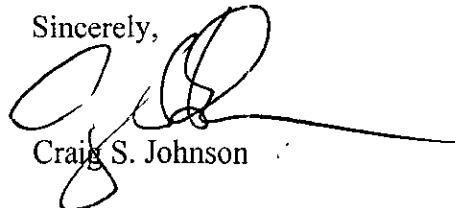
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Enclosed please find original and 15 copies of the Mid-Missouri Telephone Company's application for certificate of authority to provide interexchange private line and nonswitched local telecommunications services. Also attached to the application are tariffs in this regard, with proposed filing date of October 20, and a proposed effective date of December 10, 1999.

A copy of this filing has been sent to Dan Joyce and Martha Hogarty.

If any questions or concerns arise in this regard, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Craig S. Johnson

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cc: David Jones
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Daniel Joyce

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Missouri Public
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In the Matter of the Application of)
Mid-Missouri Telephone Company)
for Certificates of Authority to Provide)
Interexchange Private Line and)
Nonswitched Local)
Telecommunications Services)
within the State of Missouri.)

Case No. TA-2000-290

APPLICATION

Comes now Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 and submits this Application. Applicant hereby applies for Certificates of Service Authority to provide and resell interexchange private line and nonswitched local telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, requests competitive classifications for interexchange private line and nonswitched local services, and requests the standard waivers of statutes and rules. In support of this Application, Applicant states the following:

1. Applicant is a Missouri corporation presently certificated to provide local and exchange access services within its certificated areas within the State of Missouri. Applicant is a for profit business corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri. Applicant is authorized to do business in the state of Missouri, as shown in the certificate from the Missouri Secretary of State, attached as Exhibit 1 hereto.

2. Applicant's registered agent, principal office and place of business is:

Registered Agent:

Harold A. Jones
P.O. Box 38
215 Roe
Pilot Grove, Missouri 65276

Principal Office and Place of Business:

Mid-Missouri Telephone Company
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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 certificates of service authority to provide interexchange private line and nonswitched local telecommunications services, including the resale thereof, within the state of Missouri pursuant to §§ 392.410, 392.420, and 392.430 RSMo.

Applicant may already possess the interexchange authority requested herein, but because of the uncertainty in this regard, and out of an abundance of caution with respect to having the appropriate operating authorities, submits this Application. Applicant has immediate plans to supply optical fiber to schools, and connecting schools with one another, and therefore submits this Application.

5. Applicant hereby requests that these services be classified as competitive services pursuant to § 392.361 RSMo. Applicant initially intends to provide fiber capacity and services on fiber facilities to other carriers and to end users, specifically including public and private schools and school districts.

6. Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to § 392.420, 392.361 RSMo, competitive classifications of its interexchange private line and nonswitched local services. Applicant states that interexchange private line services and nonswitched local services are sufficiently competitive to justify a lesser degree of regulation. Applicant is not requesting classification as a competitive or transitionally competitive company. Applicant requests that the Commission notify all telecommunications companies as provided in § 392.361 RSMo.

7. For the services initially proposed to be offered, as set forth in the tariffs attached hereto, Applicant requests waiver of the following Commission 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

8. Applicant files herewith as Exhibit 2 its initial tariffs with a proposed effective date 45 days after the filing of this Application.

9. Applicant possesses sufficient technical, financial, and managerial resources and abilities to provide the interexchange private line and nonswitched local telecommunications services for which certification is requested.

10. Applicant will comply with all applicable Commission rules and regulations for which waiver is not granted.

11. The granting of this application is in the public interest, as it will increase the number of suppliers, technologies available, and customer choices for interexchange and local services in Missouri.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant Applicant the certificates of service authority requested, the waivers of the 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 16 day of October, 1999, to MoPSC Staff General Counsel, and to the Office of Public Counsel.



Craig S. Johnson

VERIFICATION

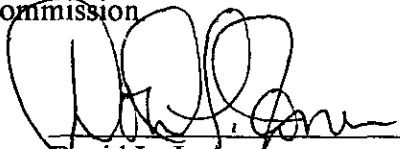
State of Missouri)
) ss.
County of Cooper)

Comes now David L. Jones, being of lawful age and duly sworn, swears and affirms that:

1. My name is David L. Jones. I am the Executive Vice President of Mid-Missouri Telephone Company. In that capacity I am authorized to apply for certificates of service authority for Mid-Missouri Telephone Company to provide nonswitched local and interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri.

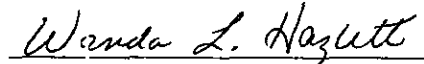
2. The information contained in this Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

3. Mid-Missouri Telephone Company has authorized Craig S. Johnson and the firm of Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace, and Baumhoer, LLC to file and prosecute this application before the Missouri Public Service Commission



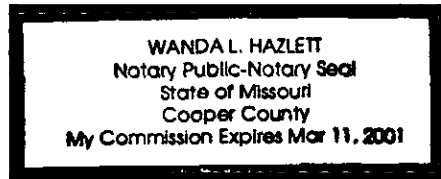
David L. Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October,
1999.



Notary Public

My Commission expires MAR 11, 2001.



STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION
CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE GOOD STANDING

I, REBECCA MCDOWELL COOK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE RECORDS IN MY OFFICE AND IN MY CARE AND CUSTODY REVEAL THAT
MID-MISSOURI TELEPHONE COMPANY

WAS INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE ON THE 18TH DAY OF MAY, 1928, AND IS IN GOOD STANDING, HAVING FULLY COMPLIED WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THIS OFFICE.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE 14TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1999.

Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

