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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

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Missouri Public Service Commission

Re:

Northwestern Communications, Inc.

TA-2000-296

Dear Judge Roberts:

Please find enclosed for filing in the referenced matter an original and fourteen copies of an Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Private Pay Telephone Service in the State of Missouri.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By:

Mark W. Comley

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cc:

Office of Public Counsel

Michael L. Vitale

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the matter of the application of Northwestern)

Communications Inc.)
for certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service within the State of Missouri)

TA-2000-296

Missouri Public Service Commission

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE PRIVATE PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE:	,	
Northwestern Communications Inc. 1. NAME OF APPLICANT	09/23/99 DATE OF APPLICATION	
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: Street 1901 S. Wright Blvd	If the Commission or Staff has questions about this Application, they should contact:	
	Name: Michael L. Vitale	
City Schaumburg	Address 1901 S. Wright Blvd	
State Illinois 60193	Schaumburg IL 60193	
Phone (847 534-6700	Daytime Phone <u>β47</u> 534-6700	
APPLICANT IS:	***************************************	
INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER OWN NAM	ME .	
INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME (Attach a copy of registration of fictitious name with Secretary of State)		
PARTNERSHIP (Attach copy of partnership agreeme	ent - Missouri Bar Attorney must file the application)	
MISSOURI CORPORATION (Attach certified copy of from Secretary of State - Missouri Bar Attorney must	f Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Incorporation file the application)	
CORPORATION - NOT MISSOURI (Attach certificate of authorization to do business in Missouri from Secretary of State - Missouri Bar Attorney must file the application)		
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~ IMPORTANT ~

PAGES 2, 3, AND 4 MUST BE ATTACHED AND APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED AND NOTARIZED ON PAGE 4 TO BE PROCESSED. IF APPLICANT IS A PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION, APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED MEMBER OR CORPORATE OFFICER, NOTARIZED, AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY.

APPLICATION SHOULD BE MAILED TO BOTH:

Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 (Original and 14 copies)

Office of the Public Counsel P.O. Box 7800 Jefferson City, MO 65102 (One copy)

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- Applicant proposes to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri under the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) pursuant to Section 392.410 and 392.520 C.C.S.S.C.S. HB 360 and which is referred to therein as customer owned coin telephone telecommunications service, but will herein be referred to as private pay telephone service, and requests certificate of service authority to install, operate, control, manage and maintain private pay telephone(s).
- Applicant requests that this certificate of service authority be made applicable to additional locations which may be served by the Applicant in the future.
- 4. As a provider of private pay telephone service, I agree that my private pay telephone equipment (hereafter "equipment") shall have the following operational characteristics and I agree to abide by the following terms:
 - a. Users of the equipment shall be able to reach the operator without charge and without the use of a coin.
 - b. Any intrastate operator services provider employed shall hold a certificate of service authority from this Commission, and shall have on file with the Commission approved tariffs for the provision of operator services to traffic aggregators.
 - c. Users of the equipment shall be able to reach local 911 emergency service, where available, without charge and without using a coin or, if 911 is unavailable, there shall be a prominent display on each instrument of the required procedure to reach local emergency service without charge and without using a coin.
 - d. The equipment shall be mounted in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws for disabled and/or hearing impaired persons.
 - e. The equipment shall allow the completion of local and long distance calls.
 - f. The equipment shall permit access to directory assistance.
 - g. There shall be displayed in close proximity to the equipment in 12 Point Times Bold print the name, address and telephone number of the private pay telephone service provider, the procedures for reporting service difficulties, the method of obtaining customer refunds and the method of obtaining long distance access. If applicable, the notice shall state that one-way calling only is permitted. If an alternative operator service (AOS) provider is employed, the private pay telephone service provider shall display such notice as is required by this Commission.
 - h. The equipment shall be registered under Part 68 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission's registration program.
 - The equipment shall not block access to any local or interexchange telecommunications carrier.
 - 5. I understand and agree that the certificate of service authority will permit me to provide only private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri and will not authorize me to provide any other telecommunications services regulated by the Commission.
 - 6. I understand that the certificate of service authority to provide private pay telephone service is not transferable.
 - I understand that providing pay telephone service without a certificate of service authority or in violation of the terms
 and conditions prescribed for the provision of such service may subject me to penalties as provided for by law.
 - 8. I agree to provide a complete list of served locations if this information is requested by the Commission Staff.

- I further agree to notify the Commission, in writing, if I cease to provide private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri or if my address or phone number changes at my principal place of business.
- 10. Unless and until otherwise ordered by the Commission, I agree to pay my annual apportioned share of general regulator expenditures that are charged to telephone companies pursuant to Section 386.370 RSMo.
- 11. I understand and agree that I will be responsible to the local exchange telephone company for payment of all toll and local charges originating from or accepted at the private pay telephone(s).
- 12. I understand and agree that charges for private pay telephone service will be assessed in accordance with the appropriate tariff of the local exchange telephone company providing access.

WHEREFORE, Applicant requests the Commission to grant its certificate of service authority to Applicant to install, operate,
control, manage and maintain private pay telephone service in the State of Missouri as described above.
(1, 1)

SIGN HERE: PRINT or TYPE NAME:	Joseph P. Vitale
ADDRESS:	1901 S. Wright Blvd
	Schaumburg IL 60193
PHONE:	847 534-6700

STATE OF <u>Illinois</u>) ss
County OF Cook Comes now before me X Con N T Vall and states that (s)he (Name of person signing Application)
Secretary of Northwestern Comm. Inc. Applicant herein, and
(Title of person signing Application) (Name of Applicant)
further states that the information contained in this Application is accurate to the best of her/his knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this <u>33</u> day of <u>Suptimper</u> . 1999
My Commission expires: What is a control of the co
SIGN HERES ark 41. Combey.
PRINT or TYPE NAME: Mark W. Comley
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Rebecca McDowell Cook Secretary of State

MISSOUR

CORPORATION DIVISION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, NORTHWESTERN COMMUNICATIONS INC.

USING IN MISSOURI THE NAME NORTHWESTERN COMMUNICATIONS INC.

HAS COMPLIED WITH THE GENERAL AND BUSINESS CORPORATION LAW WHICH GOVERNS FOREIGN CORPORATIONS; BY FILING IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSOURI AUTHENTICATED EVIDENCE OF ITS INCORPORATION AND GOOD STANDING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA McDOWELL COOK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT SAID CORPORATION IS FROM THIS DATE DULY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND IS ENTITLED TO ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO FOREIGN CORPORATIONS UNDER THE GENERAL AND BUSINESS CORPORATION LAW OF MISSOURI.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

Secretary of State

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