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**Re: Application of Mark Twain Communications Company  
Case No. TA-2002-446**

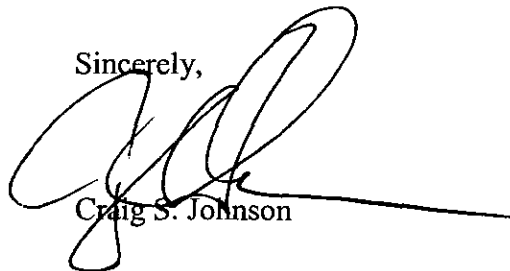
Dear Secretary:

Pursuant to discussions with the Missouri Public Service Commission Staff, enclosed please find a Restated Application for Expansion of Certificate of Service Authority. The effect of this Restated Application is to withdraw the Applicant's request for authority in the service area of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company.

Now that this matter has been eliminated, we are in anticipation that Staff will file its normal recommendation and the authority can be issued by the Commission's customary delegation order.

Thank you for seeing this filed.

Sincerely,



Craig S. Johnson

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Enc.

cc: Lisa Mahaney (via fax - 751-1847)  
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of the Application )  
Of Mark Twain Communications )  
Company for Expansion of its Present )  
Certificate of Service to Provide Basic )  
Service within the State of Missouri. )

Case No. TA-2002-446

**RESTATED APPLICATION FOR EXPANSION OF**  
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY**

Comes now Mark Twain Communications Company and submits this application to extend, amend, and expand its present certificate of service authority to provide telecommunications service to include additional service areas within the state of Missouri. This Application is now being restated to delete Applicant's request for certification within the service area of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company due to an inability to reach agreement with Staff with respect to this aspect of the prior Application. This Restatement withdraws the request of Applicant to receive certification within the service area of Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company without prejudice to the subsequent refile of such a certification request. In support of this Restated Application, Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant's legal name is "Mark Twain Communications Company". Applicant is a Missouri corporation doing business as an alternative local exchange company, or "CLEC", in Missouri. The street and mailing address of Applicant's principal office and place of business is:

Bill Rohde  
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Mark Twain Communications Company  
P.O. Box 128  
Highway 6 East  
Hurdland, MO 63547  
(660)423-5211  
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2. All inquiries, correspondence, or other communications regarding the operations and management of Applicant should be addressed to:

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3. All correspondence, communications, motions, pleadings, recommendations, notices, orders, or decisions relating to this Application should be addressed to:

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4. Applicant's current Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State was attached to the original Application, and is incorporated by reference here.

5. Applicant has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three years of the date of this Application.

6. Applicant has no annual report or assessment fees which are overdue.

7. By Order dated May 19, 1998 in TA-98-305, Applicant was granted a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services in the exchanges of GTE Midwest Incorporated, which exchanges are now owned and operated by Spectra or Verizon (f/k/a GTE). In that Order Applicant was also granted competitive classification and waiver of certain regulatory requirements not applicable to competitive companies.

8. Since said Order, Applicant has obtained approval of tariffs and interconnection agreements, and pursuant to all of these has been operating and actively providing basic local telecommunications service to customers since 1998.

9. Applicant now intends to expand the areas in which it operates to include the additional service areas of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Sprint Missouri Inc. Applicant hereby requests that its existing Certificate of Service Authority be amended and expanded to also include the exchanges or service areas of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Sprint Missouri Inc. as authorized service areas of Applicant.

10. Prior to offering service in the service areas of SWBT and Sprint, it will be necessary for Applicant to obtain approved interconnection agreements with those carriers, and to modify Applicant's tariffs to reflect the terms of those prospective

interconnection agreements. As the modified tariffs cannot be prepared at this time, Applicant requests a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(6)(C). As those unprepared tariffs will list the exchanges in which service will be offered, Applicant also requests a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-2.060(6)(B).

11. Granting of the Application is in the public interest in that it will increase competition and increases the number of rural exchanges in which there is competition.

12. Applicant will continue to offer basic local telecommunications service as a separate and distinct service.

13. Applicant will continue to provide equitable access to all Missourians, subject only to Applicant's service areas, approved agreements, and approved tariffs.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grants it an amendment to its initial certificate of service authority expanding the geographic or service areas in which Applicant is authorized to provide basic local telecommunications service to include the service areas of ILECs Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, and Sprint Missouri Inc.

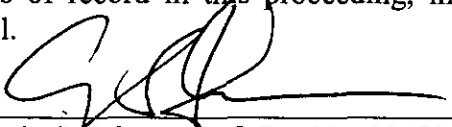
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned does hereby certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed, via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 22 day of July, 2002, to all attorneys of record in this proceeding, including general counsel and office of the public counsel.

  
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