

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
STATE OF MISSOURI**

Application of Mid-Missouri Telephone)
Company, a corporate division of Otelco, Inc.)
for Video Service Authorization)
Pursuant to the Provisions of 2007 Senate)
Bill 284.)

Case No. _____

Application for Video Service Authorization

COMES NOW Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, a corporate division of Oteleco Inc. (“Otelco”), pursuant to the provisions of Section 67.2679 RSMo as enacted by the 2007 House Committee Substitute for the Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 284, the 2007 Video Services Providers Act, and hereby applies for Video Service Authorization. In support of this Application, Otelco states as follows:

1. Otelco is a Missouri corporation doing business in Missouri. Otelco’s business office, main office, mailing, and street address is 215 Roe Street, Pilot Grove, P.O. Box 38, Missouri 65276.

2. All correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, decisions, and authorization in this matter should be addressed to:

Gary Romig
Vice President/General Manager
Otelco, Inc., Mid-Missouri Division
215 Roe Street
P.O. Box 38
Pilot Grove, Missouri 65276
(660) 834-3311
(660) 834-6632 (fax)

and to

Craig S. Johnson
Law Office Craig S. Johnson
1648A East Elm
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
(573) 632-1900
(573) 634-6018 (fax)

4. Prior to the August 28, 2007 effective date of SB 284, Otelco has been engaged in the provision of video services to customers in central Missouri.

5. Otelco hereby applies for video service authorization or authorizations covering the following franchise areas:

- a. City of Bunceton, Missouri;
- b. City of Pilot Grove, Missouri;
- c. Unincorporated areas of Cooper County, Missouri;
- d. Unincorporated areas of Saline County, Missouri;
- e. Unincorporated areas of Pettis County, Missouri;
- f. Unincorporated areas of Johnson County, Missouri;
- g. Unincorporated areas of Benton County, Missouri;
- h. Unincorporated areas of Henry County, Missouri;
- i. Unincorporated areas of Morgan County, Missouri;
- j. Unincorporated areas of Miller County, Missouri;
- k. Unincorporated areas of Moniteau County, Missouri.

6. Otelco has provided written notice of its intent to provide video services pursuant to this Application to the affected political subdivisions set forth above.

Copies of these notifications are attached hereto.

7. Otelco states that, to the best of Otelco's current knowledge, information, and belief, the following affected political subdivisions impose or assess the following video service provider fees:

- a. Bunceton – three (3.0) percent of gross receipts;
- b. Pilot Grove – three (3.0) percent of gross receipts;
- c. Unincorporated areas of Cooper County – no tax rate applicable.
- d. Unincorporated areas of Saline County - no tax rate applicable.
- e. Unincorporated areas of Pettis County - no tax rate applicable.
- f. Unincorporated areas of Johnson County - no tax rate applicable.
- g. Unincorporated areas of Benton County - no tax rate applicable.
- h. Unincorporated areas of Henry County - no tax rate applicable.
- i. Unincorporated areas of Morgan County - no tax rate applicable.
- j. Unincorporated areas of Miller County - no tax rate applicable.
- k. Unincorporated areas of Moniteau County - no tax rate applicable.

8. As set forth in the affidavit of its General Manager attached to this Application, Otelco affirms the following:

- a. as holder of a video service authorization, Otelco will comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations;

- b. a list of political subdivisions to be served by Otelco is as set forth above;
- c. Otelco has or will timely file with the Federal Communications

Commission all forms required by that agency prior to offering or continuing to offer video service;

- d. Otelco will comply with all applicable regulations concerning use of the public rights-of-way as provided in sections 67.1830 to 67.1846 RSMo;

- e. Otelco is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide video service.

/s/ Craig S. Johnson
Craig S. Johnson, Atty.
Mo Bar # 28179
1648-A East Elm St.
Jefferson City, MO 65101
(573) 632-1900
(573) 634-6018 (fax)
craig@csjohnsonlaw.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by first class mail, electronic mail or hand delivery, on this 30th day of August, 2007, to the Office of Public Counsel, to Commission Staff General Counsel, and to each of the political subdivisions listed above.

/s/ Craig S. Johnson
Craig S. Johnson

Affidavit/Verification

I, Gary Romig, a natural person, having been duly sworn upon my oath, swear and state that I am Vice President/General Manager of Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, a corporate division of Otelco, Inc. and am authorized to execute this Affidavit and Verification on its behalf, and that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge belief:

1. As holder of a video service authorization, Otelco will comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

2. The list of political subdivisions to be served by Otelco is accurately set forth in the application to which this affidavit is attached.

3. The location of the principal place of business of Otelco is 215 Roe Street, Pilot Grove, P.O. Box 38, Missouri 65276.

4. The names of the principal executive officers of the Company are:

CEO	Michael Weaver
CFO/Secretary	Curtis Garner
Pres, VP, Gen. Mgr., and Treas.	Gary Romig
Assistant Secretary	Jerry Boles

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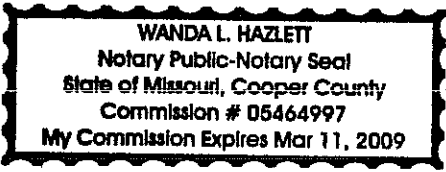
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8. This concludes my affidavit.

Gary Romig V.P./GM.
Gary Romig

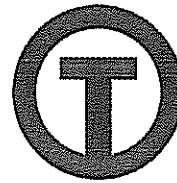
STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF)

Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, on this 29th day of August,
2007.



Wanda L. Hazlett
Notary Public

My commission expires March 11, 2009



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August 30, 2007

Mary McAllister
Clerk, City of Bunceton
103 Main Street
Bunceton, Missouri 65237

Re: Otelco Inc./Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service, Notice of Intent to Utilize State Issued Franchise in Lieu of Local Franchise.

Dear Clerk McAllister:

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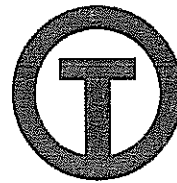
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Please also be advised that Otelco Inc./Mid-Missouri Telephone Company is applying for video service authorization in lieu of the existing franchise. We will continue to pay the existing video service provider fee. We do not anticipate that providing service under the state authorization, rather than pursuant to the terms of the existing local franchise, will present any material operating differences.

If you have any questions or concerns, I would be happy to address them.

Sincerely,

Gary B. Romig
Vice President/General Manager
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Cathy Lammers
Clerk, City of Pilot Grove
213 College
Pilot Grove, Missouri 65276

Re: Otelco Inc./Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service, Notice of Intent to Utilize State Issued Franchise in Lieu of Local Franchise.

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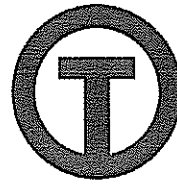
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Darryl Kempf
Clerk, Cooper County Commission
County Courthouse
200 Main St.
Room 26
Boonville, Missouri 65233

Re: Otelco Inc./Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk Kempf:

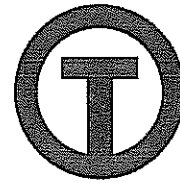
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Kenneth Bryant
Clerk, Saline County Commission
Courthouse
101 E. Arrow
Room 202
Marshall, MO 65340

Re: Otelco Inc./Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk Bryant:

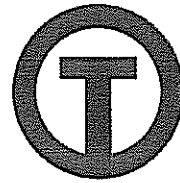
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Pamela Doane
Clerk, Pettis County Commission
Courthouse
415 S. Ohio
Sedalia, MO 65301

Re: Otelco Inc./Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk Doane:

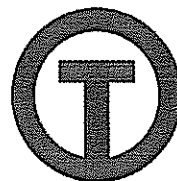
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Gilbert Powers
Clerk, Johnson County Commission
Courthouse
300 N. Holden
Warrensburg, MO 64093

Re: Otelco Inc./Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk Powers:

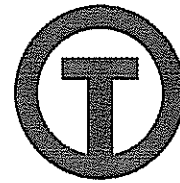
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Mary Lutman
Clerk, Benton County Commission
Benton County Courthouse
316 Van Buren St.
P.O. Box 1238
Warsaw, MO 65355

Re: Otelco Inc./Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk Lutman:

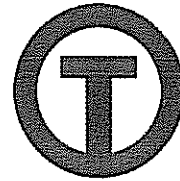
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Gene Pogue
Clerk, Henry County Commission
Courthouse
100 W. Franklin St.
Clinton, Mo 64735

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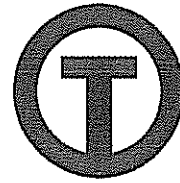
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Cathy Daniels
Clerk, Morgan County Commission
Courthouse
100 E. Newton St.
Versailles, MO 65084

Re: Otelco Inc./Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk Daniels:

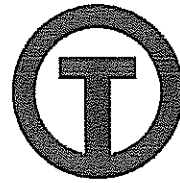
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Clayton Jenkins
Clerk, Miller County Commission
Courthouse
2001 Highway 52
P.O. Box 12
Tuscumbia, MO 65082

Re: Otelco Inc./Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, Notice of Application for State Issued Video Service Authorization, Intent to Provide Video Service.

Dear Clerk Jenkins:

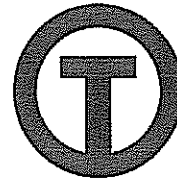
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Anita Groepper
Clerk, Moniteau County Commission
Courthouse, Room 106
California, MO 65018

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