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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Ms. Colleen Dale Chief A.L.J./Executive Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, MO 65102 (573) 751-3234

Re: TCO Network, Inc. - Interexchange

Dear Ms. Dale:

I hereby seek to appear in TCO Network, Inc.'s Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri.

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of the Acknowledgement Receipt of \$100.00 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for myself from the Clerk of the Supreme Court along with the Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri.

Please send notification of the filing of this application to lsteinhart@telecomcounsel.com. I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note that this Application is being submitted by myself and Judith A. Rau, Esq., Missouri Counsel, Bar # 24856.

Respectfully submitted,

Lance J.M. Steinhart Attorney for TCO Network, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Heather Paulllin

Office of Public Counsel

Office of General Counsel



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September 18, 2007

This will hereby acknowledge receipt of \$100 as required by Rule 6.01(m) for Lance J.M. Steinhart appearing in TCO Network Inc.'s application for certificate of service authority , etc. to be filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission.

Thomas F. Simon, Clerk

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the)		
Application of)		
TCO Network, Inc.)		
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for a certificate of service)		
authority to provide)	Case	No.
interexchange telecommunications)		
services and to classify such)		
services and the company as)		
Competitive)		

APPLICATION

TCO Network, Inc., ("Applicant"), a Wisconsin Corporation, files this verified application respectfully requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issue an order that:

- (a) grants Applicant a Certificate of Service Authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to Chapter 392 of the Missouri Revised Statutes.
- (b) grants competitive status to Applicant, and classifies the Applicant's services as competitive.
- (c) waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.420, RSMo Cumm. Supp. 1992.

In support of its request, Applicant states:

1. The legal name and principal office or place of business of the Applicant are:

TCO Network, Inc. 12970 West Bluemound Road, Suite 301 Elm Grove, Wisconsin 53122 (262) 821-9200/Phone (262) 821-9211/Facsimile A copy of Applicant's authority to transact business in Missouri is attached hereto as Exhibit I.

2. The name and address of Applicant's in-state attorney is:

Judith A. Rau, Esq. Rau & Rau 119 E. Mill Street Waterloo, Illinois 62298

3. Applicant is a reseller of telecommunications services. Applicant proposes to provide interexchange telecommunications services within Missouri including direct outbound dialing (1+ and 101XXXX), 800 and 888 (inbound Toll-Free), travel cards, and prepaid calling cards. Applicant respectfully requests authority to provide service to prospective business and residential customers throughout the State of Missouri.

4. Experience is attached as Exhibit III. Applicant has the experience in the telecommunications industry and the technical and financial resources to provide telecommunications services within Missouri.

5. Applicant's Tariff is attached as Exhibit II. The proposed tariff contains the rules and regulations applicable to its customers, a description of the services offered, and a list of rates associated with such services. 6. Applicant requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company within the State of Missouri, and that its services are classified as competitive. Applicant believes that its proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. Granting of this application is in the public interest as it will allow greater price and service options for telephone users.

7. Applicant also respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 392.420 RSMo (Cum. Supp. 1992), that the Commission waive the application of the following rules and statutory provisions as it relates to the regulation of Applicant:

392.210.2 Establish Uniform System of Accounts for Annual reports 392.240(1)Setting just and reasonable rates 392.270 Ascertain Property values 392.280 Establish Depreciation accounts 392.290 Issuance of securities 392.300.2 Acquisition of stock 392.310 Issuance of stock and debt 392.320 Stock Dividend Payment 392.330 Issuance of securities, debts and notes 392.340 Reorganization(s) 4 CSR 240-10.020 Depreciation fund income 4 CSR 240-30.040 Uniform System of Accounts

The above-referenced rules and statutory provisions have been waived as to other interexchange carriers in prior cases. 8. Applicant, pursuant to Section 386.570, Cum. Supp. 1992, will comply with all applicable Commission rules except those which are specifically waived by the Commission pursuant to a request filed by the Applicant.

9. Correspondence or communications pertaining to this Application should be addressed to: Lance J.M. Steinhart, Esq. Lance J.M. Steinhart, P.C. 1720 Windward Concourse, Suite 115 Alpharetta, Georgia 30005 (770) 232-9200 (770) 232-9208 (Fax)

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10. The Applicant has no pending actions 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 (3) years of the date of this application. No Commission annual reports or assessment fees are overdue.

11. Grant of this Application will further the public interest by expanding the availability of competitive telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. In addition, intrastate offering of these services is in the public interest because the services will provide Missouri customers with access to new technologies and service choices, and can permit customers to achieve increased efficiencies and cost savings. In particular, the public will benefit directly, through the use of the competitive services to be offered by Applicant, and indirectly, because the presence of Applicant in this market will increase the incentives for other telecommunications providers to operate more efficiently, offer more innovative services, reduce their prices, and improve their guality of service.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, TCO Network, Inc., respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri. Applicant also requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company and that its services be classified as competitive. In addition Applicant requests a waiver of the above-referenced rules and statutory provisions.

Respectfully_submitted,

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and

Judith A. Rau, Esq. Rau & Rau 119 E. Mill Street Waterloo, Illinois 62298 (618) 939-7186 Missouri Bar No. 24856

Attorneys for Applicant

ATTACHED EXHIBITS

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Exhibit I	Missouri Secretary of State Authorization		
Exhibit II	Tariff		
Exhibit III	Executive Officers' Qualifications and Experience		
	Company's Telecommunications Background		

Exhibit I Missouri Secretary of State Authorization -----



Robin Carnahan Secretary of State CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS, Articles of Incorporation of

TCO Network, Inc. 00836305

have been received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, which Articles, in all respects, comply with the requirements of General and Business Corporation Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare this entity a body corporate, duly organized this date and that it is entitled to all rights and privileges granted corporations organized under the General and Business Corporation Law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 15th day of August, 2007.

Secretary of State



SOS #30 (01-2005)

Exhibit II Tariff

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Exhibit III

Executive Officers' Qualifications and Experience Company's Telecommunications Background



WILLIAM LINSMEIER

TCO Network's owner and President, William Linsmeier, has extensive management experience during his 22 year career in the telecommunications field. Prior to founding TCO Network. Inc. in 1998, Mr. Linsmeier founded and built AlterNet, Inc., a local wireless services carrier purchased by Winstar Communications, Inc. and Telecom One, Inc., a nationwide long distance carrier purchased by Broadwing Communications, Inc.

William Linsmeier was a charter member of the Telecommunications Reseller Association (TRA), now part of Comptel, and served as a past director of Telecommunications Professional of Wisconsin (TPW). Mr. Linsmeier graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1984.

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County of	Waukesha	

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VERIFICATION

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I, William Linsmeier, being duly sworn, declare that I am the President of TCO Network, Inc., the Applicant. I verify that, based upon information and belief, I have knowledge of the statements in the foregoing Application, and I declare that they are true and correct.

William Linsmeier President

Sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public on this $\boxed{100}{100}$ day of $\boxed{100}{100}$, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing Application for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Missouri on the following parties, in accordance with the Commission rules:

> Office of the Public Counsel P. O. Box 7800 Jefferson City, MO 65102

General Counsel Missouri Public Service Commission P. O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Dated this <u>4th</u> day of <u>Sctoben</u>, 2007.

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