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

Missouri Public
Service Commission

RE: Case No. _____
Application of TruComm Corporation for Certificate of Service Authority to
Provide Intrastate, Interexchange and Non-Switched Local Exchange
Telecommunications Services

Dear Mr. Roberts:

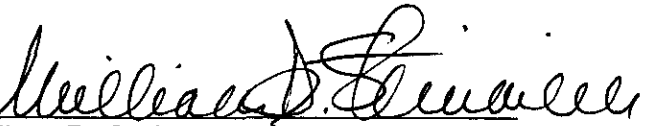
Enclosed for filing on behalf of TruComm Corporation, please find an
original and five (5) copies of an **"APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF
SERVICE AUTHORITY AND FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION."**

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate
Commission personnel.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM D. STEINMEIER, P.C.

By: 
William D. Steinmeier

Enclosures

cc: General Counsel
Office of Public Counsel
Mary Ann (Garr) Young

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

**Missouri Public
Service Commission**

In the matter of the Application of)
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TruComm Corporation)
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For Authority to Provide Intrastate,)
Interexchange and Non-Switched Local)
Exchange Telecommunications Services)
In the State of Missouri)
And for Competitive Classification)

Case No. _____

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY
AND FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION**

Comes now TruComm Corporation ("TruComm" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to §§ 392.410 through 392.440 *et seq.*, RSMo, and hereby respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant it authority to provide resale intrastate, interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services throughout the state of Missouri as permitted under the law, and classify its services as competitive. Pursuant to §392.361 and §392.420, RSMo, the Applicant also seeks a waiver of certain of the Commission's requirements for intrastate, interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications service offerings. In support of its Application, TruComm states as follows:

1. Applicant TruComm Corporation is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois with its principal place of business at: 1608 Barclay Blvd., Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089. The character of business performed by Applicant is telecommunications services. A copy of Applicant's

Certificate of Authority from the Missouri Secretary of State, as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(C), is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

2. All inquiries, correspondence, communications, pleadings, notices, orders and decisions relating to the case should be addressed to:

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3. By this Application, TruComm Corporation seeks authority to operate as an intrastate, interexchange carrier providing resold and facilities-based intrastate,

interexchange services and non-switched local exchange services throughout the State of Missouri. TruComm proposes to provide long distance and non-switched private line local exchange telecommunications services and prepaid calling card services to residential and business customers throughout the State of Missouri.

4. Applicant requests a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)(C), which requires that an application for a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange, local exchange or basic local exchange service shall include a proposed tariff with a forty-five (45) day effective date. Applicant will promptly file a tariff with a 45-day effective date as soon as possible, once it has entered into or adopted necessary interconnection agreements.

5. The Applicant has the requisite managerial, technical, and financial qualifications to operate a viable business and provide the services sought to be provided in Missouri.

6. Applicant submits that the public interest will be served by Commission approval of this application because Applicant's proposed services will create and enhance competition and expand customer service options consistent with the legislative goals set forth in the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Chapter 392 RSMo. Prompt approval of this application also will expand the availability of innovative, high quality, and reliable telecommunications services within the State of Missouri.

7. As a new market entrant, TruComm requests streamlined regulatory treatment afforded similarly situated telecommunications carriers in Missouri. Likewise, to the extent the Commission has granted other competitive interexchange and local

exchange carriers a waiver of certain of the Commission's rules and regulations, TruComm respectfully requests that it be granted the same waivers.

8. Consistent with the Commission's treatment of other certificated telecommunications companies, TruComm respectfully requests that, pursuant to §392.361.5 and §392.420, RSMo, the following statutes and regulations be waived with respect to its interexchange service offerings:

STATUTES

§ 392.210.2	--	Uniform System of Accounts
§ 392.240(1)	--	Just and Reasonable Rates
§ 392.270	--	Ascertain Property Value
§ 392.280	--	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

RULES

4 CSR 240-3.545(2)(C)	--	Posting of Rate Schedules at Central Office
4 CSR 240-10.020	--	Depreciation Fund Income
4 CSR 240-30.040	--	Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-33.030	--	Inform Customers of Lowest Price

9. TruComm will comply fully with all applicable Commission rules except those that are specifically waived by the Commission pursuant to the Company's request herein. To the extent that the Commission may modify its waiver policies, TruComm respectfully reserves the right to amend its waiver requests accordingly.

10. Applicant herein states, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K), that there are no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against

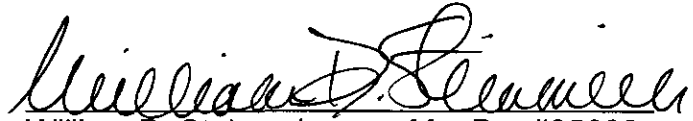
Applicant in any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates for which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application.

11. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L), Applicant hereby states that the Company does not have any overdue annual reports or assessment fees owed to the Missouri Public Service Commission.

12. TruComm requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company within the State of Missouri. The Applicant believes that the highly developed state of the interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services market in Missouri and nationwide ensures that its proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to warrant a less rigorous degree of regulation.

WHEREFORE, TruComm Corporation respectfully requests that the Commission: (a) grant it a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate, interexchange, and non-switched local exchange, telecommunications services, as requested herein; (b) classify the Company and its proposed services as competitive; (c) grant waivers of statutes and regulations as requested herein; and (d) approve its separately submitted tariff.

Respectfully submitted,



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COUNSEL FOR TRUCOMM CORPORATION

Dated: August 28, 2003

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of this document has been hand delivered or mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the Office of the General Counsel of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and to the Office of Public Counsel, on this 28th day of August 2003.



William D. Steinmeier

EXHIBIT A

Secretary of State Certificate

STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt
Secretary of State
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS,

TRUCOMM CORPORATION
F00531294


using in Missouri the name

TRUCOMM CORPORATION

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, MATT BLUNT, 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 8th day of July, 2003.


Secretary of State



Verification

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