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

In the Matter of the Application of  SYNIVERSE NETWORKS, INC.  For Approval of Merger with Syniverse Technologies, Inc.	) ) ) )	Case No.	
	APPLICATION		

Syniverse Networks, Inc. ("Syniverse" or "Applicant"), a Delaware Corporation, files this verified application respectfully requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") issue an order that:

- (a) Approves Applicant request for approval of merger with Syniverse Technologies, Inc., a Delaware Corporation, pursuant to Section 392.300.1 of the Missouri Revised Statutes and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.525(2)(D).
- (b) Grants Syniverse Technologies, Inc. competitive status and classify the Applicant's service offerings 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 is:

SYNIVERSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 8125 Highwoods Palm Way Tampa, Florida 33647-1776 (813) 637-5000/Phone (813) 637-5731/Facsimile

Syniverse's registered agent in Missouri is:

C T Corporation System 120 South Central Avenue Clayton, Missouri 63105 Telephone: (314) 863-5545 Facsimile: (314) 863-0259

- 2. A copy of Applicant's Articles of Incorporation is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Authority and Foreign Corporation License is attached as **Exhibit B**
- 3. Applicant is currently a reseller of private line services; currently, we have no customers in the State of Missouri. Applicant seeks to maintain its authority to offer competitive telecommunications services within Missouri. Applicant respectfully requests authority to provide competitive private line services to prospective business customers throughout the State of Missouri.
- 4. Applicant requests that the Commission recognize that our public offerings will be private line services and that these 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 authority to Syniverse Technologies, Inc. is in the public interest, as it will allow greater price and service options for telephone users.
- 5. 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 surviving entity, Syniverse Technologies, Inc.:
  - ➤ 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 240-3.545(2)(C)	Posting exchange rates at central offices.
4 CSR 240-33.030	Inform customers of lowest price
4 CSR 240-30.040	Uniform System of Accounts

The above-referenced rules and statutory provisions have been waived for other resellers of private line services in prior cases.

6. 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.

7. Correspondence or communications pertaining to this Application should be addressed to:

David J. Robinson Manager – Public Policy Syniverse Technologies, Inc. 8125 Highwoods Palm Way Tampa, FL 33647-1776 Office (Direct): 813-637-5940

Fax: 813-637-5731

Email: david.robinson@syniverse.com

#### **CONCLUSION**

For the reasons set forth herein, SYNIVERSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC., respectfully submits that the Missouri Public Service Commission should find that the merger of Syniverse Networks, Inc. to Syniverse Technologies, Inc. will promote the public interest of the State and will have no impact on consumers in the State of Missouri, issue a certificate to the effect, and grant all proper relief as may be necessary to enable Applicant to conduct such intrastate operations as Syniverse Technologies, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

SYNIVERSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By:

David Robinson

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Toll Free: 800-892-2888

Dated: November 27, 2007

### **VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF Hillsborough
I, David J. Robinson, being first duly sworn, state that I am Manager - Public & of SYNIVERSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. the Applicant herein; that I have reviewed the matters set forth in the Application and Exhibits and the statements contained therein are true to the of my knowledge, except as to those matters which are stated on information or belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.
SYNIVERSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of November, 2007.
My Commission Expires:  Terry A. Lundquist Commission # DD302796 Expires May 19, 2008 Expires May 19, 2008 Expires May 19, 2008
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## The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP, WHICH MERGES:

"SYNIVERSE FINANCE, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,
"SYNIVERSE NETWORKS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

WITH AND INTO "SYNIVERSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "SYNIVERSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2005, AT 6:18 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 3675324

DATE: 02-09-05

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# CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND MERGER MERGING SYNIVERSE NETWORKS, INC. (a Delaware corporation) AND SYNIVERSE FINANCE, INC.

SYNIVERSE FINANCE, INC.
(a Delaware corporation)
WITH AND INTO
SYNIVERSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
(a Delaware corporation)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 253 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware

The undersigned, on behalf of Syniverse Technologies, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), desiring to merge (i) Syniverse Networks, Inc., a Delaware corporation and (ii) Syniverse Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with and into itself, pursuant to the provisions of Section 253 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY as follows:

FIRST: The Corporation is the owner of all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the following constituent corporations (collectively referred to herein as the "Subsidiaries"): (i) Syniverse Networks, Inc., a Delaware corporation and (ii) Syniverse Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation.

SECOND: The Board of Directors of the Corporation on January 11, 2005 adopted the resolutions set forth below approving the merger of the Subsidiaries with and into the Corporation (the "Merger"):

"WHEREAS, the Corporation is the sole holder of all of the issued and outstanding shares of capital stock of the following companies: (i) Symiverse Networks, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Networks") and (ii) Symiverse Finance, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Finance" and together with Networks are collectively referred to herein as the "Subsidiaries"); and

WHEREAS, the Corporation deems it advisable and in its best interest that the Subsidiaries be merged with and into the Corporation.

RESOLVED, that the Subsidiaries be, and hereby are, merged with and into the Corporation (the "Merger").

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FURTHER RESOLVED, that any of the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, the Chief Operating Officer, any Vice President, Secretary or such other officer as may be designated by the Board (collectively referred to herein as the "Authorized Officers") be, and each hereby is, anthorized and empowered to execute and deliver a Certificate of Ownership and Merger and cause the same to be filed with the office of the Secretary of State of Delaware, under its corporate seal or otherwise with such change therein or modification thereto as such Authorized Officers shall in their sole discretion deem necessary, proper or advisable."

THIRD: Anything herein or elsewhere to the contrary notwithstanding, the Merger may be amended or terminated and abandoned by the Board of Directors of the Corporation at any time prior to the date of filing the Certificate of Ownership and Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware.

FOURTH: The Merger shall become effective upon filing.

(SIGNATURE TO FOLLOW)

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Syniverse Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Raymond L. Lawless

Name: Raymond L. Lawless Title: Chief Financial Officer/Secretary :

SIGNATURE PAGE TO DELAWARE CERTIFICATE OF GENERALIF AND MERGER

## STATE OF MISSOURI



## Robin Carnahan Secretary of State

## CORPORATION DIVISION CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

#### SYNIVERSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

using in Missouri the name

## SYNIVERSE TECHNOLOGIES, INC. F00407714

a DELAWARE entity was created under the laws of this State on the 23rd day of February, 1995, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 10th day of May, 2005

Secretary of State

Certification Number: 7682890-1 Reference:

Verify this certificate online at http://www.sos.mo.gov/businessentity/verification