BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)		
BCN Telecom, Inc. for a Certificate of Service)		
Authority to Provide Basic Local)	Case No.	
Telecommunications Services in Portions of)		
the State of Missouri and for Competitive)		
Classification.)		

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION

COMES NOW BCN TELECOM, INC. ("BCN" or "Applicant"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to sections 392.361, 392.410, 392.420, 392.430 and 392.450, RSMo, the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, and 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.510, files this verified Application requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission (hereinafter, "the Commission") issue an order that:

- (a) grants Applicant certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services, pursuant to Chapter 392 RSMo;
- (b) grants competitive status to Applicant and Applicant's requested services; and
- (c) waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Sections 392.420 and 392.361 RSMo, consistent with the Commission's past treatment of other certificated providers of competitive interexchange telecommunications services.

In support of its Application, Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant BCN TELECOM, INC. is a limited liability company duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New Jersey and is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri. Applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of Telecom Acquisition Company, L.L.C. 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 to this Application as **Appendix A**. Applicant's principal place of business is:

BCN Telecom, Inc. 550 Hills Drive, Suite 110, 1st Floor Bedminster, NJ 07921

Telephone: (908) 470-4700 Toll-Free: (800) 768-2852 Fax: (908) 470-4707

- 2. An officer's verification is attached hereto.
- 3. All communications, notices, orders and decisions respecting this Application and proceeding should be addressed to:

William D. Steinmeier Patrick D. Crocker
William D. Steinmeier, P.C. Crocker & Crocker
2031 Tower Drive The Kalamazoo Building

Jefferson City, Missouri 65109 107 W. Michigan Avenue, 4th Floor Tel: (573) 659-8672 Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007-4752

Fax: (573) 636-2305 Tel: (269) 381-8893 Email: wds@wdspc.com Fax: (269) 381-4855

Email: patrick@crockerlawfirm.com

- Questions concerning Applicant's ongoing operations should be directed to Mr.
 Crocker at the above address and phone number. Questions regarding Applicant's proposed tariff should be directed to Mr. Steinmeier.
- 5. By this Application, Applicant seeks authority to offer and provide basic local telecommunications service on a facilities-based and resold basis to residential and business customers throughout all the exchanges currently served by Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P., d/b/a AT&T Missouri (SBC). Applicant intends to provide the proposed services either using the services and facilities of other facilities-based carriers or Applicant's own facilities.
- 6. Applicant intends to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service on a resold and facilities-based basis, using the unbundled network element platform (UNE-P), throughout all exchanges currently served by the incumbent local exchange telecommunication companies.

Specifically, Applicant seeks to offer and provide all forms of basic local telecommunications service to business, including: (1) Basic Exchange Services, including local exchange flat rate, measured rate service, pre-paid local exchange, operator services, etc.; (2) Custom and Class Features, including call waiting, caller ID, call forwarding, etc.; and (3) Ancillary Services such as 911, directory listing, and directory assistance.

- 7. Applicant possesses the technical and managerial resources and abilities necessary to provide the services it proposes as required by Section 392.455(1) RSMo. The background and experience of Applicant's management is attached hereto as **Appendix B**.
- 8. Applicant possesses the necessary financial resources and abilities to provide the services it proposes as required by Section 392.455(1) RSMo Supp. 1997 and has the necessary capital to conduct its proposed operations in Missouri. Applicant will late-file its recent financial statements **Appendix C**. Applicant is seeking a Protective Order from the Commission to enable it to file such statements under seal.
- 9. Pursuant to this Application, Applicant also seeks classification of itself and its new basic local telecommunications service offerings as competitive, with accompanying reduced regulation pursuant to Sections 392.361 RSMo and 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)(A). Applicant believes that its proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation and that granting this request will allow greater price and service options for telephone users.
- 10. Applicant will offer basic local telecommunications service as a separate and distinct service in accordance with Section 392.455 RSMo. Applicant will give consideration to equitable access for all customers in Missouri, without regard to their income or where they might reside, to affordable telecommunications services in Applicant's proposed service areas in accordance with Section 392.455(5) RSMo.

11. Applicant is willing to comply with all applicable Commission rules and is willing to meet all relevant service standards including, but not limited to, quality of service, billing, and tariff filing and maintenance. Consistent with the Commission's treatment of other certificated competitive local exchange telecommunications companies, Applicant requests that, at minimum, the following statutes and regulations for Applicant and its proposed basic local exchange service offerings be waived at this time:

STATUTES

392.210.2	-	Uniform System of Accounts
392.240.1	-	Just and Reasonable Rates
392.270	-	Ascertain Property Values
392.280	-	Depreciation Accounts
392.290	-	Issuance of Securities
392.300.2	-	Acquisition of Stock
392.310	-	Issuance of Stock & Debt
392.320	-	Stock Dividend Payment
392.330	-	Issuance of Securities, Debt and Notes
392.340	-	Reorganization(s)

COMMISSION RULES

4 CSR 240-3.550(5)(C)	-	File Exchange Boundary Map
		with Commission
4 CSR 240-10.020	-	Depreciation Fund Income
4 CSR 240-30.040	-	Uniform System of Accounts

- 12. 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.
- 13. Applicant herein states that there are no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it in any state, 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.

- 14. Applicant hereby affirms that the Company does not have any overdue annual reports or fees owed to the Missouri Public Service Commission.
- 15. 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 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.

WHEREFORE, Applicant BCN TELECOM, INC. respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide basic local telecommunications service as herein requested, classify Applicant and its proposed services as competitive, and grant waivers of the aforesaid statutes and regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ William D. Steinmeier

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ATTORNEYS FOR BCN TELECOM, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I h	ereby	certify th	hat a copy	of the f	orego	oing	Verified	Ap	plica	ation ha	is been s	erved	elect	ronically
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VERIFICATION

Richard M. Boudria, CEO of BCN TELECOM, INC., first being duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Application and verifies that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

BCN TELEÇOM, INC.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 26 day of MARCH 2014, by Richard M. Boudria.

Notary Public

County of Somerser

State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires Nov. 24, 2014

APPENDIX A

Certificate of Authority to Transact Business

State of Missou

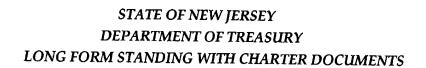
File Number: 200416205003 F00502872 Date Filed: 06/10/2004 **Matt Blunt Secretary of State**

Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102

Corporation Division

Application for an Amended Certificate of Authority for a Foreign Corporation (Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$25.00)

The below corporation, relating to amending its c state:	ertificate of authority of Foreign Co	rporation, does hereby
(1) Its name is: NUI Telecom, Inc.		
and is incorporated in the State of:		; and it was qualified
in the State of Missouri on 11/29/01	(month/day/year)	
(2) By appropriate corporate action on: January 28,		dh
() -) -pp-op-inte corporate action on:	(month/day/year)	, the corporation:
(1) Changed its corporate name to: BCN Telecon	n, Inc.	
Name it will use in Missouri if new name not	available:	
(2) Changed its period of duration to:		
(3) Changed the state or country of its incorporation	on to: No Change	
(3) There is attached hereto a Certificate of the Secretar relating to the amendment(s), set forth in item and in good standing in said State.	of State of the State of above and showing that the Corpo	oration is in existence
(4) The effective date of this document is the date i	t is filed by the Secretary of State of	Missouri, unless you
indicate a future date, as follows:(Da	nte may not be more than 90 days after the filing de	ate in this office)
In affirmation thereon, the facts stated above are to		V > 1 > day
(Authorized signature of officer or chairman of the board)	(Title)	(Date of signature)
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BCN TELECOM, INC.

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With the Previous or Alternate Name
INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE GROUP, INC. (Previous Name)
NUI TELECOM, INC. (Previous Name)

I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the above-named New Jersey Domestic Profit Corporation was registered by this office on April 14, 1994.

As of the date of this certificate, said business continues as an active business in good standing in the State of New Jersey, and its Annual Reports are current.

I further certify that the registered agent and registered office are:

Richard M. Boudria 550 Route 202-206, 2nd Fl Bedminster, NJ 07921

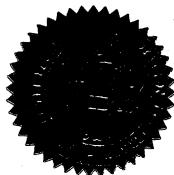
I further certify that as of the date of this certificate, the following amendments and changes are on file in this office:

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY LONG FORM STANDING WITH CHARTER DOCUMENTS

BCN TELECOM, INC.

Change Of Registered Office	04/10/1997
Merged	11/15/1999
Restated With Name Change	02/22/2000
Change Of Registered Office	12/21/2001
Merged	08/28/2002
Name Change	01/28/2004



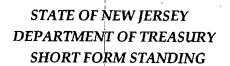
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have

hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this 16th day of March, 2004

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John E McCormac, CPA State Treasurer

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BCN TELECOM, INC.

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With the Previous or Alternate Name

INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE GROUP, INC. (Previous Name)
NUI TELECOM, INC. (Previous Name)

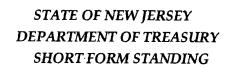
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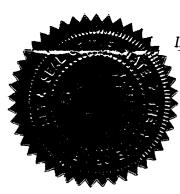
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BCN TELECOM, INC.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Trenton, this 8th day of April, 2004

John E McCormac, CPA State Treasurer

State of Missouri



Matt Blunt Secretary of State

AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
OF A FOREIGN CORPORATION

WHEREAS,

BCN TELECOM, INC. F00502872

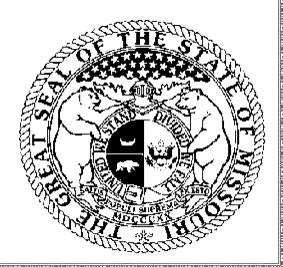
FORMERLY,

NUI TELECOM, INC.

incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey and now in existence and in good standing in said State, and qualified to transact business in Missouri has delivered to me, duly authenticated evidence of an amendment to its Articles of Incorporation as provided by law, and has, in all respects, complied with the requirements of The General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri, governing Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of Foreign Corporations, and in accordance therewith issue this Certificate of Amendment

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 10th day of June, 2004.

Secretary of State



APPENDIX B

Background and Experience of Key Management

Richard M. Boudria - President/CEO

Founder, Chairman/CEO and strategist. An entrepreneur who understands business aspirations and sees creative solutions to business constraints. He has led BCN since its inception in 1994.

Boudria worked for Merrill Lynch, Xerox and GTE (now Verizon) over a span of 20 years, gaining insight into finance, sales, marketing and strategic planning.

Prior to his business career, Boudria served honorably in the United States Marine Corps as an airborne qualified infantry officer, posting in Cuba, Panama and the Mediterranean. He was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal with campaign star and other citations for service in the Vietnam War. He left the Marine Corps at the rank of Captain.

Julian Jacquez, Jr - Vice President Business and Product Development

Jacquez provides BCN Telecom with more than 10 years of telecommunications industry experience, having served in senior management roles at Procom, Network One, Norcom and Norcom Agency Services. At BCN Telecom he focuses on business development, distribution channel management, product development and merger & acquisition projects.

A CPA who served with PriceWaterhouse, LLC, for seven years, Jacquez provided auditing, business advisory and merger/acquisition support for a client portfolio that ranged from privately held companies to multi-national corporations. Jacquez holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from West Virginia University.

Tom McCrosson - President & CEO BCN Solutions Express

BCN Solutions Express is a strategic partner of BCN Telecom. The Solutions Express Agency Program creates distributor-based revenue-generating programs utilizing BCN's products and services. These include affinity marketing, dealer development and product implementation with a particular emphasis on customer retention. McCrosson also is a principal of BCN Telecom with a relationship of more than 10 years.

Prior to joining BCN, McCrosson was a founder and principal of LDM Systems, a multifaceted telecommunications firm that offered local and long distance voice and data products within the United States. At LDM and then RSL Communications (after its acquisition of LDM), Tom served in senior positions in retail markets, business development – including key acquisitions within the U.S. – and integration of global marketing strategies.

He also has served at Allnet Communications, MCI Communications and Rochester Telephone, as well as on the Mayor's task force for telecommunications and energy for New York City.

William P. Mulcahy - Chief Operations Officer

After more than 20 years developing and managing real-time information systems and networks within the global financial community – including at Citicorp, JJ Kenny & Reuters – Mulcahy was founder/co-founder in the start-up and sale of a number of Internet companies that provided advanced services based on multimedia technology, with clients that included AT&T, Boeing, WorldCom, Goldman Sachs, Reuters and Polygram. He also provided consulting services on transactional services to the healthcare community.

Mulcahy joined BCN Telecom as a consultant in March of 2000, was made VP of Technology/New Ventures in January 2001 and was promoted to Chief Operating Officer in late 2002. Mulcahy is responsible for all aspects of planning and managing BCN's current and future operations.

Richard Schmeling - Chief Financial Officer

Schmeling joined BCN Telecom in 2003 as Chief Financial Officer. Before coming to BCN he worked for GetzlerHenrich Associates, LLC, a management consulting firm specializing in turnaround management services to middle market companies. He also served in senior management at Environmental Technologies Corp. and was an investment banker for Investcorp International Inc. and Bear, Stearns & Co., Inc., responsible for general investment banking assignments, including private placements, mergers and acquisitions and corporate development.

Schmeling received his bachelor of arts degree in economics from Columbia College and his MBA in finance and accounting from the Graduate School of Business at Columbia University.