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Missouri Public Service Commission

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts, Chief Regulatory Law Judge/Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

RE: Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Resell Interexchange service within the State of Missouri.

Dear Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts:

Applewood Communications Corporation hereby submits the enclosed Application, seeking authority to operate as a reseller of interexchange service within the State of Missouri. An original and fourteen (14) copies are provided. Should there be any questions or additional information required, please do not hesitate to contact me at (646) 291-2446 (extension 3002). Thank you!

Sincerely,

Laura Terry Secretary

**Enclosures** 

# BEFORE THE MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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#### APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OF APPLEWOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION.

Missouri Public Service Commission

Applewood Communications Corporation (hereinafter "Applicant"), by its attorney and pursuant to the Rules of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("PSC"), hereby petitions the PSC for the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, authorizing Applicant to resell inter-exchange telecommunications services within the State of Missouri. In support of its Application, Applicant provides the following information:

#### A. Name and Address of Applicant

Applewood Communications Corporation 275 Seventh Avenue, Ste. 2000 New York, NY 10001 (646) 291-2446

Applicant has retained the following registered agent in the state of Missouri in order to receive the service of process:

Business Filings International, Inc. 120 South Central Ave, Ste 400 Clayton, MO 63105

#### B. Certificate of Incorporation and Other Corporate Matters

Applicant was organized in the state of Delaware on September 8, 2006. A copy of Applicant's Articles of Incorporation is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

The following is a list of applicant's corporate officers and directors:

#### Officers:

Courtland Miller

President & Director

Laura Terry

Secretary

The above-listed individuals can be reached at Applewood Communications Corporation, 275 Seventh Avenue, Ste. 2000, New York, NY 10001: Telephone: (212) 661-5353 or (646) 291-2446.

#### C. The Service to be offered by Applicant and the Territory to be served

Applicant is a reseller of long-distance telephone services offered by facilities-based inter-exchange carriers. Applicant neither owns, leases, nor operates any switching, transmission, or other physical facilities in the State of Missouri, and no such facilities will be used by Applicant in providing long-distance service in the State of Missouri. Upon receiving certification, Applicant intends to provide telecommunications services, including outbound 1+ dialing, inbound 800/888 toll-free, travel card and prepaid calling card services, throughout the State of Missouri. Applicant intends to provide these services throughout the United States and is currently in the process of obtaining all required authorizations from the various public services and utilities commissions. Applicant intends to provide high quality services, with an industry standard blocking rate less than P.01. Its services will be available on a full-time basis, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, to customers within the geographic boundaries of the State of Missouri.

#### D. Financial Qualifications

Exhibit 3, which demonstrates that Applicant has the financial ability to provide the services that it proposes to offer, will be provided.

#### E. Managerial and Technical Qualifications

Applicant's key management personnel have extensive experience which is set forth in Exhibit 4 which is attached hereto. Furthermore, since Applicant will be providing services as a reseller, Applicant will also rely up the technical expertise of its facilities-based underlying carriers which upon initially will be WilTel, MCI WorldCom, & Frontier/Global Crossing.

#### F. Competition Will Be Enhanced by Applicant's Offerings

Grant of this Petition will further the public interest by expanding the availability of competitive telecommunications services in the State. In addition, intrastate offering of these services is in the public interest because the services will provide customers with access to new technologies and service choices, and can permit customers to achieve increased efficiencies and cost savings. Applicant's entry into the intrastate inter-exchange telecommunications services market thereby will enhance the telecommunications infrastructure in the State and will facilitate economic development.

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 quality of service.

#### G. Application Statements

Applewood Communications Corporation does not have any pending action 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.

Applewood Communications Corporation does not have any overdue annual reports or assessment fees.

#### H. Proposed Tariff

Applicant's proposed initial tariff is attached.

#### I. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully requests that the PSC grant this Application the authority requested herein.

Respectively submitted,

Applewood Communications

Corporation

Laura Terry

Dated: Opril 6,2007

#### **AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT**

I, Laura Terry, Secretary of Applicant, having been duly sworn and deposed, hereby states as follows:

I have reviewed the foregoing application and have prepared the Exhibits thereto or had them prepared under my direction and supervision, and the information and representatives contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Laura Terry

Secretary

Sworn to me, the undersigned

Notary Public on this

(c day of April , 2007.

State of <u>Virginia</u>

County of <u>Campbell</u>

Qua R. Franklin Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

10-31-2009

#### LISTS OF EXHIBITS

- **EXHIBIT 1 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**
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# **EXHIBIT 1 --- ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**



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# The First State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "APPLEWOOD COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2007.

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Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 5454095

DATE: 02-22-07

# **EXHIBIT 2 --- FOREIGN QUALIFICATION**





# Robin Carnahan Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

WHEREAS, Articles of Incorporation of

Applewood Communications Corporation 00805264

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 23rd day of March, 2007.





# **EXHIBIT 3 --- FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

# Applewood Communications Corporation Balance Sheet As of January 17, 2007

ASSETS	<u>01/17/07</u>
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	<u>250,000</u>
Total Current Assets	250,000
TOTAL ASSETS	250,000
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Total Liabilities	0
Equity	
Common Stock	<u>250,000</u>
Net Equity	250,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	250,000

# **EXHIBIT 4 --- MANAGEMENT INFORMATION**

# President and Director

# Courtlandt Miller

Office: 275 Seventh Avenue Suite 2000 New York, NY 10001 Tel: (212) 661-5353 Fax: (646) 486-6885

# Secretary

Laura Terry

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# **EXHIBIT 5 --- PROPOSED INITIAL TARIFF**