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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
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Missouri Public Service Commission
P. O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: Case No. TA - 2000-400

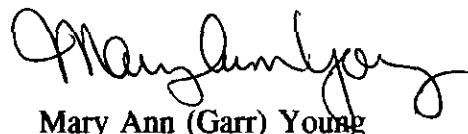
Application of BCGI Communications Corp. for Certificate of Service Authority to
Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Services

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and fourteen copies of the Application for Certificate of Service Authority and for Competitive Classification of BCGI Communications Corp. for Interexchange Service for filing with the Commission.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. A copy is being served on the Office of Public Counsel and General Counsel. If there are any questions, please feel free to call me at 634-8109.

Sincerely,



Mary Ann (Garr) Young

Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel
General Counsel's Office
Ms. Jeanne Stockman, SBSF

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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Competitive Classification)

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APPLICATION

BCGI Communications Corp. ("BCGI" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, files this verified application respectfully requesting that the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issue an order that:

- (a) grants BCGI a Certificate of Service Authority to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to Chapter 392 of the Missouri Revised Statutes (RSMo.),
- (b) grants status as a competitive company to BCGI pursuant to § 392.316 RSMo., and
- (c) waives certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to § 392.420 RSMo.

In support of its request, BCGI states:

I. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Applicant's legal name is BCGI Communications Corp. Applicant may be reached at its principal place of business:

100 Sylvan Road
Woburn, MA 01801
Telephone: (617) 692-7000
Facsimile: (617) 692-6230

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2. Correspondence or communications pertaining to this Application should be directed to Applicant's attorneys of record:

Mary Ann Young, Esq.
William D. Steinmeier, P.C.
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Alan J. Bouffard
BCGI Communications Corp.
100 Sylvan Road
Woburn, MA 01801
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3. Questions concerning the ongoing operations of Applicant following certification should be directed to:

Jeffrey McLaughlin
BCGI Communications Corp.
100 Sylvan Road
Woburn, MA 01801
Telephone: (617) 692-7000
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4. BCGI is organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. A copy of BCGI's Certificate of Incorporation is attached hereto as Exhibit A. BCGI's Certificate of Authority to transact business in the state of Missouri as a foreign corporation is also attached as Exhibit A. BCGI is a wholly owned subsidiary of Boston Communications Group, Inc.

5. Applicant seeks authority to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services to subscribers to and from all points in the State of Missouri and, therefore, seeks statewide authorization.

6. Applicant's services will be available on a full-time basis, twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week. Applicant proposes initially to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services to and from all points within the State of Missouri. Initially, BCGI will offer only prepaid calling card services. Since BCGI will initially provide only prepaid calling card services, it will not be necessary to bill the customers. BCGI's proposed tariff which contains the rules and regulations applicable to its customers, a description of the services offered, and a list of rates associated with such services, is being filed simultaneously with this Application and has a forty-five (45) day effective date as required by 4 CSR 240-060(4)(H).

8. BCGI possesses the requisite managerial and technical qualifications to render the proposed telecommunications services. BCGI's management personnel are well qualified to execute its business plan, having extensive managerial, financial, and technical telecommunications experience.

9. BCGI possesses sufficient financial resources to conduct the telecommunications operations as specified in this Application.

10. BCGI's toll-free number for customer inquiries and complaints is (800) 832-4945.

II. CLASSIFICATION AS A COMPETITIVE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY AND WAIVER OF CERTAIN REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

11. BCGI also seeks classification as a competitive telecommunications company operating within the State of Missouri pursuant to § 392.361 RSMo. Applicant believes that its proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation. Granting of this application will allow greater price and service options for telephone users.

12. Applicant will not unjustly discriminate among its customers, which discrimination is prohibited pursuant to § 392.200 RSMo.

13. Applicant also requests, pursuant to § 392.420 RSMo. that the Commission waive the application of the following rules and statutory provisions as they relate to the regulation of BCGI.

Regulations

4 CSR 240-10.020	-	Depreciation of fund income.
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	-	Posting of exchange rates at central operating offices.
4 CSR 240-30.040	-	Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B)&(C)	-	Exchange area maps and record of access lines.
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)	-	In-state record keeping.
4 CSR 240-32.050(3)-(6)	-	Information concerning local service tariffs, maps, directories, intercept and telephone numbers.
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)	-	Coin telephone availability.
4 CSR 240-33.030	-	Information regarding lowest price available.
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)	-	Financing fee.

Statutes

Section 392.240(1)	-	Rates - Average return on investment.
Section 392.270	-	Property valuation.
Section 392.280	-	Depreciation accounts.
Section 392.290	-	Issuance of stocks and bonds.
Section 392.310	-	Issuance of stock.
Section 392.320	-	Stock dividends.
Section 392.330	-	Issuance of securities, debts and rates.
Section 392.340	-	Capitalization reorganization.

The above-referenced rules and statutory provisions have been waived with regard to other interexchange carriers in prior cases.

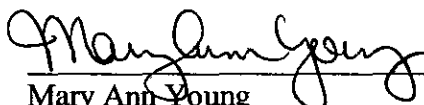
14. BCGI will comply with all applicable regulations of the Commission except those which are specifically waived by the Commission pursuant to a request filed by BCGI.

III. PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS

15. The entry of BCGI into the telecommunications business in Missouri will serve the public interest by creating greater competition in the interexchange marketplace and permitting customers to achieve increased efficiencies and cost savings. Approval of this Application, therefore, will serve the public interest of the State of Missouri.

WHEREFORE, BCGI Communications Corp. requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant the requested Certificate of Interexchange Service Authority authorizing BCGI to provide resold intrastate interexchange telecommunications services, classify BCGI as a competitive company, and waive the statutes and regulations previously referenced.

Respectfully submitted,



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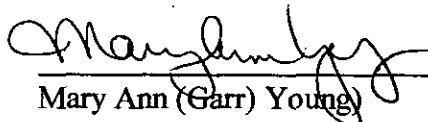
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Counsel for BCGI Communications Corp.

Dated: December 30, 1999

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 Public Counsel and the General Counsel's office, on this 30th day of December 1999.


Mary Ann (Garr) Young

LIST OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT A

Certificate of Incorporation
Certificate of Authority to Transact Business

VERIFICATION

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
BCGI COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

FIRST. The name of the Corporation is: **BCGI Communications Corp.**

SECOND. The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware is The Corporation Trust Company, 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is The Corporation Trust Company.

THIRD. The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted by the Corporation is as follows:

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

FOURTH. The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 1500 shares of Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share.

The number of authorized shares of Common Stock may be increased or decreased (but not below the number of shares thereof then outstanding) by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the stock of the Corporation entitled to vote, irrespective of the provisions of Section 242(b)(2) of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

FIFTH. The name and mailing address of the sole incorporator are as follows:

NAME	MAILING ADDRESS
Alan J. Bouffard	Boston Communications Group, Inc. 100 Sylvan Road Woburn, MA 01801

SIXTH. In furtherance of and not in limitation of powers conferred by statute, it is further provided:

1. Election of directors need not be by written ballot.
2. The Board of Directors is expressly authorized to adopt, amend or repeal the By-Laws of the Corporation.

STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

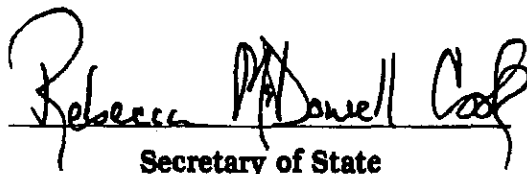
WHEREAS,
BCGI COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

USING IN MISSOURI THE NAME
BCGI COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

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 DELAWARE.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA MCDOWELL COOK, 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 20TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1999.


Secretary of State

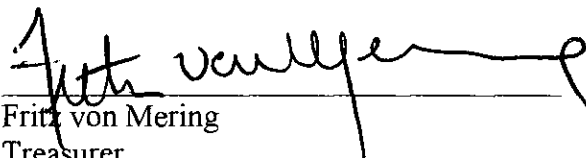


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VERIFICATION

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I, Fritz von Mering, hereby declare under penalty of perjury, that I am Treasurer of BCGI Communications Corp., the Applicant in this proceeding; that I am authorized to make this verification on the Applicant's behalf; that I have read the foregoing Application and exhibits; and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. In addition, I hereby declare that the Applicant agrees to adhere to all state laws and all commission policies, rules and orders.


Fritz von Mering
Treasurer
BCGI Communications Corp.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1999.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: 12/2/05