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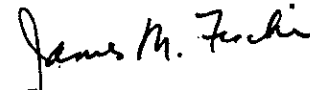
RE: *In the Matter of the Application of United Communications HUB, Inc. for a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Competitive Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of Missouri*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen (14) copies of the Application of United Communications HUB, Inc. for filing in the above-referenced matter. A copy of the foregoing Application has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


James M. Fischer

/jr
Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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Telecommunications Services within the)
State of Missouri.)

Case No. TA-2000-499

APPLICATION

United Communications HUB, Inc. (hereinafter "Applicant" or "Company"), hereby applies for and requests a Certificate of Service Authority to provide competitive intrastate interexchange telecommunications services between and among locations within the state of Missouri, pursuant to Section 392.440, RSMo 1994,¹ an order classifying Applicant as a competitive telecommunications carrier and an order waiving or suspending certain Commission rules and statutory provisions pursuant to Section 392.420. In support of its Application, Applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant was organized under the laws of the State of California on February 22, 1999. Applicant's principal office is located at:

United Communications HUB, Inc.
225 South Lake Avenue, Suite 705
Pasadena, California 91106
Telephone: (626) 683-8383
Facsimile: (626) 683-3789

¹ All statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994, unless otherwise noted.

2. Copies of Applicant's Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Authority to transact business in the state of Missouri are attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

3. Correspondence and communications concerning this Application and tariff may be directed to Applicant's Regulatory Consultant:

Ms. Kristin Larson Doyle
c/o Harbor Consulting Group Inc.
3220 Uddenberg Lane, Suite 4
Gig Harbor, Washington 98335
Telephone: (253) 851-6700
Facsimile: (253) 851-6474

and to Applicant's in-state counsel:

James M. Fischer, Esq.
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4. Applicant is a non-facilities-based provider of resold interexchange telecommunications services. Applicant proposes to offer a variety of inbound and outbound interexchange telecommunications services, including switched and dedicated access "1 plus", toll-free and post-paid calling card services. Applicant's services will be available to subscribers twenty-four hours per day, seven days a week, at rates, terms and conditions established by the Applicant. All network facilities are the property of, and entirely controlled by, Applicant's underlying carriers.

5. Applicant intends to offer its services throughout the state of Missouri and proposes to offer those services in accordance with its tariff, as approved by the Commission. Applicant's tariff, containing the rules and regulations applicable to its customers, a description of 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.

6. Applicant has extensive professional managerial and relevant industry experience. On the technical side, as a non-facilities-based provider of resold telecommunications services, Applicant relies entirely on the technical ability of its underlying carrier, Qwest, whose technical capabilities are a matter of record with the Commission.

7. Applicant has the financial viability to expand its business and provide high-quality services within the state of Missouri. As a non-facilities-based provider of resold intrastate long-distance telecommunications services, Applicant does not require construction of its own facilities, nor does it have plans to construct facilities. Therefore, Applicant requires no additional capitalization or financing, nor does it expect to incur other than incremental service expenses to provide intrastate service in Missouri.

8. Applicant requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company within the state of Missouri. Applicant further requests classification of the services described in its tariff as competitive services.

9. Applicant will not unjustly discriminate among its subscribers, as prohibited by Section 392.200.

10. Pursuant to Section 386.570, Applicant will comply with all applicable Commission rules, except those the Commission specifically waives in response to Applicant's request.

11. Applicant also respectfully requests, pursuant to Section 392.420, that the Commission suspend, waive or modify the application of the following rules and statutory provisions, as they relate to the regulation of the Applicant as an interexchange company:

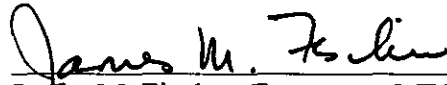
4 CSR 240-10.020	Depreciation fund income.
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	Posting of exchange rates at central operating offices.
4 CSR 240-30.040	Uniform system of accounts.
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B) and (C)	Exchange area maps and record or access lines.
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)	In-state record keeping.
4 CSR 240-32.050(3)-(6)	Information concerning local service tariffs, maps, directories and telephone numbers.
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)	Public coin telephones.
4 CSR 240-33.030	Information regarding lowest price available.
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)	Financing fees.
Section 392.240(1)	Rates -- Reasonable average return on investment.
Section 392.270	Property valuation.
Section 392.280	Depreciation rates.
Section 392.290	Issuance of securities.
Section 392.310	Issuance of stocks and bonds.
Section 392.320	Stock dividends.
Section 392.330	Issuance of securities, debts and notes.
Section 392.340	Reorganization(s).

These rules and statutory provisions are principally designed to apply to non-competitive telecommunications carriers and are unnecessary for companies who operate in a fully competitive environment. It would be inconsistent with the goal and purpose of Section 392.530 to apply them to a competitive telecommunications carrier such as Applicant. The Commission previously has waived these rules and statutory provisions for other applicants.

WHEREFORE, United Communications HUB, Inc. respectfully requests the Missouri Public Service Commission to grant it a Certificate of Service Authority to provide competitive intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri; an order classifying Applicant as a competitive telecommunications company providing competitive services; an order suspending, waiving or modifying the above-referenced rules and statutory provisions, as they relate

to the regulation of Applicant in the state of Missouri; an order approving Applicant's tariff and the rates proposed therein; and such other orders and further relief that the Commission deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,



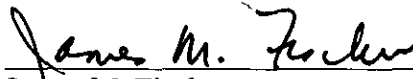
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ATTORNEY FOR UNITED COMMUNICATIONS HUB, INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, this 12th day of February, 2000, to:

Office of the Public Counsel
P.O. Box 7800
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102


James M. Fischer

VERIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, Larry Wilcox, being first duly sworn and deposed, state that I am President of United Communications HUB, Inc., that I have read the above and foregoing Application and know the contents thereof; and as to those matters that are therein stated on information or belief, I believe them to be true.

Larry Wilcox
Larry Wilcox

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

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the
State of California, residing at:

750 E. GREEN ST 301
PASADENA CA 91101

My Commission expires: 5/16/2002

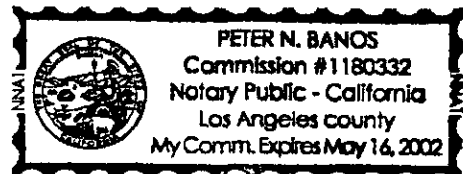


EXHIBIT A

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
and
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MISSOURI**

State of California 2043018

SECRETARY OF STATE

I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 3 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

FEB 25 1999

Bill Jones

Secretary of State

2043018

ENDORSED - FILED
In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

Articles of Incorporation of

FEB 22 1999

U C Hub

BILL JONES, Secretary of State

One: The name of this corporation is U C Hub.

Two: The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of California other than the banking business, the trust company business, or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code.

Three: The name and address in this state of this corporation's initial agent for service of process are:

Larry Wilcox
10 Appaloosa Lane
West Hills, CA 91307

Four: The number of directors shall be not fewer than 3 (three) nor more than 5 (five). The exact number of directors shall be fixed within these specified limits by the board of directors or the shareholders in the manner provided in the bylaws..

Five: This corporation is authorized to issue only one class of shares, which shall be designated "common" shares. The total number of such shares authorized to be issued is 50,000,000 (Fifty million) shares.

Six: Every shareholder, before selling or transferring any shares of the corporation, must first offer the shares to the corporation and then to the holders of the remaining outstanding shares, in the following manner:

(1) The offering shareholder shall mail or personally deliver a written offer to the secretary of the corporation, stating the number and class of shares and the price, terms, and conditions of the proposed sale or transfer including the name of any proposed outside buyer. The corporation shall then have the right to purchase any or all of those shares at the price and on the terms and conditions stated in the offer, by giving written notice to the offering shareholder of its election to purchase a specified number of shares. This notice shall be given by mail or personal delivery within ten days after the date of the shareholder's written offer, as that date is defined in subparagraph (8) of this article.

(2) If the corporation fails to give notice of its election to purchase within the prescribed period, or if it elects to purchase fewer than all of the shares being offered, the secretary of the corporation, as soon as possible and in no event more than fifteen days after the date of the written

offer, shall mail or personally deliver a copy of the offer together with a statement of the number of shares not being purchased by the corporation, to each holder of remaining outstanding shares. Each of these shareholders shall then have the right to purchase part or all of the available number of shares at the price and on the terms and conditions stated in the offering shareholder's written offer, by giving the secretary of the corporation a written notice of intent to purchase. This notice of intent to purchase shall state the number of shares that the shareholder wishes to purchase, and shall be given by mail or personal delivery to the secretary of the corporation within thirty days after the offering shareholder's written offer was given to the corporation, as defined in subparagraph (8) of this article.

(3) If the total number of shares specified by the several shareholders in their respective notices of intent to purchase exceeds the number of available shares specified in the secretary's statement, each purchasing shareholder shall be entitled to purchase that fraction of the number of shares specified in the shareholder's notice of intent to purchase that is equal to the number of the shareholder's shares with purchase rights under this article, divided by the total number of shares with purchase rights held by all shareholders who gave notice of intent to purchase.

(4) If fewer than all the shares offered for sale by the offering shareholder are subscribed to under subparagraphs (1) and (2) of this article, each shareholder who desires additional shares shall be entitled to purchase that fraction of the shares not subscribed to that is equal to the number of the shareholder's shares with purchase rights under this article, divided by the total number of shares with purchase rights held by all shareholders who desire to purchase the remaining shares.

(5) Unless otherwise specifically stated in the shareholder's notice of intent to purchase shares given under subparagraph (2) of this article, that notice shall also be considered an offer to purchase the number of shares to which the shareholder is entitled under subparagraph (3) or subparagraph (4) of this article.

(6) If fewer than all the shares specified by the selling shareholder in the offer are subscribed to under subparagraphs (1), (2), (3), or (4) of this article within the time periods specified for exercising the respective rights to purchase shares granted by this article, the offering shareholder shall be required to sell the specified shares to the corporation or to any of the shareholders pursuant to their respective notices of intent to purchase, and may dispose of the remaining specified shares to the proposed buyer specified in the offering shareholders' written offer to the secretary of the corporation within forty five days after the date of the written offer to sell, provided that such shareholder shall not sell or transfer these shares at a lower price or on terms less favorable to the seller than those specified in the offer to the secretary.

(7) Unless otherwise prohibited by law or by these articles of incorporation, the corporation may purchase its own shares from any offering shareholder; provided, however, that the corporation shall not purchase all of its outstanding voting shares. Any sale or transfer, or purported sale or transfer, of the corporation's shares by any shareholder shall be null and void unless the terms, conditions, and provisions of this article are strictly followed.

5. We further declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

Dated:

By: _____
Larry Wilcox,
Chairman of the Board of Directors

Dated:

By: _____
Bill Thompson,
Director

Dated:

By: _____
Mike Scharborough
Director

Dated:

By: _____
Richard Walker
Director

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

OF

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE UC HUB, INC.

Larry Wilcox, Bill Thompson, Mike Scharborough, and Richard Walker certify that:

1. They are each directors of UC HUB, Inc., A California Corporation. They are the only current directors of UC HUB, Inc. No shares of UC HUB, Inc have been issued as of the date of the filing of this amendment
2. Article One of the Articles of Incorporation of UC HUB, Inc., are amended to read as follows:

One: The Name of this corporation is United Communications HUB, Inc.
3. Article Six of the Articles of Incorporation of UC HUB Inc., are amended as follows:

Six: [Deleted]
4. The foregoing Amendments have been approved by unanimous vote by the directors and of the corporation, there being no shares yet issued by the corporation, no vote of shareholders in accordance with Corporations Code Section 903 is required. Further, the name change is made pursuant to name reservation number R0563717 issued June 8, 1999, and expiring August 8, 1999.

(8) Each offer, notice, or statement provided for in this article shall be considered given when it is personally delivered to the person to whom it is to be given, or when it is deposited in the United States mail, by first-class mail properly addressed to such person and with all postage or other charges fully prepaid.

Seven: The liability of the directors of the corporation for monetary damages shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under California law.

Eight: The corporation is authorized to indemnify the directors and officers of the corporation to the fullest extent permissible under California law.

Date: February 22, 1999

By: _____

Todd C. Smith
Incorporator



No. F00478841

STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS,
UNITED COMMUNICATIONS HUB, INC.

using in Missouri the name
UNITED COMMUNICATIONS HUB, INC.

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 CALIFORNIA.

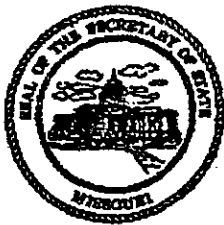
NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA McDOWELL COOK, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that said corporation is from this date duly authorized to transact business in this State, and is entitled to all rights and privileges granted to Foreign Corporations under the General and Business 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 14th day of JANUARY, 2000.

Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

\$155.00





State of Missouri

Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State

P.O. Box 778, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Corporation Division

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AND CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY ISSUED

JAN 14 1999

**Application for Foreign Corporation
for a Certificate of Authority**

(Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$155.00)

Rebecca McDowell Cook
SECRETARY OF STATE

- (1) The corporation's name is United Communications HUB, Inc.
and it is organized and existing under the laws of California
- (2) The name it will use in Missouri is United Communications HUB, Inc.
- (3) The date of its incorporation was 2/25/99 (month/day/year),
and the period of its duration is perpetual
- (4) The address of its principal place of business (Address/City/State/Zip)
225 South Lake Avenue, Suite 705, Pasadena, CA 91106
- (5) The name and address of its registered agent and office in the State of
Missouri is (Name, Address, City/State/Zip)
National Corporate Research, Ltd., 222 E. Dunklin, Suite 102, Jefferson City, MO 65101
- (6) The specific purpose(s) of its business in Missouri are: _____
Provide Telecommunication Services
- (7) The name of its officers and directors and their business addresses are as
follows:
- Officers (Name/Address/City/State/Zip)
- | | | |
|----------------|---------------------|---|
| President | <u>Larry Wilcox</u> | <u>225 South Lake Avenue, Suite 705, Pasadena, CA 91106</u> |
| Vice President | _____ | _____ |
| Secretary | <u>Larry Wilcox</u> | <u>225 South Lake Avenue, Suite 705, Pasadena, CA 91106</u> |
| Treasurer | <u>Larry Wilcox</u> | <u>225 South Lake Avenue, Suite 705, Pasadena, CA 91106</u> |

Board of Directors (Name/Address/City/State/Zip)

Director	Larry Wilcox	225 South Lake Avenue, Suite 705, Pasadena, CA 91106
Director	William Thompson	225 South Lake Avenue, Suite 705, Pasadena, CA 91106
Director	Mike Sharborough	225 South Lake Avenue, Suite 705, Pasadena, CA 91106
Director	Richard Walker	225 South Lake Avenue, Suite 705, Pasadena, CA 91106

(8) The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri, unless you indicate a future date, as follows:

(Date may not be more than 90 days after the filing date in this office)

In affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true.

Larry Wilcox President 12/17/99
(Authorized signature of officer or chairman of the board) (Title) (Date)

Note: You must have a current certificate of good standing or certificate of existence with this application. This may be obtained from the Secretary of State or other authority that issues corporate charters.

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Rebecca McDonald
SECRETARY OF STATE