

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Mark Twain Communications)
Company for Interexchange and)
Non-switched Local Exchange) Case No. _____
Telecommunications Services)
Authority.)

APPLICATION

Mark Twain Communications Company, hereinafter referred to as “Company”, hereby submits this Verified Application for a certificate of service authority authorizing the Company to provide interexchange telecommunications services, including non-switched telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, and classification of such services as competitive. In support of this Application, Company states the following:

1. Company is a Missouri corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of Missouri, with its principal place of business located at Highway 6 East, P.O. Box 128, Hurdland, Missouri 63547. A copy of Company’s Certificate of Good Standing is attached hereto.

2. Company is an alternative local exchange telecommunications company competitively classified, and authorized to provide basic local exchange telecommunications service, and exchange access thereto in Missouri, as authorized in TA-98-305, and pursuant to this authority provides such service pursuant to tariffs in Missouri.

3. All correspondence, communications, and orders and decisions of the

Commission issued in this matter should be sent to the following counsel for Company:

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4. All correspondence, communications, and orders and decisions of the

Commission issued in this matter should be sent to the following representative of the

Company:

William Rohde
Executive Vice President and General Manager
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5. Company has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court that involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the Application. No Missouri annual reports or assessment fees are overdue.

6. Company has the technical, managerial expertise and experience in the telecommunications industry to provide the services it proposes. Company has the financial wherewithal to provide the services it proposes. Company, via the current staff,

systems, and experience of its parent Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company, has been providing telecommunications services within Missouri in excess of 50 years.

7. Granting this request for service authority is in the public interest, in that it will increase the supply of providers providing interexchange and non-switched or dedicated private line / special access services within the state of Missouri, increasing the choices Missouri residents have for interexchange and non-switched services, including access to broadband capability.

8. Company hereby requests the Commission to issue Company service authority to provide interexchange and non-switched services within the state of Missouri. The Commission's May 19, 1998 Order in TA-98-305 granting Company basic local service authority stated the Company was already certificated to provide interexchange services, but that Order was corrected by the Commission's Order of July 23, 1998 in that regard.

9. Company further requests that the services offered pursuant to the authority requested herein be classified as competitive within the state of Missouri. The proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to justify a lesser degree of regulation than afforded similar services offered by incumbent rate of return local exchange telecommunications companies. Granting this Application is in the public interest as it will allow greater price and service options for telecommunications users.

10. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.150 (1) (c), the Company attaches tariff pages setting forth the terms, conditions, rules, and regulations applicable to the interexchange service it initially will provide.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Company hereby requests that the Commission enter an Order or Orders authorizing Company to provide interexchange and non-switched services within the state of Missouri, approving the tariffs submitted with this Application, together with such other and further relief as is reasonable, necessary, or convenient to the affording the relief requested herein.

Respectfully Submitted;



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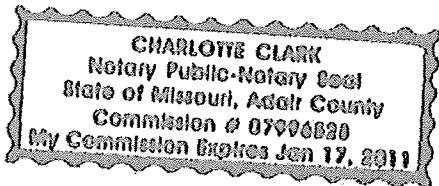
VERIFICATION

I, William Rohde, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am Executive Vice President & General Manager of Mark Twain Communications Company, the Applicant, and am authorized by the Applicant to execute the foregoing Application and to make this Affidavit on its behalf, and that the matters and things stated in the foregoing Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

William Rohde
William Rohde

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF)

Subscribed and sworn to me, a Notary Public, on this 14 day of July, 2009.



Charlotte Clark
Notary Public


My commission expires JAN. 17, 2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of this document was served on the following parties by e-mail on this 15th day of July, 2009, to:

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/s/ _____
Craig S. Johnson

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

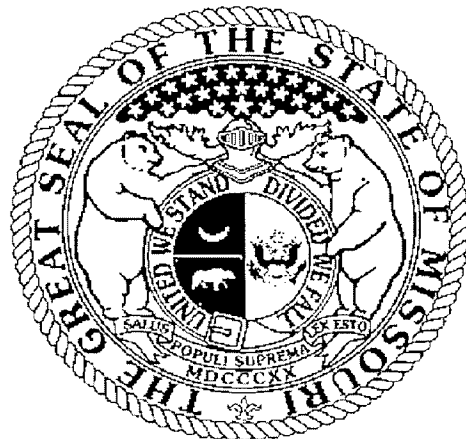
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was created under the laws of this State on the 3rd day of May, 1984, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 15th day of July, 2009

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robin Carnahan".

Secretary of State



ACCESS TARIFF CONCURRENCE - Continued

Intrastate Access Services - Continued

Rates and Charges - Continued

Special Access Service

(A) Special Access Ordering Charges

		<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Section Reference</u>	
(1)	Initial Order	ICB	Exception 34.D.4.a.1	(C)
(2)	Subsequent Order	ICB	Exception 34.D.4.a.2	
(3)	Design Change, per ASR, per occurrence	ICB	Exception 34.D.4.b	

		<u>Tariff Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Daily Rate*</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Section Reference</u>	
(B)	Channel Termination, per termination					
(1)	Voice Grade Channel					
	Two wire	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(A)	
	Four wire	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(A)	
(2)	Metallic Channel					
	Two Wire	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(A)	
(3)	Program Audio					
	50 Hz to 15,000 Hz	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(A)	
	a) Optional Features and Functions					
	Stereo per service	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(A)	
(4)	Digital Data					
	2.4, 4.8 and 9.6 Kbps	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(A)	
	56Kbps	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(A)	
(5)	High Capacity					
	1.544 Mbps					
	1st Channel	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(A)	
	Each Additional Channel	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(A)	(C)

* Daily rates apply only to Program Audio Services.

Note: Mark Twain Communications Company provides Special Access Service pursuant to contract. (N)

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		<u>Tariff Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Daily Rate*</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Section Reference</u>
(B)	Channel Mileage,				
(1)	Channel Mileage Facility				
	a) Applies to Voice Grade - per Mile	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(B)(1) (C)
	b) Applies to Metallic - per Mile	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(B)(1)
	c) Applies to Program Audio -per Mile	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(B)(1)
	d) Applies to High Capacity -per Mile	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(B)(1)
	e) Applies to Digital Data -per Mile	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(B)(1) (C)

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(B)	Channel Mileage, (Cont'd)					
	(2) Channel Mileage Termination					
	a) Applies to Voice Grade -per Termination	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(B)(2)	(C)
	b) Applies to Metallic -per Termination	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(B)(2)	
	c) Applies to Program Audio -per Termination	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(B)(2)	
	d) Applies to High Capacity -per Termination	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(B)(2)	
	e) Applies to Digital Data -per Termination	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.1.1(B)(2)	
(C)	Special Access Surcharge					
	-Per Voice Grade Equivalent	ICB	ICB	ICB	7.4.4	(C)

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		<u>Monthly Rates</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charges</u>	<u>Tariff Section Reference</u>	
(D)	Optional Features & Functions				
(1)	Central Office Voice Bridging Capability Two-wire or Four-wire per port	ICB	ICB	7.2.2.(A)(1)	(C)
(2)	Conditioning, C-Type, per termination	ICB	ICB	7.2.2.(A)(2)	
(3)	Improved Return Loss for Effective Two-Wire or Four-Wire Transmission, per termination	ICB	ICB	7.2.2(A)(3)	
(4)	Data Capability (D Conditioning), per termination	ICB	ICB	7.2.2(A)(4)	
(5)	Signaling Capability, per Range Extension, per SAL	ICB	ICB	7.2.2(A)(5)	
(6)	Selective Signaling Arrangement, Auto Ringdown, per SAL	ICB	ICB	7.2.2(A)(6)	(C)

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Issued: July 15, 2009
 Issued By:

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Effective: August 29, 2009