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Re: Applicate of Webster Technology, LlC for **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION** telecommunications certifications.

Dear Mr.Wright:

Enclosed please find an original and 14 copies of Webster's Application for telecommunications certification for interexchange, private line and non basic local certificates, with attachments including original tariff sheets MO PSC No. 1 through 21, with a May 26, 1997 proposed effective date.

Copies have been delivered to staff and OPC. Thank you for seeing this file.

Sincerely, Craig S. Johnson

CSJ:dc cc: George Johnson Terry Stewart

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Webster Technologies, LLC, for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Interexchange and nonswitched local Telecommunications Services within the State of Missouri.

Case No. TA-97-449

APPLICATION

Comes now Applicant Webster Technologies, LLC, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 and submits this Application. Applicant hereby applies for competitive classification of itself and its services pursuant to § 392.361 RSMo, and requests a Certificate of Service Authority to provide and resale interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services within the state of Missouri pursuant to §§ 392.410, 392.420, and 392.430 RSMo, and requests the standard waiver of statutes and rules granted competitive companies and services authorized by federal and state law. In support of this Application, Applicant states the following:

1. Applicant is a Limited Liability Company duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri. Certified Copies of Applicant's Articles of Organization and Certificate of Organization are attached hereto as Exhibits 1 and 2 respectively. The character of Applicant's business is as indicated on the Articles of Organization. Applicant's initial interest is to provide fiber optic facilities connecting different school locations of the Marshfield, Missouri Public School District.

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 2. Applicant's registered agent, principal office and place of business is:

Terrance H. Stewart Webster Technologies, LLC 1034 Spur Road P. O. Box 87 Marshfield, MO 65706 (417) 859-2216 (417) 859=4579 FAX

3. Communications, pleadings, and correspondence pertaining

to this Application should be addressed and delivered to:

Terrance H. Stewart Webster Technologies, LLC 1034 Spur Road P. O. Box 87 Marshfield, MO 65706 (417) 859-2216

Craig S. Johnson Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace, and Baumhoer, LLC 305 E. McCarty P. O. Box 1438 Jefferson City, MO 65102 (573) 634-3422

4. Applicant hereby requests a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services, including the resale thereof, within the state of Missouri pursuant to §§ 392.410, 392.420, and 392.430 RSMO.

5. Applicant hereby requests that it and its services be classified as competitive services pursuant to § 392.361 RSMo. Applicant initially intends to provide fiber capacity and services on fiber facilities to public school facilities for educational purposes, and may thereafter provide data or communications services on fiber facilities to others. 6. Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to § 392.420 RSMo, waiver of the following rules and statutory provisions regarding the regulation of Applicant as a competitive telecommunications carrier:

RULES

4	CSR 240-10.020	Depreciation of fund income
4	CSR 240-30.040	Uniform System of Accounts
4	CSR 240-35	Bypass
STATUT	ES, RSMO	
§	392.210.2	System of Accounts
§	392.240.1	Rates
§	392.270	Property Valuation
§	392.280	Depreciation Rates
§	392.290.1	Issuance of Securities
§	392.300.2	Stock ownership
§	392.310	Issuance of stocks and bonds
§	392.320	Stock dividends
§	392.330	Issuance of securities, debts, and notes
§	392.340	Reorganization

7. Applicant files herewith as Exhibit 3 its initial tariffs with a proposed effective date 45 days after the filing of this Application, May 26, 1997.

8. Applicant possesses sufficient technical, financial, and managerial resources and abilities to provide the interexchange and nonswitched local telecommunications services for which certification is requested. Applicant is an affiliate of Webster

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Electric Cooperative, a Missouri Rural Electric Cooperative operating in 7 counties for over 50 years with total assets and gross sales in excess of \$ 28,000,000 and \$ 14,000,000, respectively.

9. Applicant will comply with all applicable Commission rules and regulations for which waiver is not granted.

10. The granting of this application is in the public interest as improving school telecommunications services is in the public interest, as is increasing the supply and choices of competitive telecommunications providers and services in Missouri.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant Applicant the certificates of service authority requested, the waivers of statutes and rules requested, and approve the tariffs filed herewith, together with such other and further relief that the Commission deems appropriate.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed first class, postage prepaid this 11^{-1} day of 1997, to MoPSC Staff General Counsel, and to the Office of Public Counsel.

Craig s) Johnson

VERIFICATION

State of Missouri)) ss. County of Webster)

Comes now Terrance H. Stewart, being of lawful age and duly sworn, swears and affirms that:

1. My name is Terrance H. Stewart and I am the organizer and registered agent of Webster Technologies, LLC. In that capacity I am authorized to apply for a certificate of service authority for Webster Technologies, LLC to provide nonbasic local and interexchange telecommunications within the state of Missouri.

2. The information contained in this Application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

3. I have authorized Craig S. Johnson and the firm of Andereck, Evans, Milne, Peace, and Baumhoer, LLC to file and prosecute this application before the Missouri Public Service Commission.

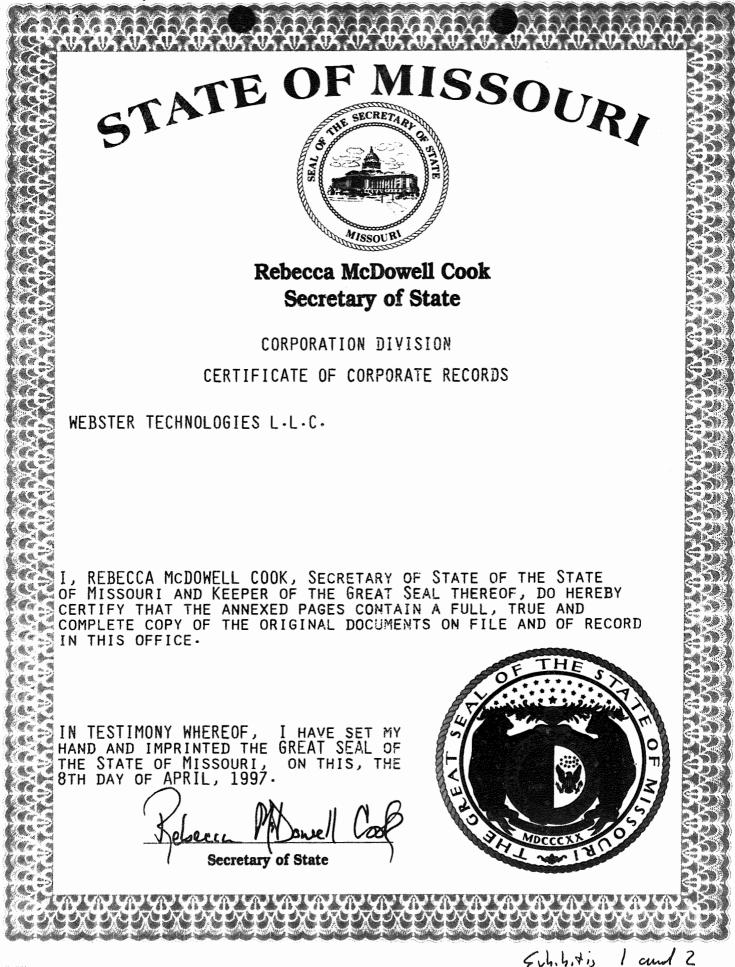
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7^{tL} day of <u>*April*</u>, 1997, 1997.

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Vicki RAMBO Notary Public Delias County State of Misson My Commission Expires Oct. 16, 1945 Notary Public

My Commission expires 10-16-99 ____.





Rebecca McDowell Cook Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS,

WEBSTER TECHNOLOGIES L.L.C.

FILED ITS ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WITH THIS OFFICE ON THE 31st day of MARCH, 1997, and that filing was found to conform to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA MCDOWELL COOK, SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF MISSOURI, BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, DO CERTIFY AND DECLARE THAT ON THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1997, THE ABOVE ENTITY IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ORGANIZED IN THIS STATE AND ENTITLED TO ANY RIGHTS GRANTED TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH, 1997.

Secretary of State

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(Articles of Organization Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$105)	MAR 31 1997
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communication techno	ology available in and around the	territory served
with electrical pow	er and energy by Webster Electric	Cooperative.
The latest date on which the lim	mber, the remaining member(s) have the followin	mber 21, 2027 Month/Day/Year
The name(s) and address(es) of each	ach armanizer:	
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