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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts Chief Regulatory Law Judge and Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission P.O. Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 APR 0 6 2004

Service Commission

RE: Case No.

Application of CD Telecommunications, LLC for Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Intrastate, Interexchange and Non-Switched Local Exchange Telecommunications Services

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of CD Telecommunications, LLC, please find an original and five (5) copies of an "APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION."

Please see that this filing is brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM D. STEINMEIER, P.C.

Enclosures

cc: General Counsel

Office of Public Counsel

Rich Rabah

Mary Ann (Garr) Young

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



In the matter of the Application of	) Missouri Public ) Service Commissio	
CD Telecommunications, LLC	Commission	מכ
For Authority to Provide Intrastate, Interexchange and Non-Switched Local	) Case No )	
Exchange Telecommunications Services	)	
In the State of Missouri		
And for Competitive Classification	,	

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION

Comes now CD Telecommunications, LLC ("CD Telecom" or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to §§ 392.410 through 392.440 *et seq.*, RSMo, and and 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.510, hereby respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant it authority to provide intrastate, interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services throughout the state of Missouri as permitted under the law, and classify its services as competitive. Pursuant to §392.361 and §392.420, RSMo, the Applicant also seeks a waiver of certain of the Commission's requirements for intrastate, interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications service offerings. In support of its Application, CD Telecom states as follows:

1. Applicant CD Telecommunications, LLC is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Missouri with its principal place of business at: 607 State Highway 165, Suite #5, Branson, Missouri (MO) 65616. The character of business performed by Applicant is telecommunications services. A

copy of Applicant's Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State, as required by 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(C), was attached to the Application of CD Telecommunications, LLC for a Certificate of Service Authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services to customers in Missouri in Case No. TA-2002-453. Applicant hereby requests that the Commission take official notice of the record of that case as to Applicant's corporate standing.

2. All inquiries, correspondence, communications, pleadings, notices, orders and decisions relating to the case should be addressed to:

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- 3. By this Application, CD Telecommunications, LLC seeks authority to operate as an intrastate, interexchange carrier providing resold and facilities-based intrastate, interexchange services and non-switched local exchange services throughout the State of Missouri. CD Telecom proposes to provide long distance and non-switched private line local exchange telecommunications services and prepaid calling card services to residential and business customers throughout the State of Missouri.
- 4. Applicant requests a temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-3.510(1)(C), which requires that an application for a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange, local exchange or basic local exchange service shall include a proposed tariff with a forty-five (45) day effective date. Applicant will promptly file a tariff with a 45-day effective date as soon as possible.
- 5. The Applicant has the requisite managerial, technical, and financial qualifications to operate a viable business and provide the services sought to be provided in Missouri. CD Telecom currently holds a Certificate of Service Authority to provide basic local exchange telecommunications services to customers in Missouri which was granted by this Commission in Case No. TA-2002-453 by the Commission's Order dated July 16, 2002. Applicant hereby requests that the Commission take official notice of the record of that case as to Applicant's qualifications.
- 6. Applicant submits that the public interest will be served by Commission approval of this application because Applicant's proposed services will create and enhance competition and expand customer service options consistent with the legislative goals set forth in the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Chapter 392 RSMo. Prompt approval of this application also will expand the availability of

innovative, high quality, and reliable telecommunications services within the State of Missouri.

- 7. As a new market entrant, CD Telecom requests streamlined regulatory treatment afforded similarly situated telecommunications carriers in Missouri. Likewise, to the extent the Commission has granted other competitive interexchange and local exchange carriers a waiver of certain of the Commission's rules and regulations, CD Telecom respectfully requests that it be granted the same waivers.
- 8. Consistent with the Commission's treatment of other certificated telecommunications companies, CD Telecom respectfully requests that, pursuant to §392.361.5 and §392.420, RSMo, the following statutes and regulations be waived with respect to its interexchange service offerings:

#### **STATUTES**

§ 392.210.2	 Uniform System of Accounts
§ 392.240(1)	 Just and Reasonable Rates
§ 392.270	 Ascertain Property Value
§ 392.280	 Depreciation Accounts
§ 392.290	 Issuance of Securities
§ 392.300.2	 Acquisition of Stock
§ 392.310	 Issuance of Stock and Debt
§ 392.320	 Stock Dividend Payment
§ 392.330	 Issuance of Securities, Debts and Notes
§ 392.340	 Reorganization
§ 392.320 § 392.330	   Stock Dividend Payment Issuance of Securities, Debts and Notes

#### <u>RULES</u>

4 CSR 240-3.545(2)(C)	<ul> <li>Posting of Rate Schedules at</li> </ul>
	Central Office
4 CSR 240-10.020	Depreciation Fund Income
4 CSR 240-30.040	Uniform System of Accounts
4 CSR 240-33.030	Inform Customers of Lowest Price

- 9. CD Telecom will comply fully with all applicable Commission rules except those that are specifically waived by the Commission pursuant to the Company's request herein. To the extent that the Commission may modify its waiver policies, CD Telecom respectfully reserves the right to amend its waiver requests accordingly.
- 10. Applicant herein states, in accordance with 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K), that there are no pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against Applicant in any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates for which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application.
- 11. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(L), Applicant hereby states that the Company does not have any overdue annual reports or assessment fees owed to the Missouri Public Service Commission.
- 12. CD Telecom requests classification as a competitive telecommunications company within the State of Missouri. The Applicant believes that the highly developed state of the interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services market in Missouri and nationwide ensures that its proposed services will be subject to sufficient competition to warrant a less rigorous degree of regulation.

WHEREFORE, CD Telecommunications, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission: (a) grant it a certificate of service authority to provide intrastate, interexchange, and non-switched local exchange, telecommunications services, as requested herein; (b) classify the Company and its proposed services as competitive; and (c) grant waivers of statutes and regulations as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 6, 2004

#### 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 the General Counsel of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and to the Office of Public Counsel, on this 6th day of April 2004.

William D. Steinmeier

## **EXHIBIT A**

## Secretary of State Certificate

See Case No. TA-2002-453.

## **Verification**

#### **VERIFICATION**

I, Richard C. Rabah, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that I
am an officer of CD Telecommunications, LLC; that I am authorized to and do make this
verification for it; and that the facts set forth in the above Application are true and
correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

TITLE: President

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to me this 2 day of Ophl

JUDY A. SHULER Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI **Taney County** My Commission Expires Aug. 14, 2007

Notary Public