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The Honorable Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Corban Communications, Inc.

Dear Judge Roberts:

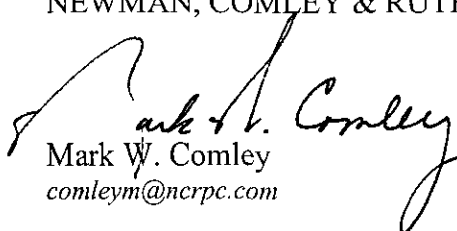
Please find enclosed for filing in the referenced matter the original and five copies of an Application for Certificate of Service Authority and for Competitive Classification.

Would you please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

NEWMAN, COMLEY & RUTH P.C.

By:


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Enclosure

cc: Office of Public Counsel
General Counsel's Office
Richard Blunk

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

Application of)
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Corban Communications, Inc.)
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For a Certificate of Service Authority to Provide)
Interexchange Telecommunications)
Services in the State of Missouri)
and for Competitive Classification)

Case No. _____

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND
FOR COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION**

Corban Communications, Inc. (Corban or "Applicant"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby applies, pursuant to §§ 392.410, 392.430, 392.440, 392.450, and 392.455, RSMo. 2000; 4 CSR 240-2060(4), and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 Pub. L. No. 104-104, 100 Stat. 56, approved February 8, 1996, for a Certificate of Service Authority to provide resold and facilities-based interstate and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services (including voice and data such as internet) in the State of Missouri. Additionally, pursuant to §§ 392.420 and 392.361, RSMo. 2000 the Applicant requests that said services and the company be classified as competitive and to waive certain statutes and regulations. In support of its application, Corban provides the following information.

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Applicant's legal name is Corban Communications, Inc. and it maintains its principal place of business at:

901 Jupiter
Plano, Texas 750754
972/633-4660
972/398-2379 FAX

2. Correspondence or communications pertaining to this application should be directed

to:

Mark W. Comley
Newman, Comley & Ruth, P.C.
601 Monroe Street, Suite 301
P.O. Box 537
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102
Telephone: (573) 634-2266
Facsimile: (573) 636-3306

with a copy to:

Richard Blunk
Staff Attorney
Corban Communications, Inc.
901 Jupiter Road
Plano, Texas 75074
Telephone (972) 633-4660
Facsimile (972) 398-2379

3. Questions concerning the ongoing operations of Corban Communications, Inc. and

all its subsidiaries following certification provided above should be directed to:

David R. Kaltenbach
901 Jupiter Road
Plano, Texas 75074

4. Applicant's registered agent in the State of Missouri is:

CT Corporation System
120 South Central Ave, Suite 400
Clayton, Missouri 63105

II. QUALIFICATIONS

5. Corban Communications, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Texas on April 15, 1999. As of July 17, 2000, Corban Communications, Inc. is authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri. Corban Communications, Inc.'s Certificate of Good Standing and a copy of its Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Missouri are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** and **Exhibit 2**, respectively.

6. Corban is financially qualified to provide resold interstate and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. Corban has access to the financing and capital necessary to conduct the telecommunications services as specified in this application. Corban will rely upon its existing personnel and resources, both technological and financial, to provide intrastate telecommunications services.

7. Corban has the managerial and technical qualifications to provide interstate and intrastate telecommunications services in Missouri. Corban's management team has considerable experience in network operations, financial analysis/accounting, marketing, sales, customer service, training, regulatory, and other relevant areas. Attached hereto as **Exhibit 3** is a description of the telecommunications experience and expertise of Corban's key management personnel. As the biographical information of Corban's key personnel reflects, these individuals have substantial experience in running major telecommunications operations. Each member of Corban's management team will draw upon his own experience, as well as the collective experience of the entire management team, to ensure that Corban is managed and operated effectively, efficiently, and profitably. **Exhibit 3** describes the technical and managerial experience of Corban's personnel in greater detail.

8. Applicant is currently authorized to provide competitive interstate and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the following states: Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Indiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington & Wyoming. Applicant will also make application to provide such services in Alabama, California, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania & South Dakota.

9. As a non-dominant common carrier, Corban is not required to hold Federal Communications Commission authorization to provide domestic interstate telecommunications services. Furthermore, Applicant has never been denied any request for authority to provide telecommunications services.

III. PROPOSED SERVICES

10. Corban proposes to provide resold and facilities-based interstate and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services (including voice and data such as internet) throughout the State of Missouri and, therefore, seeks statewide authorization.

11. Corban intends to provide the telecommunications services detailed herein over its own facilities, through the use of unbundled network elements purchased from other certified carriers, through the resale of the services of other carriers, or through some combination thereof as determined by market conditions.

12. Applicant will offer services pursuant to its tariff. Applicant's proposed tariff is attached as **Exhibit 4** bearing a 45-day effective date, as required by 4 CSR 240-060(4) C.

IV. WAIVER OF CERTAIN REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

13. Corban respectfully requests that the Commission suspend, waive, or modify the

application of the following rules and statutory provisions consistent with the Commission's treatment of other competitive interexchange carriers:

Statutes

392.210.2	-	Uniform System of Accounts
392.240(1)	-	Just & Reasonable Rates
392.270	-	Ascertain Property Values
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 & notes
392.340	-	Reorganizations

Regulations

4 CSR 240-10.020	-	Depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010 (2)(C)	-	Rate schedules should be posted at central office
4 CSR 240-30.040	-	Uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-33.030	-	Inform customers of lowest price

14. The above-referenced statutory provisions or regulations, or previous versions thereof, have been waived with regard to other interexchange carriers in Case Nos. TO-99-0142, TO-99-259, TO-90-128, and/or Case No. TA-91-237. These statutory provisions or regulations are principally designed to apply to noncompetitive telecommunications carriers. It would be inconsistent with the goal and purpose of §392.530 to apply them to a competitive telecommunications carrier such as Applicant.

15. Corban will comply with all orders and regulations of the Commission applicable to providers of interstate and intrastate interexchange telecommunication services.

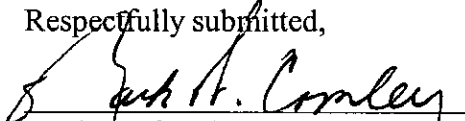
16. Applicant will not unjustly discriminate among its subscribers, as prohibited by Section 392.200 RSMo.

V. PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS

17. Corban submits that the public interest will be served by Commission approval of this Application. Applicant's proposed services will create and enhance competition and expand customer service options, consistent with the legislative goals set forth in Chapter 392 of the Missouri Revised Statutes and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Approval of this Application also will expand the availability of innovative, high quality, reliable and competitively-priced telecommunications services in the State of Missouri. Through use of Applicant's owned and leased facilities, and through access to many facilities-based carriers operating nationwide, Corban will be able to select the most economical and efficient interexchange telecommunications services on a route-specific basis and, thus, can provide customers, i.e. other telecommunication providers, with a better combination of price, quality, and customer services than other carriers. Accordingly, Corban anticipates that its proposed service will provide its customers with better quality services and will increase choice through innovative, diversified, and reliable service and equipment offerings. Thus, the granting of Corban's application would promote the public interest in the State of Missouri.

WHEREFORE, Applicant, Corban Communications, Inc., requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant the requested Certificate of Authority to provide interstate and intrastate interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Missouri, classify its services and Applicant as competitive and grant a waiver of the statutes and regulations referenced above.

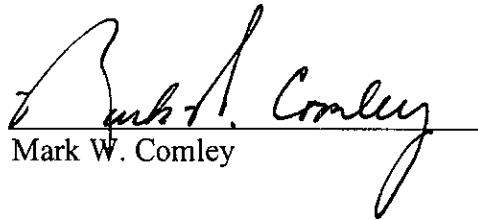
Respectfully submitted,


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Certificate of Service

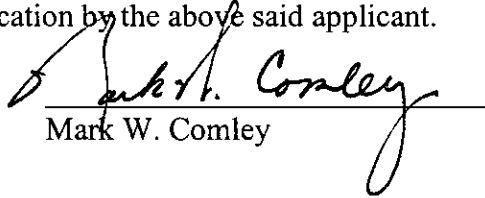
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivered, to Office of Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, MO 65102, and General Counsel, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102 on this 16th day of July, 2003.


Mark W. Comley

ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COLE)

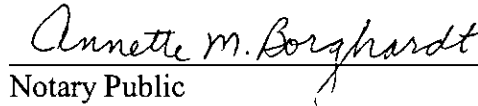
I, Mark W. Comley, being first duly sworn, do hereby certify, depose and state that I am the attorney for Corban Communications, Inc. and all its subsidiaries, Applicant in the above captioned proceeding; that I have read the above and foregoing Application and the allegations therein contained are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief; and I further state that I am authorized to verify the foregoing application by the above said applicant.



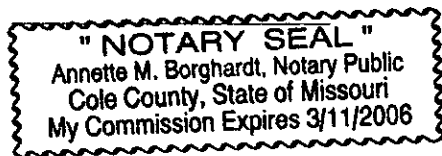
Mark W. Comley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 16th day of July, 2003.

My Commission expires:



Notary Public



EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT 1	CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING
EXHIBIT 2	CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN MISSOURI
EXHIBIT 3	TECHNICAL AND MANAGERIAL QUALIFICATIONS
EXHIBIT 4	PROPOSED TARIFFS

EXHIBIT 1

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

CORBAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.


using in Missouri the name

CORBAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

F00485782

a TEXAS entity was created under the laws of this State on the 17th day of July, 2000, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and an imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 15th day of July, 2003


Secretary of State



Certification Number: 5948795-1 Page 1 of 1 Reference:

Verify this certificate online at <http://www.sos.state.mo.us/business/certification>

EXHIBIT 2

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MISSOURI

No. F00485782

STATE OF MISSOURI



Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS,
CORBAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

using in Missouri the name
CORBAN COMMUNICATIONS, 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 TEXAS.

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 17th day of JULY, 2000.

Rebecca McDowell Cook
Secretary of State

\$155.00





State of Missouri

Rebecca McDowell Cook, Secretary of State

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

James C. Kirkpatrick State Information Center
600 W. Main Street, Rm 322, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Application for Certificate of Authority for a Foreign For-Profit Corporation

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

1. The corporation's name is Corban Communications, Inc.
and it is organized and existing under the laws of Texas
 2. The name it will use in Missouri is Same
 3. The date of its incorporation was 4-15-99, and the period of its duration is Perpetual
month/day/year
 4. The address of its principal place of business 901 Jupiter Road Plano, TX 75074
Address City/State/Zip
 5. The name and address of its registered agent and office in the State of Missouri is
CT Corporation System 120 S. Central Ave., Ste. 400 Clayton, MO 63105
Name Address City/State/Zip
 6. The specific purpose(s) of its business in Missouri are:
Corban Communications, Inc. is a Common Carrier and provides fixed point-to-point microwave service.
 7. The name of its officers and directors and their business addresses are as follows:
(Officers) Name Address City/State/Zip
President See attached list
Vice President _____
Secretary _____
Treasurer _____
(Board of Directors)
Director See attached list
Director _____
Director _____
- FILED**
AND CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY ISSUED
JUL 17 2000
- Rebecca McDowell Cook*
SECRETARY OF STATE
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.

David Kaltenbach Secretary 6/22/00
(Authorized Signature) (Printed Name) (Title) (Date)

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

CORBAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

**Corporate Office
901 Jupiter Road
Plano, TX 75074
972/398-2167**

(OFFICERS/BOARD OF DIRECTORS)

Henry A. Thomas, President/Director	901 Jupiter Road Plano, TX 75074 (972) 398-2167
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David R. Kaltenbach, Secretary/Director	901 Jupiter Road Plano, TX 75074 (972) 398-2167
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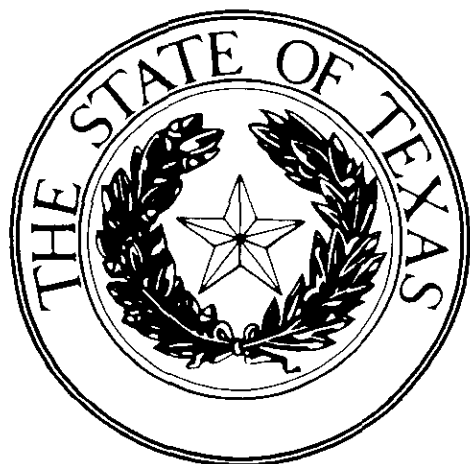
The State of Texas

SECRETARY OF STATE

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that
Articles of Incorporation of

CORBAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
File No. 1532060-0

were filed in this office and a certificate of incorporation was issued to this corporation,
and no certificate of dissolution is in effect and the corporation is currently in existence.



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto
signed my name officially and caused to be
impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in
Austin, Texas on June 16, 2000.*



Elton Bomer
Secretary of State

TEA

EXHIBIT 3

TECHNICAL AND MANAGERIAL QUALIFICATIONS

EXHIBIT 3

Corban Communications, Inc. Management Personnel Summary

Henry A. (Hal) Thomas, P.E. **Chief Executive Officer**

Hal Thomas has served as CEO for Corban Communications, Inc. since its formation. Hal began his telecommunications career with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company where he served in the Transmission Engineering Group. In 1987, he joined Ericsson Radio Systems where he held several senior management positions including Manager of Network Engineering and Manager of Technical Sales Support. In 1991, Hal joined LA Cellular as Manager, Advanced Technology where he was later promoted to Director Engineering. Immediately prior to founding Com2000+ in 1993 (now Corban Communication, Inc.), Hal worked with MCI on MCI's PCS evaluation project in Richardson, Texas. Hal received his BSEE degree from Texas A&M University in 1985, and received his Professional Engineer registration from the State of Texas in 1989.

David R. Kaltenbach **EVP, Operations**

David joined Com2000+ (now Corban Communication) in 1993 as Director of Human Resources. In addition to serving as Corban's MIS Director, David is responsible for the overall management of the integration of Corbin's recently acquired companies. Prior to joining Corban, he worked with Second Genesis Systems as a Software Engineer developing custom software solutions for their clients. David received his BSCS degree from LeTourneau University in Longview, Texas in 1992, and was active in student affairs serving as Student Senator where he received the LeTourneau Leadership Award.

EXHIBIT 4

PROPOSED TARIFFS