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INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER

ANNUAL REPORT

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MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

For Period Ending December 31, 2003

IXC Annual Report of Focal Communications Corporation of Missouri
for the year ended December 31, 2003

1. State in full the exact 'certificated' name of the Interexchange Telecommunications Carrier:
(Do not abbreviate; yet include any Commission approved fictitious name, if applicable.)

Focal Communications Corporation of Missouri

2. Effective date of certification by the MO Public Service Commission and associated case number:

Date (e.g. 00/00/0000): 05/22/99 Case No: 99000724
TA-99404

3. Was the company certificated in Missouri under any other name(s)? If yes, please provide all names and time periods involved since the original certification:

NO

4. State the name, title, street address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address* of the individual completing/verifying this Annual Report:

Sandra L. Talley, Regulatory Analyst, 200 N LaSalle, 312/895-8277, 312-895-8403
Stalley@focal.com

(*) To facilitate electronic sending of the Annual Report form next year.

5. State the name, title, street address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the company's regulatory contact person(s):

Daniel Meldazis, Senior Manager, 200 N LaSalle, 312/895-8277, 312-895-8403
dmeldazis@focal.com

6. Please provide a listing of all mergers, consolidations, and reorganizations, completed during the last year.

NONE

7. Please Provide the following information concerning Total Company and gross intrastate operating revenues (i.e., Missouri Specific) Revenues for the Calendar Year 2003

<u>Revenues:</u>	Total Company	MO Specific
Operating Revenues* from Telecommunication Services	\$	

MO Specific should match Statement of Revenue
(FY-2005 Mo.PSC Assessment)

8. Type of Missouri tax return filed (i.e. MO-1065, MO-1120A, MO-1120S, MO-NRP, MO-NRS etc.):

NO TAX RETURN FILED

9. Missouri Taxpayer ID: 36-424627

* Missouri Revised Statutes §386.020(53)

(53) "Telecommunications service", the transmission of information by wire, radio, optical cable, electronic impulses, or other similar means. As used in this definition, "information" means knowledge or intelligence represented by any form of writing, signs, signals, pictures, sounds, or any other symbols. Telecommunications service does not include:

(a) The rent, sale, lease, or exchange for other value received of customer premises equipment except for customer premises equipment owned by a telephone company certificated or otherwise authorized to provide telephone service prior to September 28, 1987, and provided under tariff or in inventory on January 1, 1983, which must be detariffed no later than December 31, 1987, and thereafter the provision of which shall not be a telecommunications service, and except for customer premises equipment owned or provided by a telecommunications company and used for answering 911 or emergency calls;

(b) Answering services and paging services;

(c) The offering of radio communication services and facilities when such services and facilities are provided under a license granted by the Federal Communications Commission under the commercial mobile radio services rules and regulations;

(d) Services provided by a hospital, hotel, motel, or other similar business whose principal service is the provision of temporary lodging through the owning or operating of message switching or billing equipment solely for the purpose of providing at a charge telecommunications services to its temporary patients or guests;

(e) Services provided by a private telecommunications system;

(f) Cable television service;

(g) The installation and maintenance of inside wire within a customer's premises;

(h) Electronic publishing services; or

(i) Services provided pursuant to a broadcast radio or television license issued by the Federal Communications Commission;

10. In an effort to update our Electronic Filing & Information system (EFIS) with current company contact and address information please provide the following information. Either verify the information through EFIS and initial in space provided or complete each sub-type and the Data Center Staff will update as required.

a. Official Representative of the Company:

Information contained in EFIS is current: _____

Name: DAVID TATAK initials _____
 Street/ PO Box: 200 N LaSalle Ste 1100
 City, State, Zip: Chicago IL 60601
 Telephone number: 312-895-8250
 Fax number: 312-895-8403
 E-mail address: dtatak@focal.com

b. Consumer Services:

Information contained in EFIS is current: _____

Name: Customer Service (Care) initials _____
 Street/ PO Box: 200 N LaSalle
 City, State, Zip: Chicago, IL 60601
 Telephone number: 888-362-2522
 Fax number: 312 895-8403
 E-mail address: N/A

c. Individual to receive statement of revenue (assessment):

Information contained in EFIS is current: _____

Name: DAVID TATAK initials _____
 Street/ PO Box: 200 N LaSalle Ste 1100
 City, State, Zip: Chicago, IL 60601
 Telephone number: 312/895-8250
 Fax number: 312-895-8403
 E-mail address (*): dtatak@focal.com

(*) To facilitate electronic sending of the statement of revenue next year.

In addition provide specific contacts for areas (d. through m.) if applicable on the following pages. In lieu of additional contacts being provided, designate if a, b, or c, above should be identified as the contact.

d. Tariff:

Information contained in EFIS is current: _____

Name: DANIEL Meldazis initials _____
 Street/ PO Box: 200 N LaSalle Ste 1100
 City, State, Zip: Chicago IL 60601
 Telephone number: 312-895-8272
 Fax number: 312-895-8403
 E-mail address: dmeldazis@focal.com

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e. CFO/Comptroller:

Information contained in EFIS is current:

Name: Jay Sinder, Chief Financial Officer initials _____
 Street/ PO Box: 200 N LaSalle Ste 1100
 City, State, Zip: Chicago IL 60601
 Telephone number: 312-895-8323
 Fax number: 312-895-8403
 E-mail address: jsinder@focal.com

f. Technical:

Information contained in EFIS is current:

Name: Cornelius Stephens initials _____
 Street/ PO Box: 1305 East Algonquin Rd
 City, State, Zip: Arlington Heights, IL 60005
 Telephone number: 847-954-8399
 Fax number: 847-954-7010
 E-mail address: cstephens@focal.com

g. Surveillance:

Information contained in EFIS is current:

Name: Cornelius Stephens initials _____
 Street/ PO Box: 1305 East Algonquin Rd
 City, State, Zip: Arlington Heights, IL 60005
 Telephone number: 847-954-8399
 Fax number: 847-954-7010
 E-mail address: cstephens@focal.com

h. In-House Attorney:

Information contained in EFIS is current:

Name: Matt Berns initials _____
 Street/ PO Box: 200 N LaSalle Ste 1100
 City, State, Zip: Chicago IL 60601
 Telephone number: 312/895-8457
 Fax number: 312/895-8403
 E-mail address: mberns@focal.com

i. Attorney:

Information contained in EFIS is current:

Name: Matt Berns initials _____
 Street/ PO Box: 200 N LaSalle Ste 1100
 City, State, Zip: Chicago, IL 60601
 Telephone number: 312/895-8457
 Fax number: 312/895-8403
 E-mail address: mberns@focal.com

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j. Consultant:

Information contained in EFIS
is current: _____

Name: NONE
Street/ PO Box: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone number: _____
Fax number: _____
E-mail address: _____

initials

k. Other:

Information contained in EFIS
is current: _____

Name: NONE
Street/ PO Box: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone number: _____
Fax number: _____
E-mail address: _____

initials

l. Area Contact Entry:

Information contained in EFIS
is current: _____

Name: NONE
Street/ PO Box: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Telephone number: _____
Fax number: _____
E-mail address: _____

initials

m. Carrier Billing Relations:

Information contained in EFIS
is current: _____

Name: DAVID TATAK
Street/ PO Box: 200 N LaSalle Ste 1100
City, State, Zip: Chicago IL 60601
Telephone number: 312 7895-8250
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VERIFICATION

The foregoing report must be verified by the oath of the President, Treasurer, General Manager or Receiver of the company. The oath required may be taken before any person authorized to administer an oath by the laws of the State in which the same is taken.

OATH

State Of Illinois
County Of Cook } ss:

Michael J. Sinder makes oath and says that
(Insert here the name of the affiant)

s/he is EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CFO
(Insert here the official title of the affiant)

of Focal Communications Corporation of Missouri
(Insert here the exact legal title or name of the respondent)

that s/he has examined the foregoing report; that to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said report are true and the said report is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named respondent.

_____ , _____ , to and including _____ , _____

[Signature]
(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn before me, a Notary Public in and for the
State and county above named, this 4th day of MARCH, 2004
My Commission expires 11/06/07, 200



[Signature]
(Signature of officer authorized to administer oaths)

Missouri Revised Statutes § 392.210

Original must be mailed to:
Manager of the Data Center
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P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360