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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: Matrix Telecom, Inc.; CLEC Application  
Case No.: CA-2005-0393

Dear Judge Roberts:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one copy of Petitioner's Amendment by Interlineation to Application for Certificate of Service Authority and Competitive Classification. I note that I filed a Motion for Protective Order with the Commission in conjunction with Exhibit A of the Amendment and also include the original and eight copies of highly confidential Exhibit A which is filed under seal.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE  
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In the Matter of the Application of )  
Matrix Telecom, Inc.'s for a )  
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide )  
Basic Local Telecommunications Service )  
in the State of Missouri and to Classify )  
Said Services and the Company as Competitive )  
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Case No. CA-2005-0393

**AMENDMENT BY INTERLINEATION TO APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY AND COMPETITIVE CLASSIFICATION**

COMES NOW Matrix Telecom, Inc. ("Matrix," "Applicant," or "Company"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080(14), hereby files this amendment by interlineation to its Application for Certificate of Service Authority ("the Application") in the above captioned matter as set forth below.

1. In paragraph 4 of its Application, Matrix inadvertently did not clearly set forth the exchanges in which it seeks to offer service. In an effort to more clearly state the service areas in which Matrix desires to have authority, paragraph 4 of the Application is amended and shall hereinafter read in full as follows:

Matrix proposes to provide basic local exchange telecommunication services on a resold basis throughout all exchanges currently served by the incumbent local exchange telecommunication companies of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT), Sprint, Spectra and CenturyTel. The exchanges on which Matrix seeks authority are listed in the approved tariffs of SWBT, CenturyTel, Sprint and Spectra.

2. As further support that Matrix possesses the necessary financial resources to fund the development and operation of its telecommunication network in Missouri, Matrix states that it is the wholly owned subsidiary of Platinum Equity, LLC and as Matrix's parent company, Platinum Equity, LLC will assist Matrix in funding the development and operation of its telecommunications


network. A copy of Platinum Equity, LLC's financial statements, including its statement of assets, liabilities and member's equity and statement of operations are appended hereto as Exhibit A.

3. Please note that the information provided in Exhibit A is privileged and confidential and therefore is being submitted separately as an appendix to Matrix's Motion for Protective Order ("Motion"). The Motion seeks confidential treatment of all information contained in Exhibit A and is being filed pursuant to 4 § CSR 240-2.085, solely, for the purpose of the Commission's in-camera review.

4. Except as set forth above, the remainder of the Application is unaltered by this Amendment.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the Application as amended and supplemented, Matrix Telecom, Inc. respectfully requests the Commission grant it a certificate of service authority to provide basic local exchange services throughout the state of Missouri as described in the Application; classify it as a competitive telecommunications company; and grant waivers of the aforementioned rules and statutory provisions.


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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2005, to General Counsel's Office at [gencounsel@psc.mo.gov](mailto:gencounsel@psc.mo.gov); and Office of Public Counsel at [opcservice@ded.mo.gov](mailto:opcservice@ded.mo.gov).

  
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**EXHIBIT A**

**(Filed under Seal)**

Platinum Equity, LLC's  
Financial Statements for Years Ended December 31, 2003 and 2004