

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
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Peerless Network of Missouri, LLC)
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To Expand its Certificate of Basic Local Exchange)
Telecommunications Service Authority to Include)
All Exchanges Throughout the State of Missouri)
And to Continue to Classify the Company and)
Its Services as Competitive)

Case No. _____

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STATE OF ILLINOIS

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COUNTY OF COOK

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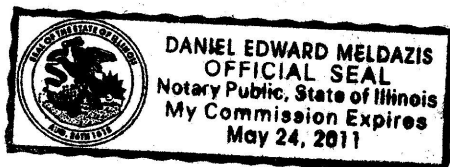
I, John Barnicle, of lawful age and being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and state that:

1. I am the Chief Executive Officer of Peerless Network of Missouri, LLC, the Applicant in the referenced matter, and am authorized to make this Affidavit on its behalf.
2. Peerless Network of Missouri, LLC possesses sufficient technical, financial and managerial resources and abilities to provide basic local telecommunications service.
3. Peerless Network of Missouri, LLC has not defaulted on any of its financial obligations. In particular, Peerless Network of Missouri, LLC has not defaulted on any of its financial obligations within the last three years.

Further affiant sayeth not.



John Barnicle
Chief Executive Officer
Peerless Network of Missouri, LLC



Sworn and subscribed before me this 03 day of ^{February}~~January~~, 2010.

Daniel Edward Meldy
Notary Public

My commission expires May 24, 2011