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# VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Mr. Dale Roberts Chief ALJ and Executive Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, Suite 100 Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Missouri Public Service Commission Global Connection Incorporated of America

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Re:

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of the First Amended Application for the above-referenced client.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note that this Application is being submitted by myself and Judith A. Rau, Esq., Missouri Counsel, Bar # 24856.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

Michael Dandino, Office of Public Counsel cc:

General Counsel, Missouri Public Service Commission

Local Telecommunications Application

Docket No. CA-2005-0097

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

In the matter of the application of ) Global Connection Inc. of America for ) a certificate of service authority to )Case No.CA-2005-0097 provide resold and facilities-based/UNE-P) Basic Local Telecommunications Services ) in Portions of the State of Missouri and) to Classify Such Services and the ) Company as Competitive )

#### FIRST AMENDED APPLICATION

Global Connection Inc. of America ("Applicant"), a Georgia Corporation, hereby files this First Amended Application and shows the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") the following:

1. On October 14, 2004, Applicant filed its Application in the above-referenced case.

2. Applicant hereby respectfully requests to amend its Application as set forth herein. Specifically, Applicant desires to delete Paragraph 1. of its application in its entirety and replace it with the following:

1. The legal name and principal office or place of business of the Applicant are:

Global Connection Incorporated of America

3957 Pleasantdale Road Atlanta, Georgia 30340 (678) 966-8444 (Phone) (770) 458-6773 (Fax) 3. The Applicant further requests that any other references to the name of the Applicant be changed from "Global Connection Inc. of America" to "Global Connection Incorporated of America". Except as modified in this Amendment, the remainder of the Application is accurate as filed. WHEREFORE, Applicant, Global Connection Incorporated of America, respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission grant its application, as amended herein, for a certificate of service authority to provide resold and facilities-based/UNE-P Basic Local Telecommunications Services within portions of the State of Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing First Amended Application upon the following parties, listed below, in accordance with Commission rules.

Dated this 18 day of Ochen, 2004.

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