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August 6, 1997

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Cecil I. Wright
Executive Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Re: Case No. TO-98-49

Dear Mr. Wright:

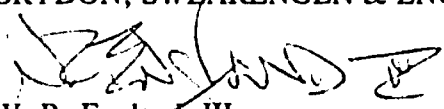
In the Application for Designation as Eligible Carriers Pursuant to § 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 filed last Friday, August 1, 1997, some of the affidavits included in Appendix C and Appendix D were fax copies. Enclosed please find original affidavits to replace the fax copies included in those Appendices.

Would you please see that these affidavits are brought to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel.

Sincerely yours,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:


W. R. England, III

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel (w/o Enclosures)
MoPSC General Counsel
Mr. Craig Johnson
Mr. Robert Schoonmaker

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI }
COUNTY OF LAWRENCE } ss

I, JOHN WEST, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the PRESIDENT of CHOCTAW TELEPHONE COMPANY; that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of CHOCTAW TELEPHONE COMPANY; and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit and the foregoing Application are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

CHOCTAW TELEPHONE COMPANY currently provides the following services to its Missouri customers:

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b. Local usage (to be defined in a future rulemaking);
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone);
- d. Single party service;
- e. Access to emergency services, e.g. 911 and E911;
- f. Access to operator services; and
- g. Access to directory assistance.

CHOCTAW TELEPHONE COMPANY is not at this time able to provide toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers as that service is defined by the Federal Communications Commission in 47 CFR 54.400(a)(3). While CHOCTAW is able to provide toll blocking, 47 CFR 54.400(a)(4) defines "toll limitation" as both toll blocking and toll control. The company is not able to provide toll control due to the technical inability of our equipment to monitor a customer's bill in order to discontinue service when the charges for service reach a certain amount.

John West
JOHN WEST

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of JULY, 1997.

Ma Johnson
Notary Public

My Commission expires:
MAE JOHNSON
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSOURI
LAWRENCE COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXP. AUG. 30, 1997

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS
COUNTY OF Reynolds)

I, Dee McCormack, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the President of Ellington Telephone Company; that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of Ellington Telephone Company; and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit and the foregoing Application are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Ellington Telephone Co. currently provides the following services as defined in 47 CFR 54.101(a) and 47 CFR 54.400(a) to its Missouri customers:

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b. Local usage (to be defined in a future rulemaking);
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone);
- d. Single party service;
- e. Access to emergency services, e.g. 911 and E911;
- f. Access to operator services; and
- g. Access to directory assistance.

Ellington Telephone Company is not at this time able to provide toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers as that service is defined by the Federal Communications Commission in 47 CFR 54.400(a)(3). While Ellington Telephone is able to provide toll blocking, 47 CFR 54.400(a)(4) defines "toll limitation" as both toll blocking and toll control. The company is not able to provide toll control due to the technical inability of our equipment to monitor a customer's bill in order to discontinue service when the charges for service reach a certain amount.

Dee M. McCormack
Dee M. McCormack

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1997.

Carol S. Ward
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

3-20-2000

CAROL WARD
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSOURI
REYNOLDS COUNTY
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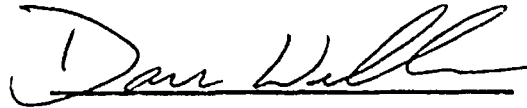
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF Caldwell)

I, Darren Williams, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Business/Mgr Mgr of Green Hills Telephone Corp.; that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of Green Hills Telephone Corp.; and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit and the foregoing Application are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Green Hills Telephone Corp. currently provides the following services as defined in 47 CFR 54.101(a) and 47 CFR 54.400(a) to its Missouri customers:

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b. Local usage (to be defined in a future rulemaking);
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone);
- d. Single party service;
- e. Access to emergency services, e.g. 911 and E911;
- f. Access to operator services; and
- g. Access to directory assistance.

Green Hills Telephone Corp. is not at this time able to provide toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers as that service is defined by the Federal Communications Commission in 47 CFR 54.400(a)(3). While Green Hills Telephone is able to provide toll blocking, 47 CFR 54.400(a)(4) defines "toll limitation" as both toll blocking and toll control. The company is not able to provide toll control due to the technical inability of our equipment to monitor a customer's bill in order to discontinue service when the charges for service reach a certain amount.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1997.

Debra J. McCusker
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

March 11, 2001

DEBRA J. MCCUSKER, Notary Public
Notary Seal, State of Missouri
Commissioned in Livingston County
My Commission Expires March 11, 2001

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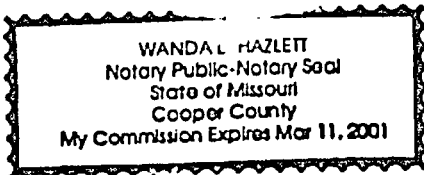
STATE OF MISSOURI)
COUNTY OF Cooper) ss

I, DAVID JONES, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Exec Vice Pres of Mid-Missouri Telephone Co.; that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of Mid-Missouri Telephone Co.; and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit and the foregoing Application are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Mid-Missouri Telephone Co. currently provides the following services to its Missouri customers:

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b. Local usage (to be defined in a future rulemaking);
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone);
- d. Single party service;
- e. Access to emergency services, e.g. 911 and E911;
- f. Access to operator services; and
- g. Access to directory assistance.

Mid-Missouri Telephone Co. is not at this time able to provide toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers as that service is defined by the Federal Communications Commission in 47 CFR 54.400(a)(3). While Mid-Missouri Telephone Co. is able to provide toll blocking, 47 CFR 54.400(a)(4) defines "toll limitation" as both toll blocking and toll control. The company is not able to provide toll control due to the technical inability of our equipment to monitor a customer's bill in order to discontinue service when the charges for service reach a certain amount.



[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1997.

Wanda L. Hazlett
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

March 11, 2001

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF Lawrence)

I, Robert Prince, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the President of Miller Telephone Company; that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of Miller Telephone Company; and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit and the foregoing Application are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Miller Telephone Company currently provides the following services as defined in 47 CFR 54.101(a) and 47 CFR 54.400(a) to its Missouri customers:

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b. Local usage (to be defined in a future rulemaking);
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone);
- d. Single party service;
- e. Access to emergency services, e.g. 911 and E911;
- f. Access to operator services; and
- g. Access to directory assistance.

Miller Telephone Company is not at this time able to provide toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers as that service is defined by the Federal Communications Commission in 47 CFR 54.400(a)(3). While Miller Telephone Co is able to provide toll blocking, 47 CFR 54.400(a)(4) defines "toll limitation" as both toll blocking and toll control. The company is not able to provide toll control due to the technical inability of our equipment to monitor a customer's bill in order to discontinue service when the charges for service reach a certain amount.

Robert Prince

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of July, 1997.

Michael ...
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

1-22-98

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN)

I, Ray Ford, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the manager of Modern Telecommunications; that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of Modern Telecommunications; and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit and the foregoing Application are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Modern Telecommunications currently provides the following services as defined in 47 CFR 54.101(a) and 47 CFR 54.400(a) to its Missouri customers:

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b. Local usage (to be defined in a future rulemaking);
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone);
- d. Single party service;
- e. Access to emergency services, e.g. 911 and E911;
- f. Access to operator services; and
- g. Access to directory assistance.

Modern Telecommunications is not at this time able to provide toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers as that service is defined by the Federal Communications Commission in 47 CFR 54.400(a)(3). While Modern Telecom. is able to provide toll blocking, 47 CFR 54.400(a)(4) defines "toll limitation" as both toll blocking and toll control. The company is not able to provide toll control due to the technical inability of our equipment to monitor a customer's bill in order to discontinue service when the charges for service reach a certain amount.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1997.


Notary Public Lori S. LaFaver

My Commission expires:

9/26/2000

Lori S. LaFaver, Notary Public
Sullivan County, State of Missouri
My Commission Expires 9/26/2000

New Florence Telephone Company, Inc.

P.O. Box 175 • 101 North Main Street
New Florence, Missouri 63363-0175

Telephone Number 573-835-2997

FAX Number 573-835-2329

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)

I, Lon J. Gates, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the General Manager of New Florence Telephone Company, that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of New Florence Telephone Company; and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit and the foregoing Application are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

New Florence Telephone Company currently provides the following services as defined in 47CFR 54.101(a) and 47 CFR 54.400(a) to its Missouri customers.

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b. Local usage (to be defined in a future rulemaking);
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone);
- d. Single party service;
- e. Access to emergency services, e.g. 911 and E911;
- f. Access to operator services; and
- g. Access to directory assistance.

New Florence Telephone Company is not at this time able to provide toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers as that service is defined by the Federal Communications Commission in 47 CFR 54.400(a)(3). While New Florence Telephone Company is able to provide toll blocking, 47CFR 54.400(a)(4) defines "toll limitation" as both toll blocking and toll control. The company is not able to provide toll control due to the technical inability of our equipment to monitor a customer's bill in order to discontinue service when the charges for service reach a certain amount.

Lon J. Gates

Subscribed and sworn before me this 28th day of July, 1997.

Willa Maroney
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires: 4-15-2000

WILLA MARONEY
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSOURI
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
COM. EXPIRES APR. 15, 2000

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
) ss
COUNTY OF OKLAHOMA)

I, John Zeiler, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Manager of External Relations of TDS Telecom; that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the New London, Orchard Farm, and Stoutland Telephone Companies; and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit and the foregoing Application are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

New London, Orchard Farm, and Stoutland Telephone Companies currently provide the following services as defined in 47 CFR 54.101 (a) and 47 CFR 54.400 (a) to its Missouri Customers.

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b. Local usage (to be defined in a future rulemaking);
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone);
- d. Single party service;
- e. Access to emergency services, e.g. 911 and E911;
- f. Access to operator services; and
- g. Access to directory assistance.

New London, Orchard Farm and Stoutland Telephone Companies are not at this time able to provide toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers as that service is defined by the Federal Communications Commission in 47 CFR 54.400 (a)(4) defines "toll limitation" as both toll blocking and toll control. The company is not able to provide toll control due to the technical inability of our equipment to monitor a customer's bill in order to discontinue service when the charges for service reach a certain amount.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1ST day of August, 1997.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:
08/05/01

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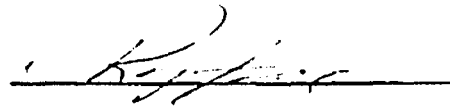
STATE OF MISSOURI)
) ss
COUNTY OF SULLIVAN)

I, Ray Ford, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the manager of NE MO Rural Telephone Co.; that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of NE, MO Rural Telephone Co.; and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit and the foregoing Application are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

NE, MO Rural Telephone currently provides the following services as defined in 47 CFR 54.101(a) and 47 CFR 54.400(a) to its Missouri customers:

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b. Local usage (to be defined in a future rulemaking);
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone);
- d. Single party service;
- e. Access to emergency services, e.g. 911 and E911;
- f. Access to operator services; and
- g. Access to directory assistance.

NE, MO Rural Telephone Co. is not at this time able to provide toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers as that service is defined by the Federal Communications Commission in 47 CFR 54.400(a)(3). While NE, MO Rural Tel is able to provide toll blocking, 47 CFR 54.400(a)(4) defines "toll limitation" as both toll blocking and toll control. The company is not able to provide toll control due to the technical inability of our equipment to monitor a customer's bill in order to discontinue service when the charges for service reach a certain amount.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of July, 1997.


Notary Public Lori S. LaFaver

My Commission expires:

9/26/2000

Lori S. LaFaver, Notary Public
Sullivan County, State of Missouri
My Commission Expires 9/26/2000

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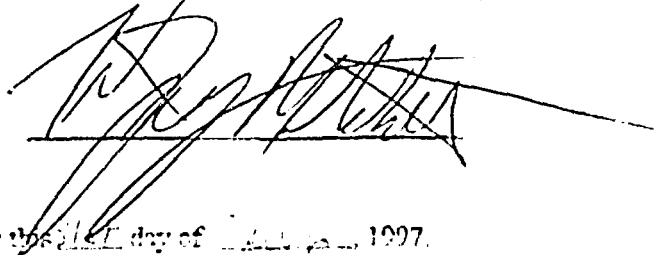
STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
COUNTY OF NEWTON)

I, W. JAY MITCHELL of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the PRESIDENT of OZARK TELEPHONE COMPANY; that I am authorized to execute this Affidavit on behalf of OZARK TELEPHONE COMPANY; and that the facts set forth in this Affidavit and the foregoing Application are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

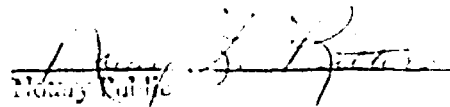
OZARK TELEPHONE CO. currently provides the following services as defined in 47 CFR 54.101(a) and 47 CFR 54.400(a) to its Missouri customers:

- a. Voice grade access to the public switched network;
- b. Local usage (to be defined in a future rulemaking);
- c. Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch tone);
- d. Access to emergency services, e.g. 911 and E911;
- e. Access to operator services; and
- f. Access to directory assistance.

OZARK TELEPHONE COMPANY is not at this time able to provide toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers as that service is defined by the Federal Communications Commission in 47 CFR 54.400(a)(3). While OZARK TELEPHONE is able to provide toll blocking, 47 CFR 54.400(a)(4) defines "toll limitation" as both toll blocking and toll control. The company is not able to provide toll control due to the technical inability of our equipment to monitor a customer's bill in order to discontinue service when the charges for service reach a certain amount.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of July, 1997.


Notary Public

My Commission expires:

MARCH 2, 1999