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Chief Administrative Law Judge
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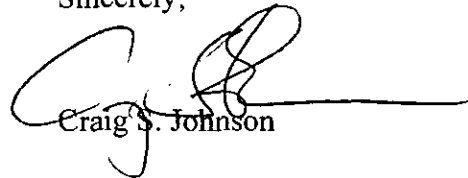
Re: Case No. TA-2000-290

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and 15 copies of Mid-Missouri Telephone Company's Amended Application for Authority. Pursuant to a conversation with Sara Buyak, this Amended Application is being submitted to assure that the list of waivers matches that of the Tariff.

Thank you for your attention in seeing this filed. A copy as been sent to all Attorneys of Record.

Sincerely,


Craig S. Johnson

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
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In the Matter of the Application of)
Mid-Missouri Telephone Company)
for Certificates of Authority to Provide)
Interexchange Private Line and)
Nonswitched Local)
Telecommunications Services)
within the State of Missouri.)

Case No. TA-2000-290

AMENDED APPLICATION

Comes now Mid-Missouri Telephone Company, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060 and submits this Amended Application. Applicant hereby applies for Certificates of Service Authority to provide and resell interexchange private line and nonswitched local telecommunications services within the state of Missouri, requests competitive classifications for interexchange private line and nonswitched local services, and requests the standard waivers of statutes and rules. In support of this Application, Applicant states the following:

1. Applicant is a Missouri corporation presently certificated to provide local and exchange access services within its certificated areas within the State of Missouri. Applicant is a for profit business corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri. Applicant is authorized to do business in the state of Missouri, as shown in the certificate from the Missouri Secretary of State, attached as Exhibit 1 hereto.

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2. Applicant's registered agent, principal office and place of business is:

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3. Communications, pleadings, and correspondence pertaining to this Application should be addressed and delivered to:

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4. Applicant hereby requests certificates of service authority to provide interexchange private line and nonswitched local telecommunications services, including the resale thereof, within the state of Missouri pursuant to §§ 392.410, 392.420, and 392.430 RSMo.

Applicant may already possess the interexchange authority requested herein, but because of the uncertainty in this regard, and out of an abundance of caution with respect to having the appropriate operating authorities, submits this Application. Applicant has immediate plans to supply optical fiber to schools, and connecting schools with one another, and therefore submits this Application.

5. Applicant hereby requests that these services be classified as competitive services pursuant to § 392.361 RSMo. Applicant initially intends to provide fiber capacity and services on fiber facilities to other carriers and to end users, specifically including public and private schools and school districts.

6. Applicant hereby requests, pursuant to § 392.420, 392.361 RSMo, competitive classifications of its interexchange private line and nonswitched local services. Applicant states that interexchange private line services and nonswitched local services are sufficiently competitive to justify a lesser degree of regulation. Applicant is not requesting classification as a competitive or transitionally competitive company. Applicant requests that the Commission notify all telecommunications companies as provided in § 392.361 RSMo.

7. For the services initially proposed to be offered, as set forth in the tariffs attached hereto, Applicant requests waiver of the following Commission rules:

REGULATORY WAIVERS

392.210.2	Uniform System of Accounts
392.240(1)	Just & Reasonable Rates
392.270	Ascertain Property Values
392.280	Depreciation Accounts
392.290	Issuance of Securities
392.300.2	Acquisition of Stock
392.310	Issuance of stock and debt
392.320	Stock dividend payment
392.330	Issuance of securities, debts & notes

392.340	Reorganizations
4 CSR 240-10.020	Depreciation fund income
4 CSR 240-30.010(2)(C)	Rate schedules should be posted at central office
4 CSR 240-30.040	Uniform system of accounts
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(B)	Exchange boundary maps
4 CSR 240-32.030(1)(C)	Track applications for access lines & grade of service
4 CSR 240-32.030(2)	Records to be kept in-state
4 CSR 240-32.050(3)	Keep tariffs, maps at public business office
4 CSR 240-32.050(4)	Telephone directories
4 CSR 240-32.050(5)	Call intercept
4 CSR 240-32.050(6)	Telephone number changes
4 CSR 240-32.070(4)	Provide coin telephone in each exchange
4 CSR 240-33.020(1)(C)	Monthly billing period
4 CSR 240-33.030	Inform customers of lowest price
4 CSR 240-33.040(1)&(2)	Monthly billing
4 CSR 240-33.040(5)	Financing fee

8. Applicant files herewith as Exhibit 2 its initial tariffs with a proposed effective date 45 days after the filing of this Application.

9. Applicant possesses sufficient technical, financial, and managerial resources and abilities to provide the interexchange private line and nonswitched local telecommunications services for which certification is requested.

10. Applicant will comply with all applicable Commission rules and regulations for which waiver is not granted.

11. The granting of this application is in the public interest, as it will increase the number of suppliers, technologies available, and customer choices for interexchange and local services in Missouri.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission grant Applicant the certificates of service authority requested, the waivers of the rules requested, and approve the

tariffs filed herewith, together with such other and further relief that the Commission deems appropriate.

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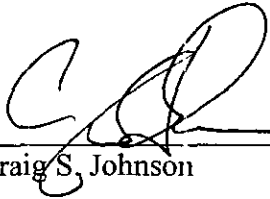
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed first class, postage prepaid this 9th day of November, 1999, to MoPSC Staff General Counsel, and to the Office of Public Counsel.



Craig S. Johnson