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Before the  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

IN THE MATTER OF THE INFORMATIONAL FILING OF )  
MIDWESTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR )  
AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE THROUGHOUT )  
KENTUCKY )

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. (MTI) hereby submits the following information in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Case No. 359 and its proposed tariffs in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011.

**1. The name, address, telephone and fax number of the applicant corporation are:**

Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.  
4749 Lincoln Mall Drive, Suite 600  
Matteson, Illinois 60443  
Phone: (708) 679-5000  
Fax: (708) 679-5063  
Toll Free: (877) 684-4349

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**2. A copy of the Company's Articles of Incorporation are attached hereto as:**

Exhibit A.

**3. A copy of the Company's Certificate of Authority to transact business as a foreign corporation is attached hereto as:**

Exhibit B

**4. The name street address, telephone and fax numbers of the responsible contact person(s) for customer complaints and regulatory issues are:**

Customer Service Contact

Regulatory Issues Contact

Tisha Palmer  
4749 Lincoln Mall Drive, Suite 600  
Matteson, Illinois 60443  
Phone: (708) 679-5058  
Fax: (708) 679-5063

Jerry Holt  
4749 Lincoln Mall Drive, Suite 600  
Matteson, Illinois, 60443  
Phone: (708) 679-5050  
Fax: (708) 679-5062

5. **A notarized statement that the Company has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing its tariff is attached as:**

Exhibit C.

6. **The Company does not seek authority to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.**

7. **The company's proposed tariffs are attached as:**

Exhibit D

8. **A sample Company bill is attached as:**

Exhibit E

WHEREFORE, Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. requests that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky grant authority to engage in the resale of local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services to the public in accordance with applicable laws currently in effect or hereinafter enacted by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted on this 22nd day of July, 20 02.

Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 

Jerry E. Holt, Co-CEO

Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.

*List of Exhibits*

- Exhibit A: Copy of Articles of Incorporation
- Exhibit B: Copy of Certification of Authority
- Exhibit C: Notarized statement
- Exhibit D: Company's proposed tariff
- Exhibit E: Sample Company Bill

File Number 5919-222-1

State of Illinois  
Office of  
The Secretary of State

Whereas, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
MIDWESTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED  
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN  
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE  
BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

Now Therefore, I, George H. Ryan, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, at the City of Springfield, this 30TH day of DECEMBER A.D. 19 96 and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and 21ST

*George H. Ryan*

Secretary of State

Form **BCA-2.10** | **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

(Rev. Jan. 1995)

George H. Ryan  
Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
Springfield, IL 62756

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**PAID**

**DEC 31 1996**

**SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE!**

This space for use by Secretary of State

Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's check, Illinois C.P.A.'s check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."

GEORGE H. RYAN  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Date 12-30-96  
Franchise Tax \$ 25.  
Filing Fee \$ 75  
Approved: [Signature] 100

1. CORPORATE NAME: Midwestern Telecommunications, Incorporated

(The corporate name must contain the word "corporation", "company," "incorporated," "limited" or an abbreviation thereof.)

2. Initial Registered Agent: Ikechuku Chinwah

Initial Registered Office:	First Name	Middle Initial	Last name
	1507 E. 53rd St.	#274	
	Number	Street	Suite #
	Chicago	Ill. 60615	Cook
	City	Zip Code	County

3. Purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized:  
(If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.)

The transaction of any or all lawful purposes for which corporations may be incorporated under the Illinois Business Corporation Act of 1983.

4. Paragraph 1: Authorized Shares, Issued Shares and Consideration Received:

Class	Par Value per Share	Number of Shares Authorized	Number of Shares Proposed to be Issued	Consideration to be Received Therefor
Common	\$ NPV	10,000	2	\$ 100.00

TOTAL = \$ 100.00

Paragraph 2: The preferences, qualifications, limitations, restrictions and special or relative rights in respect of the shares of each class are:

(If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.)

**EXPEDITED**

DEC 30 1996

SECRETARY OF STATE

5. **OPTIONAL:** (a) Number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualify:

Name	Residential Address	City, State, ZIP

6. **OPTIONAL:** (a) It is estimated that the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year wherever located will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) It is estimated that the value of the property to be located within the State of Illinois during the following year will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (c) It is estimated that the gross amount of business that will be transacted by the corporation during the following year will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (d) It is estimated that the gross amount of business that will be transacted from places of business in the State of Illinois during the following year will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. **OPTIONAL: OTHER PROVISIONS**  
 Attach a separate sheet of this size for any other provision to be included in the Articles of Incorporation, e.g., authorizing preemptive rights, denying cumulative voting, regulating internal affairs, voting majority requirements, fixing a duration other than perpetual, etc.

8. **NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) OF INCORPORATOR(S)**

The undersigned incorporator(s) hereby declare(s), under penalties of perjury, that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated 12-27, 1996.

Signature and Name	Address
1. <u>[Signature]</u> Ikeghuku Chidwah (Type or Print Name)	1. <u>1507 E 53<sup>rd</sup> St.</u> Chicago IL 60615 City/Town State Zip Code
2. <u>[Signature]</u> Jerry E. Holt (Type or Print Name)	2. <u>11026 S. Prospect</u> Chicago IL 60643 City/Town State Zip Code
3. _____ (Type or Print Name)	3. _____ City/Town State Zip Code

(Signatures must be in **BLACK INK** on original document. Carbon copy, photocopy or rubber stamp signatures may only be used on conformed copies.)

NOTE: If a corporation acts as incorporator, the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation shall be shown and the execution shall be by its president or vice president and verified by him, and attested by its secretary or assistant secretary.

**FEE SCHEDULE**

- The initial franchise tax is assessed at the rate of 15/100 of 1 percent (\$1.50 per \$1,000) on the paid-in capital represented in this state, with a minimum of \$25.
  - The filing fee is \$75.
  - The minimum total due (franchise tax + filing fee) is \$100.  
 (Applies when the Consideration to be Received as set forth in Item 4 does not exceed \$16,667)
  - The Department of Business Services in Springfield will provide assistance in calculating the total fees if necessary.
- Illinois Secretary of State Springfield, IL 62756  
 Department of Business Services Telephone (217) 782-9522 or 782-9523

File # D-5919-222-1

Form **BCA-5.10**  
**NFP-105.10**  
(Rev. April 1995)

George H. Ryan  
Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
Springfield, IL 62756  
Telephone (217) 782-3647  
http://www.sos.state.il.us

**STATEMENT OF  
CHANGE  
OF REGISTERED AGENT  
AND/OR REGISTERED  
OFFICE**

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FEB 14 2000

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SECRETARY OF STATE

SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

This space for use by  
Secretary of State  
Date FEB 14 2000

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Filing Fee \$ 5

Approved: *MST*

Remit payment in check or money order,  
payable to "Secretary of State."

Type or print in black ink only.  
See reverse side for signature(s).

1. CORPORATE NAME: MIDWESTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC Incorporated

2. STATE OR COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION: Illinois

3. Name and address of the registered agent and registered office as they appear on the records of the office of the Secretary of State (before change):

Registered Agent	<u>Ikechuku</u>	<u>Chinwah</u>
	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i> <i>Last Name</i>
Registered Office	<u>1507 E. 53rd St. #274</u>	
	<i>Number</i> <i>Street</i>	<i>Suite No. (A P.O. Box alone is not acceptable)</i>
	<u>Chicago,</u>	<u>60615</u>
	<i>City</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i> <i>County</i>
		<u>Cook</u>

4. Name and address of the registered agent and registered office shall be (after all changes herein reported):

Registered Agent	<u>Larry</u>	<u>A.</u>	<u>Chambers</u>
	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
Registered Office	<u>3856 Oakton St.</u>		
	<i>Number</i> <i>Street</i>	<i>Suite No. (A P.O. Box alone is not acceptable)</i>	
	<u>Skokie,</u>	<u>60076</u>	
	<i>City</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>	<i>County</i>
			<u>Cook</u>

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5. The address of the registered office and the address of the business office of the registered agent, as changed, will be identical.
6. The above change was authorized by: ("X" one box only)
  - a.  By resolution duly adopted by the board of directors. (Note 5)
  - b.  By action of the registered agent. (Note 6)

**NOTE:** When the registered agent changes, the signatures of both president and secretary are required.

7. (If authorized by the board of directors, sign here. See Note 5)

The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated December 2, 1999, Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.  
 (Exact Name of Corporation)  
 attested by Jerry Holt by Ikechuku Chinwah  
 (Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary) (Signature of President or Vice President)  
Jerry Holt, Sec'y Ikechuku Chinwah, President  
 (Type or Print Name and Title) (Type or Print Name and Title)

(If change of registered office by registered agent, sign here. See Note 6)

The undersigned, under penalties of perjury, affirms that the facts stated herein are true.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Registered Agent of Record)

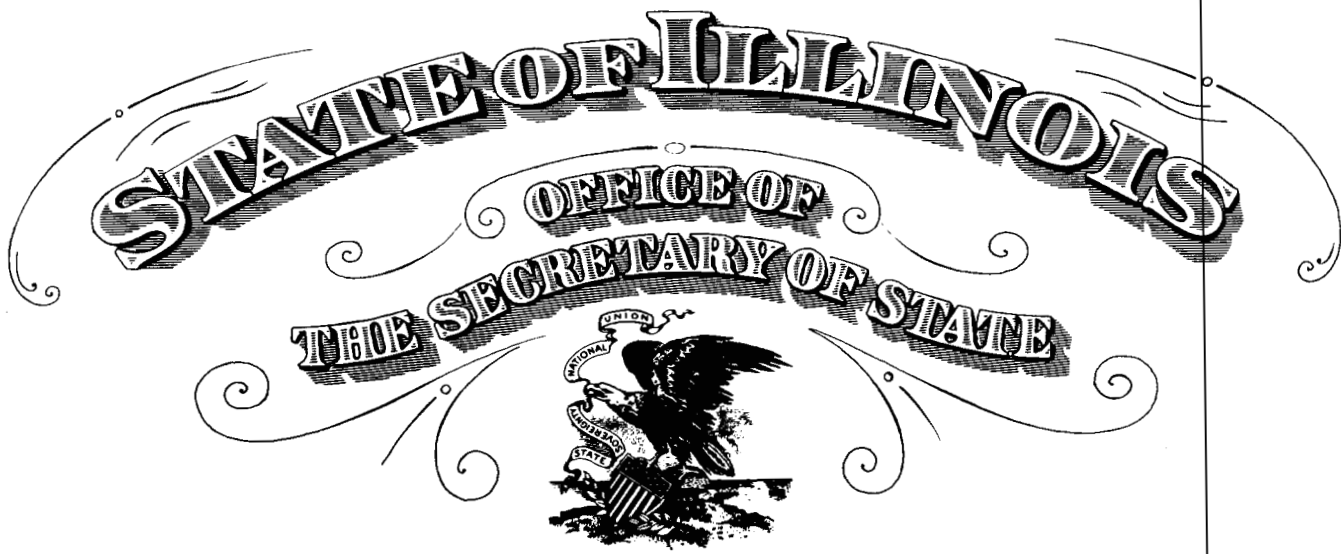
**NOTES**

1. The registered office may, but need not be the same as the principal office of the corporation. However, the registered office and the office address of the registered agent must be the same.
2. The registered office must include a street or road address; a post office box number alone is not acceptable.
3. A corporation cannot act as its own registered agent.
4. If the registered office is changed from one county to another, then the corporation must file with the recorder of deeds of the new county a certified copy of the articles of incorporation and a certified copy of the statement of change of registered office. Such certified copies may be obtained ONLY from the Secretary of State.
5. Any change of registered agent must be by resolution adopted by the board of directors. This statement must then be signed by the president (or vice-president) and by the secretary (or an assistant secretary).
6. The registered agent may report a change of the registered office of the corporation for which he or she is registered agent. When the agent reports such a change, this statement must be signed by the registered agent.



Exhibit B

Copy of Certification of Authority



**To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:**

*I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that*

MIDWESTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED, A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE DECEMBER 30, 1996, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING OF ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS\*\*\*\*\*



**In Testimony Whereof, I, hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this** 12TH **day of** JULY **A.D.** 2002 .

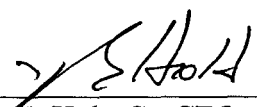
*Jesse White*

SECRETARY OF STATE

Exhibit C  
Notarized Statement

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Jerry Holt, Co-CEO of Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc., do hereby certify that the Company has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing of this application and tariff.



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Jerry E. Holt, Co-CEO  
Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
This 22 day of JULY, 2002.

Chukudi Chinwah Chukudi Chinwah  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

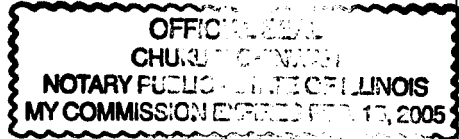


Exhibit D  
Proposed Tariff

REGULATIONS, RATES, AND CHARGES  
APPLYING TO THE PROVISION OF ACCESS SERVICE  
FOR CONNECTION TO INTRASTATE COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES  
FOR INTRASTATE CUSTOMERS WITHIN THE  
OPERATING TERRITORY OF  
MIDWESTERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
IN THE STATE OF  
KENTUCKY  
AS PROVIDED HEREIN.