

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

In The Matter of the Application of)	
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<u>Cathect Communications, Inc.</u> ,)	Case No. CA-2021-0268
to Provide Telecommunications and/or)	
Interconnected Voice over Internet)	
Protocol Services)	

APPLICATION

Applicant's Legal Name "Applicant"	Cathect Communications, Inc.
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Pursuant to §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, Applicant seeks the following authorizations as checked below:

X	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service
	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Non-Switched Local Telecommunications Service
	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service
	Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service

Listed below is basic information regarding the Applicant:

Type of Organization	Corporation
Jurisdiction Where Organized	Georgia
Mailing Address	2160 Lexington Lane, Cumming, GA 30040
Electronic Mail Address	info@cathectc.com
Telephone Number	(678) 666-0075

The company's services will be identified in a tariff or website as indicated below:

	Tariff
X	Website www.cathectc.com

Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer or general partner of the Applicant stating the various requirements identified in §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, plus confirmation the Applicant's service meets the criteria for these services as defined by §386.020 and a copy of Applicant's Certificate of Registration from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests the Commission to issue an order granting the Applicant a registration to offer and provide the indicated services identified in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was delivered by first class mail, electronic mail or hand delivery, on this 17th day of March, 2021, to the following parties:

General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
PO Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Office of Public Counsel
PO Box 7800
Jefferson City, MO 65102

AFFIDAVIT

I, Ishrat Jahan, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer or general partner of Applicant and that the following information and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(1) Applicant's basic information:

Legal Name	<u>Cathect Communications Inc.</u>
Principal Place of Business	<u>Georgia</u>
Principal Executive Officers	<u>Ishrat Jahan</u>

(2) Area where the Applicant proposes to offer telecommunications or IVoIP services:

Identify area by local telephone company exchange, in whole or in part:	<u>Statewide Missouri</u>
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(3) That the Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the requested authorization to provide the indicated telecommunications and/or interconnected voice over internet protocol services;

(4) That the Applicant is ready, willing, able, and will comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations imposed upon providers of the indicated telecommunications and/or interconnected voice over Internet protocol services;

(5) That the Applicant will comply with applicable assessment requirements. These assessments include but are not necessarily limited to:

- (a) Relay Missouri assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(C);
- (b) Missouri universal service fund assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(B);

(c) Missouri Public Service Commission assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(A);

(d) Local enhanced 911;

(e) Any applicable license tax;

(6) That the Applicant will comply with applicable reporting requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012 including maintaining an updated list of company contacts in the Missouri Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System;

(7) That the Applicant has established a process for handling inquiries from customers concerning billing issues, service issues, and other consumer-related complaints;

and

(8) The Applicant's service meets the criteria as defined within §386.020 for the indicated services sought for certification and/or registration.

(9) By signing this form, I hereby certify that neither I, nor any other member of this filing party, has had communications with a Commissioner, Commission Advisor, Regulatory Law Judge, member of the General Counsel or any member of their support team in the sixty (60) days prior to the filing date of this form regarding any substantive issue included in this filing. If any communication of this sort has occurred in the previous sixty (60) day period, I further certify this application was held until sixty (60) days have passed from the date of the subject communication, or we have requested a waiver for good cause as allowed by Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-4.017(1)(D).

This concludes my affidavit.

Signature

Ishrat Jahan

Ishrat Jahan

Printed Name

CEO

(Title)

State of Georgia

County of Forsyth

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1 day of February, 2021.

Karen A Arterburn

Notary Public

Notary Seal:

KAREN A ARTERBURN

NOTARY PUBLIC

Fulton County

State of Georgia

My Comm. Expires May 13, 2022

STATE OF MISSOURI



John R. Ashcroft
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

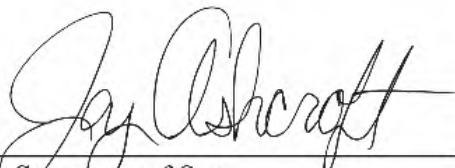
I, John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State of the STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

Catnect Communications Inc.

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A Georgia entity was created under the laws of this State on 10/1/2020, and in Good Standing, having fully complied with all the requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and
cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri.
Done at the City of Jefferson, the 17th day of March, 2021.


Secretary of State

Certification Number: CERT-IN67864

