BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)		
Big River Telephone Company, LLC)		
For Registration to Provide Interconnected)	Case No.	
Voice over Internet Protocol Service.)		

APPLICATION

COMES NOW, Big River Telephone Company, LLC ("Big River" or "Applicant") pursuant to §392.550, RSMo 2008 (Cum. Supp.) and for its Application to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") states as follows:

1. The Applicant's legal name is Big River Telephone Company, LLC. Big River is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal Missouri office at 24 S Minnesota Ave., Cape Girardeau, MO, 63703. Big River is duly registered to do business in Missouri. Big River is a "local exchange telecommunications company" and a "public utility," and is duly authorized to provide "telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri, as each of those phrases is defined in Section 386.020. A copy of Big River's Certificate of Registration from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office is attached as Exhibit A. Big River's street and mailing address, electronic mail address, fax and telephone numbers are:

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Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Telephone: 573 651-3373 Facsimile: 573 651-3605 Customer Service: 800 455-1608

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2. The Applicant seeks registration to offer and provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service. Applicant is seeking statewide authority.

3. Attached as Exhibit B is an affidavit signed by an officer or general partner of the Applicant making the eight statements required by §392.550.3, RSMo, plus confirmation the Applicant's service meets the criteria of interconnected Voice over

Internet Protocol service as defined by §386.020(23), RSMo.

WHEREFORE, Big River Telephone Company, LLC requests the Commission to issue an order granting it a registration to offer and provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service in the exchanges listed in the Affidavit.

Respectfully Submitted, Big River Telephone Company, LLC

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Certificate of Service

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically on the PSC Staff Counsel's office (at staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov) and on the Office of the Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov) on this 1st day of February 2016.

/s/ Brian C. Howe Brian C. Howe

EXHIBIT A

Missouri Secretary of State Certificate of Registration (Attached as separate pdf file)

EXHIBIT B

Affidavit (Attached as separate pdf file)