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October 30, 2013

Attn: Data Center Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: Application of Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC for Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service

Dear Data Center:

Please find attached the original and copies of the following:

- 1. Application of Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC for Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service;
- 2. Affidavit of Robert L. Branham III;
- 3. 2013 FCC Form 499-A; and
- 4. FCC Registration System FRN Registration for Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC.

Please process and return copy to our office in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Tracy J. Chamberlain

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of the Application of)		
Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC)		
For Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over)		
Internet Protocol Service,)		
)	Case No.	DA-20
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APPLICATION

COMES NOW, Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC ("Applicant"), pursuant to § 392.550 R.S. Mo. 2010 (Cum. Supp.), and for its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") states as follows:

- 1. The Applicant's legal name is Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC. Applicant is a Limited Liability Corporation organized within and under the laws of the State of Missouri. Applicant's street and mailing address, electronic mail address, fax and telephone number are:

 Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC, 3937 Scarlet Oak Driver, House Springs, Missouri 63051, 636 253 3248 bbranham@bits-stl.com.
- 2. The Applicant seeks registration to offer and provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service.
- 3. Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer of the Applicant making the eight statements required by § 392.550.3 R.S. Mo., plus the Certificate of Good Standing for Applicant and the Applicant's FCC Registration which provides confirmation the Applicant's service meets the criteria of interconnected voice over Internet protocol service as defined by § 386.020(23).

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests the Commission to issue an order granting the Applicant a registration to offer and provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service in the exchanges listed in the Affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

McCARTHY, LEONARD & KAEMMERER, L.C.

By:

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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 **W** day of October, 2013, to the following parties:

General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

Office of Public Counsel P.O. Box 7800 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

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STATE OF MISSOURI



Jason Kander Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, JASON KANDER, Secretary of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

BRANHAM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS, LLC LC0917083

was created under the laws of this State on the 2nd day of September, 2008, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 29th day of October, 2013

Secretary of State

Certification Number: 15724690-1 Reference:

Verify this certificate online at https://www.sos.mo.gov/businessentity/soskb/verify.asp



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Jason Kander

Secretary of State, Jason Kander

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AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT L. BRANHAM III

- 1. My name is Robert L. Braham III.
- 2. I am over eighteen years of age and I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
- 3. I, Robert L. Branham III a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am the President of Branham Information Technology Solutions LLC ("Applicant"), and that statements herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
- 4. The location of the principal place of business and the names of the principal executive officers are: Robert L. Branham III, President 3937 Scarlet Oak Drive, House Springs MO 63051 with a mailing address of P.O. Box 105, High Ridge, Missouri 63049.
- 5. Each exchange, in whole or in part, of a local exchange company in which the Applicant proposes to provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service will be 314, 417, 557, 573, 636, 660 and 816.
- 6. The Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol services.
- 7. The Applicant is ready, willing, able, and will comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations imposed upon providers of interconnected voice over Internet protocol services.
- 8. The Applicant will charge and collect from its end user customers on interconnected voice over Internet protocol service, and remit to the appropriate authority, fees and surcharges in the

same manner as are charged and collected upon end user customers of local exchange telecommunications service and remitted by local exchange telecommunications companies, including but not necessarily limited to:

- a. Telecommunications programs under section 209.255, R.S.Mo.;
- b. Missouri universal service fund under section 392.248, R.S.Mo.;
- c. Local enhanced 911;
- d. Any applicable license tax.
- 9. The Applicant will remit the annual assessment imposed by the Commission under section 386.370, R.S.Mo.
- 10. The Applicant will file, either directly or indirectly through an affiliated competitive local exchange carrier, with the Commission an annual report at a time and covering the yearly period fixed by the Commission.
- 11. The Applicant has established a process for handling inquiries from customers concerning billing issues, service issues, and other consumer-related complaints. Consumer complaints may be directed to: Robert L. Branham III, Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC, P.O. Box 105, High Ridge, Missouri 63049, 636-253-3248 customercare@bits-stl.com.
- 12. The Applicant's interconnected voice over Internet protocol service meets the following criteria:
 - a. Enables real-time, two-way voice communications;
 - b. requires a broadband connection from the user's location;
 - c. Requires Internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment;
- d. Permits users generally to receive calls that originate on the public switched telephone network and to terminate calls to the public switched telephone network.

13. Further Affiant sayeth naught.

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Robert L. Branham III, President

Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC

STATE OF MISSOURI)

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COUNTY OF STLOWIC)

On this 30th day of 2013, before me personally appeared ROBERT L. BRANHAM III, known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, the day and year first above written.

TRACY J. CHAMBERLAIN Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOURI St. Louis County My Commission Expires Aug. 16, 2015 Commission # 11424781

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 8-16-2015

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2013 FCC Form 499-A Telecommunications Reporting Worksheet (Reporting 2012 Revenues) Approval by OMB 3060-0855 >>> Please read instructions before completing. Annual Filing - due April 1, 2013 During the year, filers must refile Blocks 1, 2 and 6 if there are any changes in Lines 104 or 112. See Instructions. Block 1: Contributor Identification Information 101 Filer 499 ID [If you don't know your number, contact the administrator at (888) 641-8722. NEW If you are a new filer, write "new" in this block and a Filer 499 ID will be assigned to you. Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC 102 Legal name of filer [Enter 9 digit number] 26-3274633 103 IRS employer identification number Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC 104 Name filer is doing business as 105 Telecommunications activities of filer [Select up to 5 boxes that best describe the reporting entity. Enter numbers starting with "1" to show the order of importance -- see directions.] CAP/CLEC Cellular/PCS/SMR (wireless telephony incl. by resale) Audio Bridging (teleconferencing) Provider Interexchange Carrier (IXC) Coaxial Cable Incumbent LEC Interconnected VoIP Local Reseller Non-Interconnected VoIP Operator Service Provider Paging & Messaging Payphone Service Provider Prepaid Card Private Service Provider Satellite Service Provider Shared-Tenant Service Provider / Building LEC SMR (dispatch) Toll Reseller Wireless Data Other Local Other Mobile Other Toll If Other Local, Other Mobile or Other Toll is checked, describe carrier type / services provided: 106.1 Holding company name (All affiliated companies must show the same name on this line.) Check if filer has no affiliates 🗸 106.2 Holding company IRS employer identification number [Enter 9 digit number] 107 FCC Registration Number (FRN) [https://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/coresWeb/publicHome.do] [For assistance, contact the CORES help desk at 877-480-3201 or CORES@fcc.gov] [Enter 10 digit number] 0023042799 108 Management company [if filer is managed by another entity] 109 Complete mailing address of reporting entity Street1 PO Box 105 Street 2 corporate headquarters Street 3 State MO Country if not USA United States Zip (postal code) 63049 High Ridge 110 Complete business address for customer inquiries and complaints Street1 PO Box 105 Street 2 Street 3 check if same address as Line 109 State MO Zip (postal code) 63049 Country if not USA United States City High Ridge (636) - 253-3248 111 Telephone number for customer complaints and inquiries [Toll-free number if available] ext -112 List all trade names used in the past 3 years in providing telecommunications. Include all names by which you are known by customers. a Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC b Branham IT Solutions, LLC c BITS d е Use additional sheets if necessary. Each filer must provide all names used for telecommunications activities. PERSONS MAKING WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS IN THE WORKSHEET CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT UNDER TITLE 18 OF THE UNITED STATES CODE, 18 U.S.C. § 1001

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Block 2-A: Regulatory Contact Information						
201 Filer 499 ID [from Line 101]	NEW					
202 Legal name of filer [from Line 102]	Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC					
203 Person who completed this Worksheet	First Robert MI L Last Branham III					
204 Telephone number of this person	(636) - 253-3248 ext-					
205 Fax number of this person	()-					
206 Email of this person not for public release	form499@bits-stl.com					
207 Corporate office, attn. name, and mailing address to which future Telecommunications Reporting Worksheets should be sent check if same name as Line 203	Office Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC Attn First name Robert MI L Last Branham III Email not for public release form499@bits-sit.com Phone (696) = 259-3248					
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208 Billing address and billing contact person [Plan administrators will send bills for contributions to this address. Please attach a written request for alternative billing arrangements.] check if name and address same as Line 207	Company Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC Attn First name Robert Mi L Last Branham III Email not for public release form499@blts-stl.com Phone (636) - 253-3248 ext- Fax () - Street PO Box 105 Street 2 Street 3 City High Ridge State MO Zip (postal code) 63049 Country if not USA United States					
208.1 Email address pertaining to ITSP regulatory fee issues	not for public release form499@bits-stl.com					
Block 2-B: Agent for Service of Process	All carriers and providers of interconnected and non-interconnected VoIP must complete Lines 209 through 213. During the year, these filers must refile Blocks 1, 2 and 6 if there are any changes in this section. See Instructions.					
209 D.C. Agent for Service of Process	Company InCorp Services, Inc. Attn First name MI Last					
210 Telephone number of D.C. agent	(636) - 253-3248 ext -					
211 Fax number of D.C. agent	() -					
212 Email of D.C. agent	bbranham@bits-stl.com					
213 Complete business address of D.C. agent for hand service of documents	Street 1 1090 Vermont Avenue Northwest Street 2 No. 910 Street 3 City Washington State DC Zip 20005					
214 Local/alternate Agent for Service of Process (optional)	Company Branham Information Technology Solutions, LLC Attn First name Robert MI L Last Branham III					
215 Telephone number of local/alternate agent	(636) - 253-3248 ext -					
216 Fax number of local/alternate agent	()-					
217 Email of local/alternate agent	bbranham@bits-stl.com					
218 Complete business address of local/alternate agent for hand service of documents	Street PO Box 105 Street 2 City High Ridge State MO Zip (postal code) 63049 Country if not USA USA					

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219 Filer 499 ID [from Line 101]	NEW			
220 Legal name of filer [from Line 102]	Branham Informa	tion Technology Solutions, LLC		
221 Chief Executive Officer (or, highest ranking company officer if the filer does not have a chief executive officer)	First Robert	MI L Last Branham III		
222 Business address of individual named on Line 221	Street PO Box 105			
check if same as Line 109	Street 2			
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223 Second ranking company officer, such as Chairman (Must be someone other than the individual listed on Line 221)	First	MI Last		
224 Business address of individual named on Line 223	Street!			
11.25	Street 2			
check if same as Line 109	Street 3 City	State Zip (postal code) Country if not USA		
225 Third ranking company officer, such as President or Secretary	First	MI Last		
(Must be someone other than individuals listed on Lines 221 or 223)				
226 Business address of individual named on Line 225	Street1	11 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	***************************************	
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602 Legal name of filer [from Line 102]	Branham Information Te	chnology Solutions,	LLC	
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606 Signature	•			
607 Printed name of officer	First Robert	MI L	Last Branham III	
608 Position with reporting entity	President		-	
609 Business telephone number of officer	(636) _ 253-3248	ext -	
610 Email of officer not for public release	bbranham@bits-stl.com			
611 Date	10/25/2013			
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Subtype:

Limited Liability

Corporation

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EIN:

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Contact Information

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President

Technology Solutions, LLC

Salutation: Mr

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Last Name:

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