DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of the Application of NPG)	
Digital Phone, Inc. for Registration to)	Case No. DA-20
Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet)	
Protocol Service)	
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APPLICATION

COMES NOW NPG Digital Phone, Inc. ("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 NPG Digital Phone, Inc. Applicant is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri. Applicant's street and mailing address, electronic mail address, fax and telephone number are:

825 Edmond Street St. Joseph, MO 64501 Phone: 816-221-8100 Fax: 816-279-8773

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Email: <u>bsevern@npgco.com</u>

- 2. The Applicant seeks registration to offer and provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service.
- 3. Attached 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).
- 4. Simultaneously with this Application, Applicant is filing an Application for the Withdrawal and Cancellation of its Certificate of Service Authority (the "Withdrawal")

Application"). Applicant requests that this Application for VoIP Registration be granted and made effective on the date that the Withdrawal Application becomes effective.

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,

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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 30 day of September, 2008, to the following parties:

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

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AFFIDAVIT

- I, Lyle E. Leimkuhler, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer of NPG Digital Phone, Inc. ("Applicant"), and that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:
 - (1) The location of the principal place of business of the Applicant is:

825 Edmond Street

St. Joseph, MO 64501

The principal executive officers of the Applicant are set forth in Exhibit A.

- (2) 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:
 - St. Joseph; Agency; and Savannah.
- (3) That the Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide 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 interconnected voice over Internet protocol services;
- (5) That 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, RSMo;
 - (b) Missouri universal service fund under section 392.248;
 - (c) Local enhanced 911;
 - (d) Any applicable license tax.
- (6) That the Applicant will remit the annual assessment imposed by the Commission under section 386.370, RSMo;

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- (7) That 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;
- (8) That 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:

Consumers may direct complaints by mail to: NPG Digital Phone, Inc., 825 Edmond Street, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501. Consumers may also contact Applicant by calling 1-877-861-9757.

- (9) 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; and
 - (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.

This concludes my affidavit.

Lyle E. Leimkuhler, Secretary of NPG

Digital Phone, Inc.

State of Missouri County of Buchanan

Subscribed and sworn before me this 26th day of September, 2008.

Notary Public

Notary Seal:

Judy B. Moreno - Notary Public Notary Seal, State of Missouri - Buchanan County Commission #08544882 My Commission Expires 6/23/2012

EXHIBIT A

Henry H. Bradley, President

David R. Bradley, Vice President

Lyle E. Leimkuhler, Secretary

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