

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

In The Matter of the Application of)	
)	
Kansas Communication Services Inc to)	Case No.
Provide Telecommunications and/or)	
Interconnected Voice over Internet)	
Protocol Services)	

APPLICATION

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Non-Switched Local Telecommunications Service
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service

Listed below is basic information regarding the Applicant:

Type of Organization	Corporation
Jurisdiction Where Organized	Kansas
Mailing Address	PO Box 465
Electronic Mail Address	teri@kcs-talk.com
Telephone Number	620-431-1202

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

	Tariff
x	Website. The website address is: www.kcs-talk.com

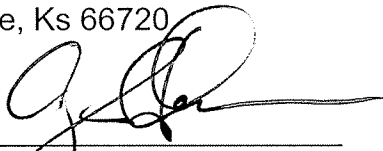
Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer or general partner of the Applicant stating the various requirements identified in §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, plus confirmation the Applicant's service meets the criteria for these services as defined by §386.020.

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

Teri Tharp, President
Kansas Commun. Svcs Inc
407 E. Main
P.O. Box 887
Chanute, Ks 66720

By



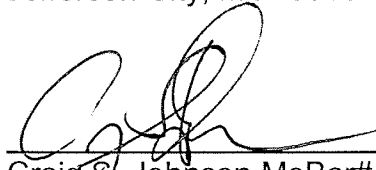
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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 16th day of May, 2016, 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Craig S. Johnson', is written over a horizontal line.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Teri Tharp, 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	Kansas Communication Services Inc
Principal Place of Business	407 E Main, PO Box 465, Chanute, KS 66720
Principal Executive Officers	Teri Tharp, President

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

Identify area by local telephone company exchange, in whole or in part:	State of Missouri
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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 4 CSR 240-28.050(3);

(b) Missouri universal service fund assessment requirements identified in 4 CSR 240-28.050(2);

(c) Missouri Public Service Commission assessment requirements identified in 4 CSR 240-28.050(1);

(d) Local enhanced 911;

(e) Any applicable license tax;

(6) That the Applicant will comply with applicable reporting requirements identified in 4 CSR 240-28.040 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.

This concludes my affidavit.

Teri Sharp

(Signature)

Teri Sharp _____

President _____

State of Kansas _____

County of Neosho _____

Subscribed and sworn before me this 12th day of May, 2016.



Julie R. Ratliff
Notary Public _____

STATE OF MISSOURI



Jason Kander
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

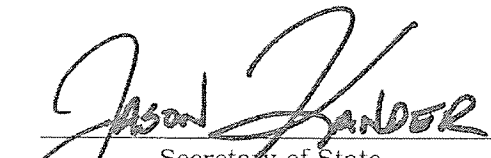
WHEREAS,

KANSAS COMMUNICATION SERVICES, INC.
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has complied with the Missouri General and Business Corporation Law which governs Foreign Corporations; by filing in the office of the Secretary of the State of Missouri authenticated evidence of its incorporation and good standing under the Laws of the State of Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JASON KANDER, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that said corporation is from this date duly authorized to transact business in this State, and is entitled to all rights and privileges granted to Foreign Corporations under the General and Business Corporation Law.

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, this 15th day of April, 2016.


Secretary of State





State of Missouri

Jason Kander, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Date Filed: 4/15/2016

Jason Kander

Missouri Secretary of State

Application for Certificate of Authority For a Foreign For-Profit Corporation

(Submit with filing fee of \$155.00)

- The corporation's name is Kansas Communication Services Inc
and it is organized and existing under the laws of Kansas
- The name it will use in Missouri is Kansas Communication Services Inc
- The date of its incorporation was 02/25/1985, and the period of its duration is Perpetual
month/day/year
- The address of its principal place of business is 407 E Main, PO Box 465, Chanute, KS 66720
Address City/State/Zip
- The name and physical address of its registered agent and office in the State of Missouri is
Bill Rounds, 308 Maple St, Lathrop, MO 64465
Name Address City/State/Zip
- The specific purpose(s) of its business in Missouri are: Business Communications
- The name of its officers and directors and their business addresses are as follows:

Officers	Name	Address	City/State/Zip
President	<u>Teri Tharp</u>	<u>902 Tennessee Ave</u>	<u>Chanute, KS 66720</u>
Vice President			
Secretary			
Treasurer			

Board of Directors

Director	<u>Teri Tharp</u>	<u>902 S Tennessee Ave</u>	<u>Chanute, KS 66720</u>
Director			
Director			
Director			
Director			

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Name and address to return filed document:

Name: Kansas Communication Services Inc

Address: PO Box 465

City, State, and Zip Code: Chanute, KS 66720

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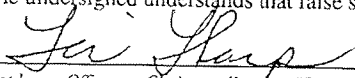
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8. The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri unless a future date is otherwise indicated: _____

(Date may not be more than 90 days after the filing date in this office)

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

	Teri Tharp	President	April 12, 2016
<i>Must be an Officer or Chairman listed in #7</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>

Note: A current (not more than 60 days old) original certificate of good standing or certificate of existence must be submitted with this application. This may be obtained from the Secretary of State or other authority that issues corporate charters in the state of domicile.