BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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

COMES NOW Batts Communications Services, Inc. ("Applicant"), pursuant to §392.550 RSMo 2010 (Cum. Supp.), and for its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") states as follows:

1. The Applicant's legal name is <u>Batts Communications Services</u>, <u>Inc.</u>
Applicant is a telecommunications provider incorporated in Missouri.
Applicant's street and mailing address, electronic mail address, fax and telephone number are:

(816) 353-4884; (816) 353-4994 f); 10409 E 63rd Street, Kansas City, MO 64133 / P.O. Box 18425 <u>kyle@battskc.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).

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 19th day of March, 2015, to the following parties:

General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
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Jefferson City, MO 65102
GenCounsel@psc.mo.gov

Office of Public Counsel PO Box 7800 Jefferson City, MO 65102 opcservice@ded.mo.gov

AFFIDAVIT

- (1) The location of the principal place of business and the names of the principal executive officers of the Applicant:

10409 E 63rd St., Kansas City, MO 64133

Kyle Batts, President

Amy Batts, Secretary;

(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:

The Company seeks authority to provide Interconnected VoIP services statewide;

- (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

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;
- (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:

Batts Communications Services, Inc., P.O. Box 18425, Kansas City, MO 64133 or by telephone to: (816) 353-4884

and

- (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.

Kyle Batts Printed Name

President (Title)

State of Missouri

County of Jackson

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16th day-of March, 2015.

Notary Seal:

Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF MISSOUR Jackson County My Commission Expires July 23, 2018 Commission # 14994573