

A NEW KIND OF LAW FIRM

September 5, 2023

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The Honorable Nancy Dipple, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Re: Notification of Name Change of Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc. to Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, LLC

Dear Secretary Dipple,

Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc. ("MetTel"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby notifies the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") of its conversion to a limited liability company resulting in a name change to Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, LLC. This notification arises from a change in business organizational structure only, and will not result in any changes in management, operations, rates, services or regulatory obligations. Upon a review of Missouri statutes and regulations, MetTel understands that prior approval is not required to complete the transaction described herein.

MetTel submits this Notification for the Commission's information and requests that it be retained by the Commission in the appropriate file. In the event the Commission determines that approval of the transaction is required, however, this letter should serve as a request for expedited approval.

I. Description of Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc.

MetTel is a privately held corporation organized pursuant to the laws of Delaware whose principal business is telecommunications. MetTel is a wholly owned subsidiary of Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation and indirect subsidiary of MetTel Holding, a privately held Delaware holding company.

MetTel Holding, through its subsidiaries, is a strategic partner providing a comprehensive suite of voice and data solutions as well as telecommunications consulting services to leading businesses nationwide. From traditional voice services to MPLS networks and Voice over IP technologies, MetTel Holding offers a complete portfolio of products. MetTel was authorized by the Commission to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Case No. XA-2005-0426, effective July 2, 2005, and authority to provide local telecommunications services in Case No. CA-2005-0425, effective September 2, 2005.

In addition to the services provided by MetTel to Missouri customers, MetTel's affiliates are authorized by the various state public service commissions to provide facilities-based and/or resold interexchange telecommunications services, and competitive local exchange services in 49 other states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and Canada pursuant to certification, registration or tariff requirements, or on a deregulated basis.

Further information regarding MetTel's legal, technical, financial and managerial qualifications to provide telecommunications service to consumers in Missouri may be found in the above referenced docket as a matter of public record. MetTel respectfully requests that the Commission take official notice of the information contained in these dockets and incorporate it herein for reference.

II. Designated Contacts

Inquiries or copies of any correspondence, orders, or other materials pertaining to this filing should be directed to:

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III. Description of the Internal Restructuring

MetTel hereby notifies the Commission of an internal restructuring resulting from the conversion of all MetTel operating companies to Delaware limited liability companies. As a result of this conversion, MetTel's name changed to Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, LLC. Under Delaware law, the conversion reverts to the date the entity was originally formed.¹ The conversion changes the business organization form and name only of the certificated entity. There was no change in the certificated entity's ownership, management, operation, rates or service offerings or responsibility for regulatory obligations upon conversion of all the MetTel operating companies. Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, Inc. invoiced customers under the name "MetTel" and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, LLC will continue to invoice customers under the name "MetTel". Accordingly, the name change is minimal, as it applies only to the organization form after the entity's name and will cause no confusion to customers.

In addition, upon completion of the conversion of all MetTel operating companies, an intermediate holding company, MetTel PI, LLC — also a Delaware limited liability company — was inserted between

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¹ See Del. Code Ann. tit. 8 § 266(h) ("When a corporation has been converted to another entity or business form pursuant to this section, the other entity or business form shall, for all purposes of the laws of the State of Delaware, be deemed to be the same entity as the corporation."

MetTel's ultimate parent company, MetTel, Inc., and the indirect parent, MetTel Holding. This entity is controlled by MetTel, Inc. It is structured to permit other individuals or entities to obtain purely economic rights, such as the right to participate in distributions above a certain amount; however, these members will have no voting or management rights and all control will remain with MetTel, Inc. MetTel's managerial, technical, and financial qualifications that supported the grant of MetTel's CPCN remain the same.

MetTel, Inc. is implementing this internal restructuring to streamline operations and administration, facilitate financing and other transactions and for other business purposes.

III. Conclusion

MetTel respectfully advises the Commission of its participation in the transaction as described above.

If there are any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact Michael Donahue at mpd@commlawgroup.com or (703) 714-1319.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda McReynolds Bar No. 49489 Michael P. Donahue

Michael P. Donanue

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EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit A

Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, LLC Certificate of Formation, Certificate of Conversion to a Limited Liability Company and Certificate of Authorization to Transact Business in Missouri

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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF MISSOURI, LLC" FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2022, AT 1:46 O'CLOCK P.M.



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STATE OF DELAWARE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The undersigned authorized person, desiring to form a limited liability company pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Act of the State of Delaware, hereby certifies as follows:

. The name of the limited liability company is Metropolitan Telecommunications of Missouri, LLC			
Wilsouri, LLO			
2. The Registered Office of t	he limited liability company in the State of Delaware is		
located at 251 Little Falls Drive	(street),		
in the City of Wilmington	, Zip Code 19808 . The		
name of the Registered Agent at s	uch address upon whom process against this limited		
liability company may be served	is Corporation Service Company		
	By: /s/ Andoni Economou		
	Authorized Person		
	Name: Andoni Economou		
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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND

CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION OF A DELAWARE

CORPORATION UNDER THE NAME OF "METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF

MISSOURI, INC." TO A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CHANGING

ITS NAME FROM "METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF MISSOURI, INC."

TO "METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF MISSOURI, LLC", FILED IN

THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2022, AT 1:46

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STATE OF DELAWARE CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION FROM A CORPORATION TO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-214 OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY ACT

1.) The jurisdiction where the Corpo	pration first formed is Delaware
	or to filing this Certificate is Delaware
3.) The date the corporation first for	
	mediately prior to filing this Certificate is
Metropolitan Telecommunicatio	
5.) The name of the Limited Liabilit Formation is Metropolitan Telec	ty Company as set forth in the Certificate of communications of Missouri, LLC
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undo	ersigned have executed this Certificate on the, A.D. 2022
	By: /s/ Andoni Economou
	Authorized Person
	Name: Andoni Economou
	Print or Type

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Entity Name: METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF MISSOURI, LLC

Jurisdiction: MO - Secretary of State

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STATE OF MISSOURI



John R. Ashcroft Secretary of State CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

WHEREAS,

METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF MISSOURI, LLC FL001698838

existing under the laws of the State of Delaware has filed with this state its Application of Registration and whereas this Application of Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 22nd day of May, 2023, the above Foreign Limited Liability Company is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri and is entitled to any rights granted Liability Companies.

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 22nd day of May, 2023.



State of Missouri

John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State

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

FL001698838 Date Filed: 5/22/2023 John R. Ashcroft Missouri Secretary of State

Application for Registration of a Foreign Limited Liability Company

(Submit with filing fee of \$105.00)

1. The name of the foreign limited liability company is:	TELECOMMUNICA	ATIONS OF MISSOURI, LLC
2. The name under which the foreign limited liability company will conduct bu "limited liability company", "LC", "LLC", "L.C.", or "L.L.C.") (must be fill		
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3. The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of date of 08/08/2000 (month/day/year)		on the
4. The purpose of the foreign limited liability company or the general character	r of the business it pr	oposes to transact in this state is:
To provide telecommunications services		
5. The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in street address):	Missouri is (this line	must be completed and include a
CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service Company 221 Bolivar Street		Jefferson City, MO 65101
 The Secretary of State is appointed agent for service of process if the foreign limited liability comparegistered agent constitutes grounds to cancel the registration of the foreign limited liability companies. The address of the registered office in the jurisdiction organized. If none required liability company is: 	pany.	
55 Water Street, 32nd Floor, New York, NY 10041		
Address (PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a	physical street address)	City/State/Zip
7. This application must include a current certificate of good standing/existence the state of domicile. Such document should be dated within 60 calendar days		of state or other similar official in
(Please see next page)		
(Please see next page) Name and address to return filed document:		23-0507 State of Missouri of Pages 3 Pages
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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF

MISSOURI, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR

AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTIETH DAY OF

MARCH, A.D. 2023.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "METROPOLITAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF MISSOURI, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2000.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

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Date: 03-20-23