

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

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

**APPLICATION**

Applicant's Legal Name, including d/b/a, if applicable "Applicant"	PCI, Inc.
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Pursuant to §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, Applicant seeks the following authorizations as checked below:

	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service
	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Non-Switched Local Telecommunications Service
	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service
X	Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service

Listed below is basic information regarding the Applicant:

Type of Organization	Corporation
Jurisdiction Where Organized	Tennessee
Mailing Address	2000 Mallory Lane 130-138 Franklin, Tennessee 37067
Electronic Mail Address	mark@premiercompanies.com
Telephone Number	(800) 298-2222

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

	Tariff
	Website. The website address is (insert web address).

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 and a copy of Applicant's Certificate of Registration from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office. If applicable, a copy of the registration of the fictitious name with the secretary of state is also attached.

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,

**ELLINGER BELL LLC**

/s/ Stephanie S. Bell

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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 2nd day of July, 2024, to the following parties:

General Counsel  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
PO Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Office of Public Counsel  
PO Box 2230  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Mark Bortz, a natural person, do hereby swear or 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, Including d/b/a, if Applicable	<b>PCI, Inc.</b>
Principal Place of Business	<b>2000 Mallory Lane 130-138 Franklin, Tennessee 37067</b>
Principal Executive Officers	<b>Mark Bortz, President</b>

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

Identify area by local telephone company exchange, in whole or in part:	Statewide
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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 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(C);

(b) Missouri universal service fund assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(B);

(c) Missouri Public Service Commission assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(A);

(d) Local enhanced 911;

(e) Any applicable license tax;

(6) That the Applicant will comply with applicable reporting requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012 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.

(9) The undersigned requests waiver of Rule 4.017 for good cause. By signing this form, I hereby certify that neither I, nor any other members of this filing party, has had communications with a Commissioner, Commissioner Advisor, Regulatory Law Judge, or any member of their support team in the one hundred fifty (150) days prior to the filing date of this application regarding any substantive issue included in this filing.

This concludes my affidavit.

Signature Barry D. Miller

BARRY D. MILLER  
Printed Name

CFO (PCE, INC.)  
(Title)

State of Tennessee

County of Williamson

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024

[Signature]  
Notary Public

Notary Seal:





**State of Missouri**  
**John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State**  
Corporations Division  
PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**F001431210**  
**Date Filed: 6/7/2024**  
**John R. Ashcroft**  
**Missouri Secretary of State**

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

*(Submit with filing fee of \$155.00)*

1. The corporation's name is PCI, INC.  
and it is organized and existing under the laws of Tennessee
2. The name it will use in Missouri is PCI, INCORPORATED OF TENNESSEE
3. The date of its incorporation was 1/28/2016, and the period of its duration is Perpetual  
month/day/year
4. The address of its principal place of business is 2000 Mallory Ln Franklin TN 37067-8209  
Address City/State/Zip
5. The name and physical address of its registered agent and office in the State of Missouri is  
COGENCY GLOBAL INC. 406 N Main St Ste B Rolla MO 65401-3154  
Name Address City/State/Zip
6. The specific purpose(s) of its business in Missouri are:  
Telecommunications
7. The name of its officers and directors and their business addresses are as follows:
- |                  |                    |                        |                               |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>President</u> | <u>Bortz, Mark</u> | <u>2000 Mallory Ln</u> | <u>Franklin TN 37067-8209</u> |
| <u>Director</u>  | <u>Bortz, Mark</u> | <u>2000 Mallory Ln</u> | <u>Franklin TN 37067-8209</u> |
8. The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri unless you indicate 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)
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| <u>Mark Bortz</u>  | <u>President</u>     | <u>06/07/2024</u>                |
| <small>Must be an Officer or Chairman listed in #7</small> | <small>Title</small> | <small>Date of Signature</small> |

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 characters in the state of domicile.

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: Kamau Sankofa

Address: Email: kamau.sankofa@claconnect.com

City, State, and Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_



**Tre Hargett**  
Secretary of State

**Division of Business Services**  
**Department of State**  
State of Tennessee  
312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL  
Nashville, TN 37243-1102

**BIRDELL STOKES**

3575 PIEDMONT RD NE BLD15-1550  
ATLANTA, GA 30305

June 6, 2024

**Request Type: Certificate of Existence/Authorization**

Request #: 0586424

Issuance Date: 06/06/2024

Copies Requested: 1

**Document Receipt**

Receipt #: 009037529

Filing Fee: \$20.00

Payment-Credit Card - State Payment Center - CC #: 3875481570

\$20.00

**Regarding: PCI, inc.**

Filing Type: For-profit Corporation - Domestic

Control #: 831584

Formation/Qualification Date: 01/28/2016

Date Formed: 01/28/2016

Status: Active

Formation Locale: TENNESSEE

Duration Term: Perpetual

Inactive Date:

Business County: WILLIAMSON COUNTY

**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE**

I, Tre Hargett, Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, do hereby certify that effective as of the issuance date noted above

**PCI, inc.**

\* is a Corporation duly incorporated under the law of this State with a date of incorporation and duration as given above;

\* has paid all fees, interest, taxes and penalties owed to this State (as reflected in the records of the Secretary of State and the Department of Revenue) which affect the existence/authorization of the business;

\* has filed the most recent annual report required with this office;

\* has appointed a registered agent and registered office in this State;

\* has not filed Articles of Dissolution or Articles of Termination. A decree of judicial dissolution has not been filed.

Tre Hargett  
Secretary of State

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# STATE OF MISSOURI



**John R. Ashcroft**  
**Secretary of State**

## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS,

*PCI, INC.*

Using in Missouri the name

*PCI, INCORPORATED OF TENNESSEE*  
*F001431210*

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 Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, 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 7th day of June, 2024.

  
Secretary of State

