

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

In The Matter of the Application of FDF        )  
Communications Co., d/b/a BPS Networks    )  
for Registration to Provide Interconnected    )  
Voice over Internet Protocol Service        )

Case No. DA-2015-\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW FDF Communications Co., d/b/a BPS Networks ("Applicant"), pursuant to §392.550 RSMo 2013 (Cum. Supp.), and for its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") states as follows:

1. The Applicant's legal name is FDF Communications Co. Applicant does business under the "BPS Networks" fictitious name registration X00400438 with the Missouri Secretary of State. Applicant is a Missouri Corporation. Applicant's street and mailing address, electronic mail address, fax and telephone number are 120 Stewart Street, P.O. Box 550, Bernie, MO 63822-0550, Tele.: 573-293-2277; Fax: 573-293-2299; Email: [winberry@bpstelephone.com](mailto:winberry@bpstelephone.com)

2. The Applicant seeks registration to offer and provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service.

3. Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer 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,

**/s/ Brian T. McCartney**

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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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014, 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

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Lisa Winberry, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer of FDF Communications Co. ("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 and the names of the principal executive officers of the Applicant:

120 Stewart Street, P.O. Box 550, Bernie, MO 63822-0550,

W. F. Provance – President  
Mark Graves – Vice President  
Elizabeth Provance – Vice President  
Lisa Winberry – Secretary  
David Carson – Treasurer

(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:

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 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;

(7) That the Applicant currently has a non-switched local and interexchange (IXC) certificate from the Commission (under the "BPS Long Distance" fictitious name registration X00358589 with the Missouri Secretary of State) and will continue to file 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:

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120 Stewart Street  
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(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.

Lisa Winberry  
Signature

Lisa Winberry

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Secretary

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General Manager  
Title

State of Missouri )  
                                  ) ss  
County of Stoddard )

Subscribed and sworn before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2014.

Belinda Poe Elder  
Notary Public

Notary Seal:

