DEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Northeast Rural Services, Inc. d/b/a)	
BOLT Fiber Optic Services for)	
Certificate of Service Authority to) Case No	
Provide Basic Local Telecommunications)	
Services and Registration to Provide)	
Interconnected Voice over Internet)	
Protocol Telecommunications Service in)	
Missouri)	

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Northeast Rural Services, Inc. ("Applicant"), pursuant to §§392.550 and 392.611.4, RSMo, and for its Application to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") states as follows:

1. The Applicant's legal name is Northeast Rural Services, Inc. Applicant is an Oklahoma corporation and is duly registered with the Missouri Secretary of State to do business in Missouri. A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office is attached as **Exhibit A.** Applicant's mailing address, electronic mail address and telephone number are:

Northeast Rural Services, Inc. d/b/a BOLT Fiber Optic Services 27039 So. 4440 Rd. PO Box 399 Vinita, Oklahoma (OK) 74301 Telephone: 918-787-9316

Email: sallgood@boltfiber.com

- 2. The Applicant seeks a Certificate of Service Authority to offer and provide Basic Local Exchange Telecommunications Services and registration to offer and provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service. Applicant is seeking statewide authority.
- 3. Attached as **Exhibit B** is an affidavit signed by an officer or general partner of the Applicant making the statements required by §392.611.4 and §392.550, RSMo, and confirming that the Applicant's service meets the criteria for Basic Local

Exchange Telecommunications Services and interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service as defined by §386.020, RSMo.

4. The company's services will be identified on its website at http://boltfiber.com/.

WHEREFORE, Northeast Rural Services, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting it a Certificate of Service Authority to offer and provide Basic Local Telecommunications Services in the State of Missouri and granting it 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 do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically on the PSC Staff Counsel's office (at staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov) and on the Office of the Public Counsel (at opcservice@ded.mo.gov) on this 5th day of January 2018.

/s/ William D. Steinmeier

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EXHIBIT A

Missouri Secretary of State Certificate

EXHIBIT B

Affidavit