BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of the Application of Sho-Me Technologies, L.L.C. for Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service

Case No. DA-2018-____

APPLICATION/REGISTRATION

Comes now Sho-Me Technologies, L.L.C., (hereinafter "Applicant"), a Missouri limited liability company authorized to do business in Missouri, pursuant to §392.550 RSMo 2008 (Cum. Supp.), and for its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") for registration to provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol services within the State of Missouri, states as follows:

1. Applicant's legal name is Sho-Me Technologies, L.L.C.

2. Applicant is a Missouri limited liability company.

3. Applicant's official permanent address is 301 West Jackson, Marshfield, MO, 65706, telephone number 417-859-2615, fax number 417-468-7808, website <u>www.shometech.com</u>.

Applicant's mailing address for Missouri operations is P.O.
Box D, Marshfield, MO, 65706.

5. Applicant is authorized to do business in Missouri, and is in good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State. See Attachment A hereto.

6. All communications, notices, orders and decisions

respecting this Application and proceeding should be addressed to:

Craig S. Johnson MoBar 28179 Johnson & Sporleder, LLP 2420 Hyde Park Road, Suite C Jefferson City, MO 65109 (573) 659-8734 (573) 761-3587 cj@cjaslaw.com Counsel for Applicant

with a copy to:

John T. Richards CEO and General Manager Sho-Me Technologies, L.L.C. 301 West Jackson Marshfield, MO 65706 (417) 859-2615 (417) 468-2611 fax

7. Applicant has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or courts which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three years of the date of this Application.

8. Applicant has no annual report or assessment fees which are overdue.

9. Applicant seeks registration to offer and provide

interconnected voice over Internet protocol service.

10. Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer of the Applicant making the eight statements required by §392.550.3 RSMo, plus

confirmation that Applicant's service meets the criteria of interconnected voice over Internet protocol service as defined by §386.020(23) RSMo.

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 area listed in the Affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

/s,

Craig S. Johnson MoBar 28179 Johnson & Sporleder, LLP 2420 Hyde Park Rd., Suite C Jefferson City, MO 65109 (573) 659-8734 (573) 761-3587 <u>cj@cjaslaw.com</u> Counsel for Applicant

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 \underline{H} _th day of June, 2018, to the following:

General Counsel Missouri Public Service Commission PO Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102 Office of Public Counsel PO Box 7800 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Johnson

AFFIDAVIT

I, John T. Richards, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer of Sho-Me Technologies, L.L.C. ("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 of Applicant in Missouri is 301 West Jackson, Marshfield, MO, 65706. The principal executive officer is myself, John T. Richards;

(2) The following identifies the area by local telephone company exchange, in whole or in part in which the Applicant proposes to provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service:

Statewide;

(3) Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol services;

(4) 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) 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 RSMo;
- (c) Local enhanced 911;
- (d) Any applicable license tax;

(6) Applicant will remit the annual assessment imposed by the Commission under section 386.370 RSMo;

(7) 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) Applicant has established a process for handling inquiries from customers concerning billing issues, service issues, and other consumerrelated complaints. Consumer complaints may be directed to:

Sho-Me Technologies Customer Service 877-468-2038; and

(9) 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.

SHO-ME TECHNOLOGIES, L.L.C. By Sho-Me Power Electric Cooperative Its Managing Member

By: John T. Richards Title: CEO & General Manager Date: June 13, 2018

State of Missouri ss County of Webster

Subscribed and sworn before me this <u>13</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2018.

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Notary Public

Notary Seal:

My commission expires: <u>Feb 9, 2021</u>

ATTACHMENT A



I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State of the STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

SHO-ME TECHNOLOGIES L.L.C. LC0012582

was created under the laws of this State on the 29th day of April, 1997, and is active, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

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 23rd day of May, 2018.

Certification Number: CERT-05232018-0042

