BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of the Application of	}	
Copi-Rite Inc dba The Rite Group for Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service	Case No. DA-20 } }	

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Copi-Rite Inc. dba The Rite Group ("Applicant"), pursuant to \$392.550 RSMo 2008 (Cum. Supp.), and for its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") states as follows:

1. The Applicant's legal-name-is-Copi-Rite, Inc., Applicant-is-a-Missouri

Corporation. Applicant's street and mailing address, electronic mail address, fax and telephone number are:

5303 Old Cape Rd E, Jackson, MO 63755

trcole3@theritegroup.com

573-334-3471 (FAX)

573-334-4439 (Main #)

- 2. The Applicant seeks registration to offer and provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service.
- 3. Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer or general partner 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,

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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 7% day of News 2008, to the following parties:

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

AFFIDAVIT

- I, <u>T. Robin Cole, III</u>, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer or general partner of <u>Copi-Rite</u>, <u>Inc. dba The Rite Group</u> ("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:

5303 Old Cape Rd E, Jackson, MO 63755

T. Robin Cole, III, President

Bettie Dodson, Secretary

Brad Welker, Vice-President

Jeff Roosman, Vice President;

(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:

Cape Girardeau, Jackson, Marble Hill:

- (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 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) 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:

Bettle Dodson.

<u>1-800-325-3315</u>

5303 Old Cape Rd E, Jackson, MO 63755;

bdodson@theritegroup.com

and

- The Applicant's interconnected voice over Internet protocol service (9)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.

T. Robin Cole, III

Printed Name

President (Title)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 7th day of Muenker, 2008.

10-28-08

Notary Seal:

Cape Girardeau County Commission # 05518875 My Commission Expires: Nov. 9, 2009