

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

In The Matter of the Application of)
New Florence Telephone Company for)
Certificate of Service Authority to Provide) Case No. TA-2017-____
Interexchange and Non-Switched Local)
Exchange Telecommunications Services)
in the State of Missouri)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AUTHORITY

COMES NOW New Florence Telephone Company (“Applicant”), pursuant to §392.611 RSMo, and for its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) states as follows:

1. The Applicant’s legal name is New Florence Telephone Company. Applicant is a Missouri Corporation. Applicant’s street and mailing address, website address, fax, and telephone number are: 101 North Main Street, P.O. Box 175, New Florence, Missouri 63363; Telephone: 573-835-2997; Fax: 573-835-2329; www.missouricom.com.

2. The Applicant currently has certificate of service authority from the Commission to provide basic local exchange service. (*See In the Matter of New Florence Telephone Company, Case No. TA-88-54, Order, issued Sept. 18, 1987.*)

3. The Applicant seeks a certificate of service authority to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services within the state of Missouri.

4. 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 interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests that the Commission issue an order granting the Applicant certificate of service authority to offer interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services throughout the state of Missouri.

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 2nd day of February, 2017, 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

/s/ Brian T. McCartney

AFFIDAVIT

I, Garrin Bott, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer of New Florence Telephone Company ("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:

101 North Main Street, New Florence, MO 63363

President – Garrin Bott
Secretary – Jeremy Smith

(2) Each exchange, in whole or in part, of a local exchange company in which the Applicant proposes to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services:

Statewide

(3) That the Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications 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 interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services;

(5) That the Applicant will charge and collect from its end user customers on interexchange and non-switched local exchange telecommunications services, and remit to the appropriate authority, fees and surcharges, 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 local telecommunications certificate of service authority from the Commission 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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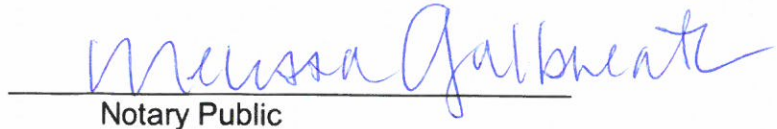
This concludes my affidavit.



Garrin Bott
President

State of Oregon)
County of Grant) ss

Subscribed and sworn before me this 31st day of January, 2017.



Notary Public

Notary Seal:

