

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

In The Matter of the Application of Northeast )  
 Missouri Rural Telephone Company for a )  
 Certificate of Service Authority to Provide )  
 Basic Local and Non-Switched Local ) Case No.  
 Telecommunications Services in Portions )  
 of the State of Missouri )

**APPLICATION**

Applicant's Legal Name "Applicant"	Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company
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Pursuant to §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, Applicant seeks the following authorizations as checked below:

X	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service
X	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Non-Switched Local Telecommunications Service
	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service
	Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service

Listed below is basic information regarding the Applicant:

Type of Organization	Corporation
Jurisdiction Where Organized	Missouri
Mailing Address	PO Box 98; Green City, MO 63545
Electronic Mail Address	<a href="mailto:mvan@nemr.net">mvan@nemr.net</a>
Telephone Number	660-874-5177

The company's services will be identified in a tariff or website as indicated below:

	Tariff
X	Website. The website address is <a href="http://www.nemr.net">www.nemr.net</a>

Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer or general partner of the Applicant stating the various requirements identified in §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, plus confirmation the Applicant's service meets the criteria for these services as defined by §386.020 and a copy of Applicant's Certificate of Registration from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests the Commission to issue an order granting the Applicant a registration to offer and provide the indicated services identified in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

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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 28th day of October, 2020, 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

/s/ Brian McCartney

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Michele Gillespie, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer or general partner of Applicant and that the following information and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(1) Applicant's basic information:

Legal Name	<b>Northeast Missouri Rural Telephone Company</b>
Principal Place of Business	<b>718 S West St; Green City, MO 63545</b>
Principal Executive Officers	<b>Michele Gillespie, CEO Rick Kent, President Jim Kigar, Secretary</b>

(2) Area where the Applicant proposes to offer telecommunications or IVoIP services:

Identify area by local telephone company exchange, in whole or in part:	Kirksville, Milan
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(3) That the Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the requested authorization to provide the indicated telecommunications and/or 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 the indicated telecommunications and/or interconnected voice over Internet protocol services;

(5) That the Applicant will comply with applicable assessment requirements. These assessments include but are not necessarily limited to:

- (a) Relay Missouri assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(C);
- (b) Missouri universal service fund assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(B);

- (c) Missouri Public Service Commission assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(A);
- (d) Local enhanced 911;
- (e) Any applicable license tax;

(6) That the Applicant will comply with applicable reporting requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012 including maintaining an updated list of company contacts in the Missouri Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System;

(7) That the Applicant has established a process for handling inquiries from customers concerning billing issues, service issues, and other consumer-related complaints;

and

(8) The Applicant's service meets the criteria as defined within §386.020 for the indicated services sought for certification and/or registration.

This concludes my affidavit.

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*Michele Gillespie*  
 Michele Gillespie

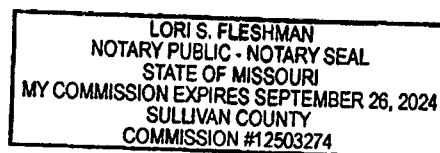
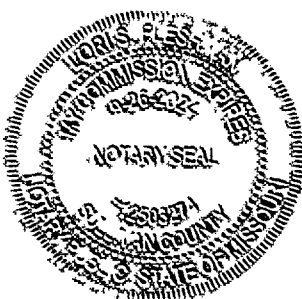
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State of Missouri            )  
   ) ss.  
 County of Sullivan        )

Subscribed and sworn before me this 28th day of October, 2020.

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*Lori S. Fleshman*  
 Notary Public

Notary Seal:



# STATE OF MISSOURI



John R. Ashcroft  
Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

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

**NORTHEAST MISSOURI RURAL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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was created under the laws of this State on 10/20/1952, and in Good Standing, having fully complied with all the 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, the 24th day of June, 2020.

  
Secretary of State

Certification Number: CERT-IN4027

