

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

In the Matter of the Application of)
Steelville Long Distance Company, Inc.,)
for Registration to Provide Interconnected) Case No. _____
Voice over Internet Protocol Service)

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Steelville Long Distance Company, Inc. (“Applicant”), pursuant to §392.550 RSMo, and for its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission (“Commission”) states as follows:

1. The Applicant’s legal name is Steelville Long Distance Company, Inc. Applicant is a Missouri corporation. Applicant’s street and mailing address, electronic mail address, and telephone number are 61 East Highway 8, P.O. Box 370, Steelville, Missouri 65565; telephone (573) 775-2111.

2. The Applicant seeks registration to offer and provide interconnection voice over Internet protocol service.

3. Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer of the Applicant making the statements required by §392.550.3 RSMo, plus confirmation that 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 20th day of December, 2016, to the following parties:

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Missouri Public Service Commission
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/s/ William R. England

AFFIDAVIT

I, Shirley Hendrix, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am President of Steelville Long Distance Company, Inc. ("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:

61 East Highway 8, Steelville, Missouri 65565

Shirley Hendrix, President
Patricia Snodgrass, Secretary
Steve Yocom, Vice President
John Terry Beckham, Treasurer

(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:

Statewide

(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 §209.255, RSMo;

(b) Missouri universal service fund under §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 §386.370, RSMo;

(7) That the Applicant will 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:

Donald R. Santhuff
General Manager
Steelville Telephone Exchange, Inc.
61 East Highway 8, P.O. Box 370
Steelville, MO 65565
Telephone: (573) 775-2111
Facsimile: (573) 775-5910
www.steelvilletelephone.com

(9) The 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.

Shirley Hendrix
Signature

Shirley Hendrix, President

State of MISSOURI)
) ss.
County of CRAWFORD)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 2016.



JOYCE K. HALBERT
My Commission Expires
December 16, 2017
Crawford County
Commission #13457145

Joyce K Halbert
Notary Public

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