

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

In The Matter of the Application of	)	
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Unified Telecom, Inc. DBA CCSi	)	Case No. DA-20__-____
Communications for Registration to	)	
Provide Interconnected Voice over	)	
Internet Protocol Service	)	

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Unified Telecom, Inc. DBA CCSi Communications ("Applicant"), pursuant to §392.550 RSMo 2010 (Cum. Supp.), and for its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") states as follows:

1. The Applicant's legal name is Unified Telecom, Inc.. Applicant is a Corporation registered in the state of Illinois. Applicant's street and mailing address, electronic mail address, fax and telephone number are:  
  
365 Surryse Rd, Suite 220, Lake Zurich, IL 60047  
  
Email: info@ccsicomm.com  
  
Fax: 630-241 1071  
  
Phone: 630-241-0600
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 28 day of August 2017 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

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, ERIC STRAUSS, a natural person, do

hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer or authorized representative of Unified Telecom DBA CCSi Communications ("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:

365 Sunrise Rd, STE 220  
LAKE ZURICH, IL 60047  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

(2) The Applicant's service area will be in the following area as identified by 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:

NATIONAL and STATEWIDE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_;

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

(4) 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 service;

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

(7) The Applicant will file with the Commission an annual report at a time and covering the yearly period fixed by the Commission;

(8) 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:

*tservices@ccsicomm.com*

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and

(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.

Signature *[Handwritten Signature]*  
Printed Name ERIC STRAUSS  
President  
(Title)

State of ILLINOIS  
County of LAKE  
Subscribed and sworn before me this 28 day of August, 2017.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Notary Public

Notary Seal:

