

**BEFORE THE  
MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Aristotle Unified Communications LLC	)	
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	)	Docket No. TA-2019-0147
Application for Designation as a Eligible	)	
Telecommunications Carrier for Purposes of	)	
Receiving Federal Universal Service Support	)	
For the purpose of receiving support from	)	
the FCC Connect America Fund – Phase II	)	
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**SUPPLEMENT TO APPLICATION OF ARISTOTLE UNIFIED  
COMMUNICATIONS LLC**

On December 5, 2018 Aristotle Unified Communications LLC (“AUC”) received an e-mail from Kari Salsman of the Commission Staff which contained the following three items. The Company’s responds with the following:

- 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(B)-(G): Provide documentation about the company’s legal organization (i.e., Missouri Secretary of State’s documentation).

See Exhibit G.

- 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K): The identity of any pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against the company from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the application. If there is not any pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against the company then provide a statement to that effect.

The Applicant does not have any pending actions or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against the Company from any state or federal agency or court which involve customer service or rates, which action, judgment, or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of the application.

- A statement that standalone voice service will be offered. This requirement is based on the FCC’s expectations for ETC applications as identified on page 3 of [FCC Public Notice DA 18-274](#).

The Applicant will offer a standalone voice service pursuant to the rules of the FCC. On page 8 of its Application, the Applicant stated:

AUC's residential digital voice service plan is \$24.99 per month. Lifeline customers will receive the \$9.25 benefit, lowering the price to \$15.74 per month.

On page 10 of its Application, the Applicant stated:

AUC will implement Lifeline based on the current rules and regulations established by the FCC and administered by USAC. AUC will follow the most recent Report and Orders and Lifeline Reform Order. The customer will have an option of a residential VoIP only package, Internet package of 18/2 or higher, or a bundled voice and Internet package. AUC will price its Lifeline service at \$9.25 less than its equivalent non-Lifeline service. Therefore, AUC's Lifeline service will represent a dollar-for-dollar reduction from its comparable non-Lifeline rate and will represent a pass-through of the full amount of support to the qualifying low-income consumer. AUC will allow customers to apply the Lifeline subsidy, on a full pass-through basis to packages of voice and broadband services.

Dated: December 14, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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## Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Supplement to the Application was served by electronic mail or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018 upon the following:

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# STATE OF MISSOURI



**John R. Ashcroft**  
**Secretary of State**

## CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

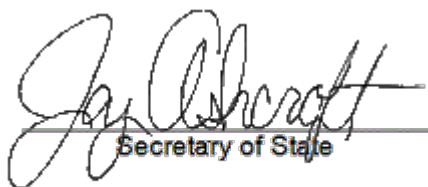
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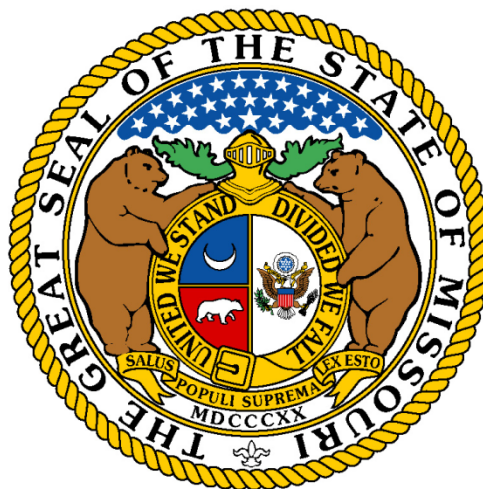
*Aristotle Unified Communications L.L.C.*  
*FL001426128*

existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas has filed with this state its Application of Registration and whereas this Application of Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 28th day of November, 2018, the above Foreign Limited Liability Company is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri and is entitled to any rights granted Limited Liability Companies.

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, this 28th day of November, 2018.

  
Secretary of State



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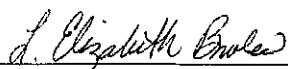
STATE OF ARKANSAS )

COUNTY OF PULASKI )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared L. Elizabeth Bowles, and being duly sworn, stated and affirmed the following:

1. My name is L. Elizabeth Bowles. I am President & Chair of Aristotle Inc., the parent of Aristotle Unified Communications ("AUC" or "Applicant"). I am authorized to give this Affidavit on behalf of AUC in support of AUC's Application and Application Supplement for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the Telecommunications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act") filed in this Cause on 11/19/2018 and 12/14/2018. I have personal knowledge of the facts and information set forth in this Affidavit and I am competent to testify to these facts if called as a witness.
2. Acting on behalf of AUC, I have read the Application and the Application Supplement to which this Affidavit is attached. I have knowledge of the facts stated in the Application and the Application Supplement and those facts are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
3. AUC certifies that it is a common carrier under §§214(e)(1-2) of the Act.
4. AUC certifies that it will meet all of the FCC's requirements for designation as an ETC under §214(e)(1) of the Act, and all of the Commission's requirements for designation as an ETC.
5. I am the corporate officer responsible for certifying AUC's use of federal high-cost support. Applicant is eligible to be designated as an ETC within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Act, and upon certification by the FCC will be eligible to receive universal service support pursuant to Section 254(c) of the Act.
6. Applicant will use the federal high-cost support funds that it receives only to provide, deploy, upgrade and/or maintain facilities and services for which the support is intended.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYTEH NOT.

  
L. Elizabeth Bowles  
President & Chair, Aristotle Inc.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 14th day of December, 2018



NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 09-27-2025

(Notary Seal)

<p>ROBERT H. LINDSTROM NOTARY PUBLIC PULASKI COUNTY, ARKANSAS COMM. EXP. 09-27-2025 COMMISSION NO. 12892190</p>
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