BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the matter of the Application of)		
Stouffer Communications, Inc. to)	Case No	
Provide Interconnected Voice Over)		
Internet Protocol Service	Ì		

APPLICATION

COMES NOW Stouffer Communications, Inc. pursuant to §392.550 RSMo. and for its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") for registration to provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service, states as follows:

- 1. The Applicant's legal name is Stouffer Communications, Inc. ("Stouffer"). Stouffer is a Missouri corporation with its principal Missouri office at 126 S. Beaver Avenue, P.O. Box 200, Granby, Missouri 64844. Stouffer is a Missouri corporation in good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State. In Case No. TA-2000-61, Stouffer filed a Certificate of Good Standing from the Missouri Secretary of State which Stouffer requests be incorporated by referenced in this case. Stouffer is a "telecommunications company" and a "public utility," and is duly authorized to provide "interexchange and nonswitched local exchange telecommunications service" within the State of Missouri, as each of those phrases is defined in Section 386.020, RSMo.
- 2. Stouffer's counsel, street and mailing address, electronic mail address, fax and telephone number (to which all correspondence, pleadings, orders, decisions, and communications regarding this proceeding should be directed) are as follows:

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- Stouffer seeks registration to offer and provide interconnection voice over

 Internet protocol service.
- 4. Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer of Stouffer making the eight statements required by §392.550.3 RSMo, plus confirmation that Stouffer's service meets the criteria of interconnected voice over Internet protocol service as defined by §386.020(23).
- 5. Stouffer has no final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court, which involves retail customer service or rates, which action, judgment or decision has occurred within three (3) years of the date of this Application. Stouffer does not have any annual report or assessment fees that are overdue in Missouri.

WHEREFORE, Stouffer requests that the Commission issue an order granting it a registration to offer and provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service in the exchanges listed in the attached Affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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AFFIDAVIT

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- I, Jon Stouffer, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer of Stouffer Communications, Inc. ("Stouffer"), and that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:
- (1) The location of Stouffer's principal place of business is 126 S. Beaver Avenue, P.O. Box 200, Granby, MO 64844, and its principal executive officers are: Jon Stouffer, President and Cheri Johnson, Secretary.
- (2) The following identifies each exchange, in whole or in party, of a local exchange company, in which Stouffer proposes to provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service: Joplin, Carl Junction, Webb City, Neosho and Carthage.
- (3) Stouffer is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol services;
- (4) Stouffer 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) Stouffer 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 section 209.255, RSMo;
 - (b) Missouri universal service fund under section 392.248:
 - (c) Local enhanced 911:
 - (d) Any applicable license tax.
- (6) Stouffer will remit the annual assessment imposed by the Commission under section 386.370, RSMo;
- (7) Stouffer will file, either directly or indirectly through an affiliated competitive local exchange carrier, with the Commission an annual report at a time and covering the yearly period fixed by the Commission;
- (8) Stouffer 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 Customer Appeals, 126 S. Beaver Avenue, P.O. Box 200, Granby, Missouri 64844; or via our toll free number: 800-218-9426.

- (9) Stouffer'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.

Joh Stouffer President

Stouffer Communications, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

day of February, 2011.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

GHERI M. JOHNSON

Notary Public - Notary Seal

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Newton County - Comm. #09497686
My Commission Expires Jan. 31, 2013

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VERIFICATION

I, Jon Stouffer, being duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am over twenty-one, of sound mind, and President of Stouffer Communications, Inc. I am authorized to act on behalf of Stouffer Communications, Inc. regarding the foregoing document. I have read it and verify that the facts contained in it are true and correct according to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Jon Stouffe

Notary Public

"NOTARY SEAL"
Michele D. Rentro, Notary Public
Newton County, State of Missouri
My Commission Expires 8/28/2011
Commission Number 07222517

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 22nd day of February, 2011, to the following parties:

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