

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

In The Matter of the Application of )  
Aristotle Unified Communications L.L.C. )  
for Registration to Provide )  
Interconnected Voice over Internet )  
Protocol Service )  
)

Case No. DA-20\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Aristotle Unified Communications, L.L.C.  
("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 Aristotle Unified Communications, L.L.C.

Applicant is an Arkansas Limited Liability Company. Applicant's street and  
mailing address, electronic mail address, fax and telephone number are

401 West Capitol, Suite 700,  
Little Rock, AR 72201,  
501-376-1377 (fax),  
501-37 4-4638 (phone).  
ebowles@aristotle.net

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<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2018 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, L. Elizabeth Bowles, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer or general partner of Aristotle Unified 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:

Principal place of business:  
401 West Capitol Ave, Suite 700  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Principal Executive Officers:  
L. Elizabeth Bowles, President  
Terry D. Norris, Secretary  
Robert H. Lindstrom, 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:

Howell		Oregon	Ozark
417-204	417-807	417-264	417-261
417-247	417-853	417-270	417-265
417-252	417-855	417-280	417-273
417-255	417-934	417-304	417-651
417-256		417-764	417-679
417-257		417-778	417-712
417-274		417-792	417-783
417-277		417-821	417-797
417-284		417-867	417-798
417-293		417-909	417-989
417-362		417-938	
417-372			
417-469			
417-505			
417-596			
417-764			
417-792			
417-797			

(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 section 209.255, RSMo;
- (b) Missouri universal service fund under section 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 section 386.370, RSMo;

(7) That the Applicant 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) 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:

Terry D. Norris  
Director of Operations  
401 West Capitol, Suite 700  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
Tel: 501-374-4638

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.



L. Elizabeth Bowles

Printed Name

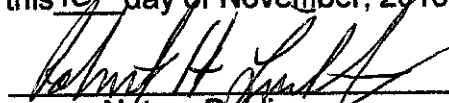
President

(Title)

State of Arkansas )

County of Pulaski )

Subscribed and sworn before me this 16, day of November, 2018.



Notary Public

Notary Seal:

