

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

In The Matter of the Application of)	
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Smart Choice Communications, LLC)	Case No.
to Provide Telecommunications and/or)	
Interconnected Voice over Internet)	
Protocol Services)	

APPLICATION

Applicant's Legal Name, including d/b/a, if applicable "Applicant"	Smart Choice Communications, LLC
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Pursuant to §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, Applicant seeks the following authorizations as checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Non-Switched Local Telecommunications Service
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service

Listed below is basic information regarding the Applicant:

Type of Organization	LLC
Jurisdiction Where Organized	New York
Mailing Address	140 E 45th Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10017
Electronic Mail Address	regulatory@smartchoiceus.com
Telephone Number	800-213-3096

The company's services will be identified in a tariff or website as indicated below:

	Tariff
	Website. The website address is (www.smartchoiceus.com).

Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer or general partner of the Applicant stating the various requirements identified in §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, plus confirmation the Applicant's service meets the criteria for these services as defined by §386.020 and a copy of Applicant's Certificate of Registration from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office. If applicable, a copy of the registration of the fictitious name with the secretary of state is also attached.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests the Commission to issue an order granting the Applicant a registration to offer and provide the indicated services identified in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLINGER BELL LLC

/s/ Stephanie S. Bell

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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 25th day of August, 2023, to the following parties:

General Counsel
Missouri Public Service Commission
PO Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Office of Public Counsel
PO Box 2230
Jefferson City, MO 65102

AFFIDAVIT

I, Jarrett Wolfe, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer or general partner of Applicant and that the following information and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(1) Applicant's basic information:

Legal Name, Including d/b/a, if Applicable	Smart Choice Communications, LLC
Principal Place of Business	140 E 45th Street, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10017
Principal Executive Officers	Jarrett Wolfe, Member

(2) Area where the Applicant proposes to offer telecommunications or IVoIP services:

Identify area by local telephone company exchange, in whole or in part:	Statewide
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(3) That the Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the requested authorization to provide the indicated telecommunications and/or 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 the indicated telecommunications and/or interconnected voice over Internet protocol services;

(5) That the Applicant will comply with applicable assessment requirements. These assessments include but are not necessarily limited to:

- (a) Relay Missouri assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(C);

(b) Missouri universal service fund assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(B);

(c) Missouri Public Service Commission assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(A);

(d) Local enhanced 911;

(e) Any applicable license tax;

(6) That the Applicant will comply with applicable reporting requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012 including maintaining an updated list of company contacts in the Missouri Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System;

(7) That the Applicant has established a process for handling inquiries from customers concerning billing issues, service issues, and other consumer-related complaints;

and

(8) The Applicant's service meets the criteria as defined within §386.020 for the indicated services sought for certification and/or registration.

(9) The undersigned requests waiver of Rule 4.017 for good cause. By signing this form, I hereby certify that neither I, nor any other members of this filing party, has had communications with a Commissioner, Commissioner Advisor, Regulatory Law Judge, or any member of their support team in the one hundred fifty (150) days prior to the filing date of this application regarding any substantive issue included in this filing.

This concludes my affidavit.

Signature

Printed Name

(Title)

Jarrett Wolfe

Partner

State of New York

County of Dutchess

Subscribed and sworn before me this 21 day of August, 2023.

Cecilia Loira-Marrero

Notary Public

Notary Seal:

Cecilia Loira-Marrero
Notary Public, State of New York
Reg. No. 01LO6237611
Qualified in Dutchess County
Commission Expires 03/21/2027



State of Missouri

Jason Kander, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
PO Box 778 / 600 W. Main St., Rm. 322
Jefferson City, MO 65102

File Number:

FL1289364

Date Filed: 02/05/2013

Jason Kander

Secretary of State

Application for Registration of a Foreign Limited Liability Company

(Submit with filing fee of \$105.00)

- The name of the foreign limited liability company is SMART CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS LLC
- The name under which the foreign limited liability company will conduct business in Missouri is (must contain "limited company," "limited liability company", "LC", "LLC", "L.C.", or "L.L.C.") (must be filled out if different from line (1)):
- The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of NEW YORK on the
date of 06/26/2002
(month/day/year) (state or jurisdiction)
- The purpose of the foreign limited liability company or the general character of the business it proposes to transact in this state is:
CUSTOMER SERVICE CALL CENTER
- The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is (this line must be completed and include a street address):
ELENA ERVIN 429 E. SOUTH STREET OZARK, MO 65721
Name Address (PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip

The Secretary of State is appointed agent for service of process if the foreign limited liability company fails to maintain a registered agent. **Note:** failure to maintain a registered agent constitutes grounds to cancel the registration of the foreign limited liability company.
- The address of the registered office in the jurisdiction organized. If none required, then the principal office address of the foreign limited liability company is:
429 E. SOUTH STREET OZARK, MO 65721
Address (PO Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip
- This application must include a current certificate of good standing/existence from the secretary of state or other similar official in the state of domicile. Such document should be dated within 60 calendar days from filing.

(Please see next page)

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: SMART CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS LLC

Address: 16 WEST 45TH STREET 7TH FLOOR

City, State, and Zip Code: NEW YORK, NY 10036

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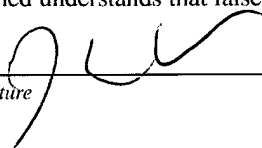


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In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct.

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

Authorized Signature



Printed Name

Jannett Wolfe

Date

1/30/13

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Date

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Date

**State of New York
Department of State } ss:**

I hereby certify, that SMART CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC a NEW YORK Limited Liability Company filed Articles of Organization pursuant to the Limited Liability Company Law on 06/26/2002, and that the Limited Liability Company is existing so far as shown by the records of the Department. I further certify the following:

An Affidavit of Publication of SMART CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC was filed on 09/11/2002.

An Affidavit of Publication of SMART CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC was filed on 09/11/2002.

A Biennial Statement was filed 09/22/2006.

A Biennial Statement was filed 06/12/2008.

A Biennial Statement was filed 06/15/2010.

Certificate of Change was filed on 07/18/2011.

A Biennial Statement was filed 06/01/2012.

I further certify, that no other documents have been filed by such Limited Liability Company.



*Witness my hand and the official seal
of the Department of State at the City
of Albany, this 16th day of January
two thousand and thirteen.*

Daniel Shapiro
Special Deputy Secretary of State

State of Missouri



Jason Kander
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION
FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS,

SMART CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
FL1289364

Using in Missouri the name

SMART CHOICE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JASON KANDER, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 5th day of February, 2013, 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
5th day of February, 2013.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason Kander".

Secretary of State

