BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In The Matter of the Application of |) | |
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| Stratus Networks, Inc. for Registration to |) | |
| Provide Interconnected Voice over |) | Case No. DA-20 |
| Internet Protocol Service |) | |
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APPLICATION

COMES NOW <u>Stratus Networks</u>, <u>Inc.</u> ("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 <u>Stratus Networks</u>, <u>Inc.</u> Applicant is an Illinois organized Corporation registered with the Missouri Secretary of State as a Foreign Corporation and is in good standing. A copy of Applicant's certificate of good standing with the Missouri Secretary of State is attached as Exhibit A. Applicant's street and mailing address, electronic mail address, fax and telephone number are <u>4700 N. Prospect Road Peoria Heights IL 61616</u>, 309-668-3340, hhuffman@stratusnet.com
- 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.

Respectively submitted,

/s/ Mark W. Comley

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was sent via e-mail on this 6th day of July, 2015, to General Counsel's Office at staffcounselservice@psc.mo.gov; and Office of Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov.

/s/ Mark W. Comley

AFFIDAVIT

- I, <u>John Petrakis</u>, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer or general partner of <u>Stratus Networks</u>, <u>Inc.</u> ("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: 4700 N Prospect Road Peoria

 Heights IL 61616, John Petrakis
- (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:

Statewide

- (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:

 Kevin Morgan, CEO, sales@stratusnet.com, (800) 990-9093

 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 Printed Name (Title)

State of __ County of

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4 day of

Notary Seal:

OFFICIAL SEAL HEIDI A. HUFFMAN NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 6, 2019 STATE OF MISSOURI



Jason Kander Secretary of State

CORPORATION DIVISION CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, JASON KANDER, Secretary of State of the STATE OF MISSOURI, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

STRATUS NETWORKS, INC.

using in Missouri the name

STRATUS NETWORKS, INC. F00552053

a ILLINOIS entity was created under the laws of this State on the 14th day of November, 2003, and is Good Standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

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 8th day of July, 2015.

Secretary of State

Certification Number: CERT-07082015-0031