

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of)
West IP Communications, Inc. for)
Registration to Provide Interconnected)
Voice over Internet Protocol Service)

File No. DA-2012-0370

NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

Issue Date: May 16, 2012

On May 11, 2012, West IP Communications, Inc. filed an application for registration to provide statewide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service. West's application is signed by Sharon Thomas, who is not identified as an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri or any other state, but only as West's Consultant.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.040(5), pleadings filed with the Commission must be signed by at least one attorney of record authorized to practice law in Missouri unless the entity signing the pleading is a natural person acting solely on his or her own behalf and representing only him or herself. West's application is signed by Ms. Thomas, who does not identify herself as an attorney licensed to practice in Missouri and is obviously acting on behalf of the corporation rather than as a natural person or as the individual owner of West.

West's filing is deficient and the Commission will not take action on this application until this deficiency is corrected. The Commission will leave the file open

until May 31, 2012, to allow West to correct the deficiency. If no response is filed by that time, the Commission will reject the application and close the file.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of May, 2012.

Stearley, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge