BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

| In the Matter of the Application of Unified |) | |
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| Telecom, Inc. d/b/a CCSi Communications |) | File No. DA-2018-0164 |
| for Registration to Provide Interconnected |) | |
| Voice over Internet Protocol Service |) | |

NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY

Issue Date: December 15, 2017

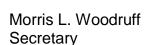
On December 12, 2017, Unified Telecom, Inc., d/b/a CCSi Communications filed an application for registration to provide statewide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service. CCSi's application is signed by Eric Strauss, who is not identified as an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri or any other state, but as CCSi's President.

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. Also pursuant to 4 CSR 240-28.030(4)(D), the application must be submitted and signed by an attorney licensed to practice law in Missouri. CCSi's application is signed by Mr. Strauss, who does not identify himself 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 CCSi Communications.

CCSi'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 January 10, 2018, to allow CCSi Communications 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

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Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 15th day of December, 2017.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 15th day of December 2017.

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Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION December 15, 2017

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,

Morris L. Woodruff Secretary

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