

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Unified       )  
Telecom, Inc. d/b/a CCSi Communications       )  
for Registration to Provide Interconnected       )  
Voice over Internet Protocol Service       )

**File No. DA-2018-0164**

## 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**

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 2017.**



  
**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,***

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Morris L. Woodruff". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

**Morris L. Woodruff  
Secretary**

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