

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

In The Matter of the Application of	)	
Hamilton Long Distance Company	)	
to Provide Interconnected	)	Case No. DA-2018-_____
Voice over Internet Protocol Service	)	
	)	

**APPLICATION**

Comes now Hamilton Long Distance Company ("Applicant"), pursuant to §392.550, RSMo, and for its Application to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") states as follows:

1. The Applicant's legal name is Hamilton Long Distance Company. Applicant is a Nebraska corporation duly registered with the Missouri Secretary of State to do business in Missouri. See **Attachment B** hereto. Applicant's mailing address, electronic mail address and telephone number are:

Hamilton Long Distance Company  
1006 12th Street  
Aurora, NE 68818  
Email: jim.ediger@hamiltontel.com  
Telephone: 402-694-5101

2. The Applicant seeks registration to offer and provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service. Applicant is seeking statewide authority.

3. Attached as **Exhibit A** is an affidavit signed by an officer or general partner of the Applicant making the statements required by §392.550, RSMo, and confirming that the Applicant's service meets the criteria of Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service as defined by Mo. Rev. Stat. §386.020, RSMo.

4. The company's services will be identified on its website at:  
[www.hamiltontel.com](http://www.hamiltontel.com).

WHEREFORE, Hamilton Long Distance Company respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting it a registration to offer and provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol service on a statewide basis.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Laura J. Sova  
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*Counsel verifies that she signed the original  
and that the original signed filing is  
maintained in her offices required by Mo. R.  
Civ. P. 55.03.*

### **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 21st day of September, 2018, to the following parties:

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

Office of Public Counsel  
PO Box 7800  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**EXHIBIT A**

**Affidavit**

## AFFIDAVIT

I, Gary Warren, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer or general partner of Hamilton Long Distance Company ("Applicant") and that the following information and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(1) Applicant's Legal Name and Principal Place of Business:

Hamilton Long Distance Company  
1006 12th Street  
Aurora, NE 68818

Applicant's Principal Executive Officers:

Phillip C. Nelson, President  
John Nelson, Vice President  
Nancy K. Nelson, Vice President  
James E. Nelson, Vice President  
Gary Warren, Secretary/Treasurer

(2) Area where the Applicant proposes to offer Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol services: **Statewide.**

(3) The Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol services;

(4) 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) The Applicant will comply with applicable assessment requirements. These assessments include, but are not necessarily limited, to:

- (a) Relay Missouri assessment requirements identified in 4 CSR 240-28.050(3);

- (b) Missouri universal service fund assessment requirements identified in 4 CSR 240-28.050(2);
- (c) Missouri Public Service Commission assessment requirements identified in 4 CSR 240-28.050(1);
- (d) Local enhanced 911;
- (e) Any applicable license tax;

(6) The Applicant will comply with applicable reporting requirements identified in 4 CSR 240-28.040 including maintaining an updated list of company contacts in the Missouri Commission's Electronic Filing and Information System (EFIS);

(7) 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 Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol registration.

(9) Attached to this Affidavit is a Certificate of Good Standing of the Applicant for Nebraska, appearing as Attachment A, and Certificate of Good Standing of the Applicant for Missouri, appearing as Attachment B.

This concludes my affidavit.



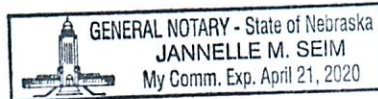
Gary Warren  
Secretary/Treasurer

State of Nebraska  
County of Hamilton  
Subscribed and sworn before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

Jannelle M. Seim

Notary Public

Notary Seal:



**ATTACHMENT A**

**Certificate of Good Standing for Nebraska**

# STATE OF NEBRASKA

United States of America,        }  
State of Nebraska                }

Secretary of State  
State Capitol  
Lincoln, Nebraska

I, John A. Gale, Secretary of State of the  
State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that

## HAMILTON LONG DISTANCE COMPANY

incorporated on September 27, 1994 and is duly incorporated under the law of  
Nebraska;

that no occupation taxes due from and assessable against the Corporation are  
unpaid and have become delinquent;

that no annual or biennial report required to be forwarded by the  
Corporation to the Secretary of State has become delinquent;

that Articles of Dissolution have not been filed.

*This certificate is not to be construed as an endorsement,  
recommendation, or notice of approval of the entity's financial  
condition or business activities and practices.*

In Testimony Whereof,



I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed the Great Seal of the  
State of Nebraska on this date of  
**September 13, 2018**

*John A. Gale*  
Secretary of State



**ATTACHMENT B**

**Certificate of Good Standing for Missouri**

# STATE OF MISSOURI



**John R. Ashcroft**  
**Secretary of State**

**CORPORATION DIVISION**  
**CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, 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

***Hamilton Long Distance Company***

using in Missouri the name

***Hamilton Long Distance Company***  
***F001330141***

a NEBRASKA entity was created under the laws of this State on the 24th day of July, 2018, 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 20th day of September, 2018.

  
Secretary of State

Certification Number: CERT-09202018-0088

