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

In the Matter of the Application of Aegis Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Off the Hook Telecom for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Missouri

Case No. RA-2011-0349

#### APPLICATION OF AEGIS TELECOM, INC. D/B/A OFF THE HOOK TELECOM FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI

COMES NOW Aegis Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Off the Hook Telecom (Aegis or the Company) and makes application to the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) pursuant to Section 214(e)(1)-(2) of the federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the Act)<sup>1</sup>, Section 54.201 *et seq.* of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC")<sup>2</sup>, and the rules and regulations of the Commission, including 4 CSR 240-2.060 and 4 CSR 240-3.570. The Company requests ETC designation in the service areas of the Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers listed in **Exhibit B**.

Aegis seeks ETC designation solely to provide Lifeline and Link Up service to qualifying Missouri customers. It will not seek access to funds from the federal Universal Service Fund (USF) for the purpose of providing service to high-cost areas.<sup>3</sup> The Company satisfies all of the statutory and regulatory requirements for designation as an

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.201 et seq.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Given that Aegis only seeks Lifeline and Link Up support from the low-income program and does not seek any high-cost support, Aegis seeks a waiver of ETC certification requirements for the high-cost program.

ETC in the requested designated service area. As explained herein, the public interest would be served by granting this petition.

In support of its Application, Aegis states the following:

#### I. BACKGROUND

**Aegis.** Aegis Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Off the Hook Telecom is a Tennessee corporation whose principal offices are located at 5800 Central Avenue Pike #2805, Knoxville, Tennessee (TN) 37912. The nature of Aegis' business is the provision of wireless services on a common carrier basis.

The following company contact information is provided to the Commission for complaints and/or billing dispute issues:

Robert Clark Aegis Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Off the Hook Telecom 4220 SE 44th Street Oscala, FL 34480 (352) 425-8593 (800) 263-3671- [not yet active, will be active within the next 60 days] Email: Robert@aegistelecom.net

The Company commits to resolve complaints received by the Commission against the Company. The above-identified contact person will work with the Commission staff for complaint resolution.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(C), a Certificate of Authority to transact business in Missouri, issued by the Missouri Secretary of State, and Registration of Fictitious Name, are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as **Exhibit** 

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Exhibit B is a list of Missouri Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers in whose

service areas Aegis proposes to provide ETC service.

Exhibit C is an officer's affidavit concerning Aegis' technical, financial and

managerial resources and abilities.

Upon designation as an ETC, the Company will provide the supported services

throughout the requested designated service area and offer Lifeline and Link-Up service

to qualified low-income consumers.

Contact Information. All correspondence, communications, pleadings,

notices, orders and decisions relating to this Application should be addressed to:

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*Waivers of Certain PSC Rules.* Since Aegis is not seeking high cost support for its wireless service, it requests a waiver of the following rules of the Missouri Public Service Commission in this matter: 4 CSR 240-3.570(2)(A) 1 through 3; and 4 CSR 240-3.570(4). Aegis understands these rule provisions to relate solely to the receipt and expenditure of high-cost funds. As Aegis will not apply for or accept federal high-cost funding, the Company believes that these rules are not applicable to Aegis' ETC

Application and, therefore, should be waived. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.060(4), Aegis submits that these circumstances constitute good cause for waiver of these rules.

**Compliance with Rules.** Aegis commits to comply with all applicable rules of the Missouri Public Service Commission and of the Federal Communications Commission unless waived by this Commission or the FCC.

**Designation of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers.** Title 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) of the Act provides that a state commission shall upon request designate a common carrier as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) for a service area designated by the state commission. Title 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1) provides that an ETC shall be eligible to receive universal service support in accordance with section 254 of the Act and shall, in the service area for which the designation is received, offer the services that are supported by federal universal service support mechanisms under section 254(c), either using its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services, and shall advertise the availability of such services and their costs using media of general distribution. The Federal Communications Commission has promulgated a list of the services or functionalities that shall be supported by federal universal service support mechanisms at 47 C.F.R. § 54.101.

The FCC's rules, as well as the rules and orders of the Missouri Public Service Commission, impose additional requirements on a common carrier seeking designation as an ETC. As demonstrated below, Aegis satisfies each of these requirements.

**Scope of Aegis Designation Request.** Aegis seeks ETC designation for the purpose of receiving available support from the federal universal service fund (USF)

for low-income customers only (*i.e.*, Lifeline and Link-Up support). The Company requests ETC designation in the service areas of the Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers listed in **Exhibit B**.

For the reasons set forth below, designating Aegis as an ETC throughout the requested service areas would serve the public interest, convenience and necessity.<sup>4</sup>

#### II. AEGIS SATISFIES THE STATUTORY AND REGULATORY PREREQUISITES FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ETC IN MISSOURI

Aegis satisfies each of the statutory and regulatory prerequisites set forth in the Act, the FCC's rules and 4 CSR 240-3.570:

#### A. The Company is a Common Carrier

The Company is regulated as a common carrier under 47 C.F.R. § 20.9(a)(10) which provides that mobile satellite service involving the provision of commercial mobile radio service (by licensees or resellers) directly to end users shall be treated as common carriage services. The Company will be providing the required services, in part, as a reseller.

# B. Aegis Offers the Services and Functionalities Supported by the Federal Low-Income Universal Service Program [47 C.F.R. § 54.201(d)]

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(A) and 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(d)(1), the Company shall, throughout the service area for which designation is received, offer the

services that are supported by Federal universal service support mechanisms defined in

47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Pursuant to FCC precedent, no "cream-skimming" analysis is necessary because Aegis is seeking ETC designation only with respect to low-income support mechanisms. See Virgin Mobile USA, L.P., Order, 24 FCC Rcd 3381, at ¶ 39 n.101 (2009).

These supported services include:

Voice Grade Access to the Public Switched Network [47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(1)]. "Voice grade access" permits a telecommunications user to transmit voice communications, including signaling the network that the caller wishes to place a call, and to receive voice communications, including receiving a signal that there is an incoming call.

Local Usage [47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(2); 4 CSR 240-3.570 (2)(A)10)]. "Local usage" means an amount of minutes of use of exchange service provided free of charge to end users. The FCC has specified that a local usage plan is acceptable if it is "comparable to the one offered by the incumbent LEC in the service areas for which the applicant seeks designation."<sup>5</sup> This comparability analysis must proceed on a case-bycase basis, and take account of value-added capabilities and services incorporated into a plan.<sup>6</sup>

The Company's current local usage plans (i.e., Lifeline service offerings), summarized in **Exhibit D**, are comparable in value to those offered by ILECs operating in the requested ETC service area. The Company's plans offer consumers numerous benefits, including larger "local" calling areas, the availability of mobile service, and unlimited local and long-distance calling options. In addition, those plans incorporate value-added features, such as caller ID, call waiting, three-way calling, and voicemail; and domestic text messaging at 0.3 minutes per text.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Report and Order, 20 FCC Rcd 6371, at ¶ 32 (2005) ("2005 ETC Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Id.

The Company acknowledges a commitment to provide Lifeline and Link Up discounts and Missouri USF (MoUSF) discounts pursuant to 4 CSR 240-31, if applicable, at rates, terms and conditions comparable to the Lifeline and Link Up offerings and MoUSF offerings of the ILEC providing service in the ETC service area.

*Dual Tone Multi-Frequency Signaling or its Functional Equivalent* [47 *C.F.R.* § 54.101(a)(3); 4 CSR 240-3.570 (3)(C)1.A.]. Dual tone multi-frequency ("DTMF") signaling is a method of signaling that facilitates the transportation of call setup and call detail information. The FCC has recognized that, with respect to wireless carriers, it "is appropriate to support out-of-band signaling mechanisms as an alternative to DTMF signaling."<sup>7</sup> Aegis will use out-of-band digital signaling and in-band multifrequency signaling that is the functional equivalent to DTMF signaling.

Single-Party Service or its Functional Equivalent [47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(4); 4 CSR 240-3.570 (3)(C)1.B.]. With respect to wireless carriers, "single-party service" affords a user a dedicated message path for the length of a user's particular transmission. The Company will meet this requirement with respect to each of its service offerings.

Access to Emergency Services [47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(5); 4 CSR 240-3.570 (3)(C)1.C.]. "Access to emergency service" includes access to services, such as 911 and enhanced 911 ("E-911"), provided by local governments or other public safety organizations. The Company will provide this required service.

In addition, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.570(3)(C)1.D. and F., respectively, the Company shall make available to each end-user subscribing to its supported

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 8776, at ¶ 71 (1997).

services within its designated service area emergency telephone number services capable of automatic number identification, automatic location identification and call routing facilities to facilitate public safety response; e.g., Enhanced 911 Service, where the local government agency serving the end-user has implemented enhanced 911 systems; and access to telecommunications relay service by dialing 711.

Access to Operator Services [47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(6); 4 CSR 240-3.570 (3)(C)1.H.]. "Access to operator services" means access to automatic or live assistance provided to a customer to arrange for the billing or completion, or both, of a telephone call. The Company shall provide this required service.

Access to Interexchange Service [47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(7); 4 CSR 240-3.570 (3)(C)1.E.]. With respect to wireless carriers, "access to interexchange service" means access to the functional equivalent of the use of the loop, as well as that portion of the switch that is paid for by the end user, necessary to access an interexchange carrier's network. The Company shall provide this required service.

**Directory Assistance** [47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(8); 4 CSR 240-3.570 (3)(C)1.G.]. "Access to directory assistance" means access to a service that includes, but is not limited to, making available to customers, upon request, information contained in directory listings. The Company shall provide this requires service.

**Toll Limitation** [47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a)(9); 4 CSR 240-3.570 (3)(C)1.1.]. "Toll limitation" includes the offering of either "toll control" or "toll blocking" to qualifying low-income customers, as a means of limiting or blocking the completion of outgoing toll calls. An ETC is not required to provide either service if it is incapable of providing such service. The Company's calling plans do not distinguish between local and toll calls at

the point of dialing, such that Aegis cannot offer toll limitation without blocking all service to a customer. However, if for any reason the Company changes the structure of its service plans to distinguish between local and toll calls, Aegis will meet the toll limitation requirement by providing toll blocking.

#### C. The Company Shall Use Its Own Facilities, Or a Combination of Its Own Facilities and Resale of Another Carrier's Services

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(A) and 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(d)(1), the Company shall use its own facilities or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services to offer the services that are supported by Federal universal service support mechanisms. The Company has entered into a capital lease agreement with a third party which enables the company to utilize a leased switch to provide one or more of the supported services that are supported by Federal universal service support mechanisms, and which will be used in combination with the network architecture being provided from an underlying wireless provider that the Company obtains at resale. The switching facility is located at 624 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA inside a collocation space.

#### D. Aegis Will Advertise the Availability of and Charges for its Universal Service Qualifying Offerings [47 C.F.R. § 54.201(d)(2); 47 CFR §§ 54.405(b) and 54.411(d); 4 CSR 240-3.570(2)(A) 6 and 7]

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(B), 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(d)(2), 47 C.F.R. § 54.405(b), and 4 CSR 240-3.570(2)(A)6., the Company shall advertise the availability of the services that are supported by Federal universal service support mechanisms and the charges for such services using media of general distribution designed to reach those likely to qualify for the service. The Company may advertise, among other means, via newspaper, mail circular, and radio and target residential customers with its

advertising efforts. The Company will advertise in accordance with Commission rules. The Company will make a concerted effort to notify municipal, state, and federal governmental agencies whose clientele may likely benefit the most from having the Company designated as an ETC by the Commission. **Exhibit E** contains sample planned advertising.

#### E. The Company Will Satisfy its Additional Obligations as an ETC

In addition to those requirements set forth in Section 54.201 of the FCC's rules, Aegis will satisfy other ETC requirements adopted by this Commission and the FCC. In particular:

**Commitment to Provide Service Upon Reasonable Request** [47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1); 4 CSR 240-3.570(3)(C)3. ]. Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1) and 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(d), the Company shall offer the services that are supported by Federal universal service support mechanisms throughout the service area for which designation is received. In addition, the Company commits to provide service throughout its proposed designated service area to all customers making a reasonable request for service. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1)(i). The Company certifies that it will provide service on a timely basis to requesting customers within the Company's service area where the Company's network already passes the potential customer's premises. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1)(i)(A). The Company certifies that it will provide service within a reasonable period of time, if the potential customer is within the Company's licensed service area but outside its existing network coverage, if service can be provided at reasonable cost by: 1) modifying or replacing the requesting customer's equipment; 2) deploying a roof-mounted antenna or other equipment; 3) adjusting the nearest cell tower; 4) adjusting network or customer facilities; 5) reselling services from

another carrier's facilities to provide service; or 6) employing, leasing or constructing an additional cell site, cell extender, repeater, or other similar equipment. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1)(i)(B). Because the Company seeks only low-income support, as opposed to high-cost funding to support the construction of network facilities, it is not submitting a network improvement plan under 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1)(ii).<sup>8</sup>

Ability to Remain Functional in an Emergency [47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(2); 4 CSR 240-3.570 (2) (A)4.]. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(2) and 4 CSR 240-3.570(2)(A)4., a carrier seeking ETC designation must demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

Since the Company is providing service to its customers through the use of facilities obtained from other carriers, this arrangement allows the Company to provide to its customers the same ability to remain functional in emergency situations as currently provided by the carriers to their own customers, including access to a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, rerouting of traffic around damage facilities, and the capability of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

Satisfaction of Applicable Consumer Protection and Service Quality Standards [47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(3); 4 CSR 240-3.570 (2)(A)8 and 10(B).]. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(3), a carrier seeking ETC designation must demonstrate that it

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> The FCC has made clear that this requirement applies only to carriers receiving high-cost support. See 2005 ETC Order at ¶ 23.

will satisfy applicable consumer protection and service quality standards. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.570(2)(B), the Company commits to comply with the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association's Consumer Code for Wireless Service. **Exhibit F** contains a copy of the consumer code for wireless service most recently recognized by CTIA to which the Company commits to abide.

Once designated as an ETC, the Company, pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.570(2)(B), shall file with the Commission any changes to the consumer code for wireless service included with its petition or any subsequent code approved under this section of the rule, within 30 days of the change.

**Billing Requirements** [4 CSR 240-3.570 (3)(A) and (B).]. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.570(3)(A), the Company shall develop a bill design that can be easily interpreted by its customers and clearly sets forth charges in compliance with state and federal billing requirements.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.570(3)(B), the Company shall provide customer service contact information online and on billing statements and acknowledges that this requirement also applies to the use of a third party billing agent by the Company.

**Consumer Privacy Protection Standards** [4 CSR 240-3.570 (2)(A)8] Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.570(2)(A)8., the Company will satisfy consumer privacy protection standards as provided in 47 C.F.R. 64 Subpart U and service quality standards as applicable.

**Equal Access** [47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(5); 4 CSR 240-3.570 (2)(A)9.] Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(5), the Company certifies that it may be required to provide equal

access to long distance carriers in the event that no other ETC is providing equal access within the service area.

Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.570(2)(A)9., the Company acknowledges it shall provide equal access pursuant to 4 CSR 240-32.100(3) and (4) if all other ETCs in that service area relinquish their designations pursuant to section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

*Lifeline Certification and Verification* [47 C.F.R. § 54.410; 4 CSR 240-3.570 (5)(B)]. **Exhibit G** contains the verification and certification procedure that the Company will implement to comply with 47 C.F.R. § 54.409, 47 C.F.R. § 54.410, and 4 CSR 240-31.050.

**5-Year Plan.**[47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1)] Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1)(ii), a carrier seeking ETC designation must submit a five-year plan that describes proposed improvements or upgrades to the Company's network on a wire center-by-wire center basis. Because the Company seeks ETC designation solely for purposes of reimbursement for provision of subsidized Lifeline and Link Up services to eligible customers, submission of a five-year plan is not required at this time.

**Regulatory Fees.** The Company shall pay all applicable federal, state, and local regulatory fees, including but not limited to universal service and E-911 fees, in a timely manner.

**711 Relay Access** [ 4 CSR 240-3.570 (3)(C)1.F.]. The Company will provide customers with access to telecommunications relay services by dialing 711.

Notify Commission of Changes to Contact Information [4 CSR 240-3.570(3)(F)]. The Company shall comply with 4 CSR 240-3.570(3)(F) concerning the procedure for notifying the Commission of a change in Company-designated contacts.

**Informational Filing** [4 CSR 240-3.570(3)(D)]. Pursuant to 4 CSR 240-3.570(3)(D), within 30 days of receiving ETC status, the Company shall make an informational filing with the Commission consisting of a complete description of all of its service offerings. The Company will amend its informational filing as service offerings are introduced or modified.

Annual Reporting Requirements. The Company shall comply with all annual reporting requirements for designated ETCs listed in 47 C.F.R. § 54.209, as applicable. In addition, the Company will annually report to the Commission all USF funding received and the amount of subsidization provided to Lifeline and Link-Up customers.

*Customer Complaints.* The Company shall comply with the provisions of 4 CSR 240-3.570(3)(E) regarding the manner in which customer complaints shall be recorded and maintained.

**Service Deposits.** Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.401(c), the Company acknowledges that as an ETC the Company may not collect a service deposit in order to initiate Lifeline service, if the qualifying low-income consumer voluntarily elects toll limitation service from the Company, where available, and if toll limitation services are unavailable, the Company may charge a service deposit.

*Number-Portability Charge.* Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.401(e), the Company acknowledges that consistent with § 52.33(a)(1)(i)(C), the Company may not charge Lifeline customers a monthly number-portability charge.

*Missouri Application Requirements* [4 CSR 240-2.060(1)(K) and (L)]. The Company has no pending or final judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court that involve customer rates or service. In addition, Aegis has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.

#### D. Aegis Lifeline and Link Up Plans and Discounts

The Company commits to provide Lifeline and Link Up discounts consistent with 47 CFR 54.401, 47 C.F.R. § 54.403, and 47 CFR 54.411, as required by 4 CSR 240-3.570(2)(A)7.

**Lifeline** [47 CFR § 54.401; 4 CSR 240-3.570(2)(A)7]. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.403 and 4 CSR 240-3.570(2)(A)7., the Company will provide Lifeline discounts in the following manner, which is consistent with the federal Lifeline plan:

Tier 1: Lesser of \$6.50 or maximum amount of ILEC's subscriber line charge

Tier 2: \$1.75 (federal discount)

Tier 3: \$1.75 (one-half of carrier's contribution)

Link Up [47 CFR § 54.411; 4 CSR 240-3.570(2)(A)7]. Under 47 C.F.R. § 54.411(a)(1), Link Up is an assistance program for qualifying low-income consumers that an ETC shall offer as part of the provision of services supported by the federal universal service support mechanism and consists of a reduction in the carrier's customary charge for commencing telecommunications service for a single telecommunications connection at a consumer's principal place of residence. The reduction shall be half of the customary charge or \$30.00, whichever is less. Aegis' activation fee is \$60. The Company will be reducing its activation charge by \$30.00. The customer will also receive a one-time promotional discount of \$30.

## III. DESIGNATING AEGIS AS A COMPETITIVE ETC WILL SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Competition furthers the goals of telecommunications service and provides the consumer with a greater choice of providers and service choices, which will in turn result in market-driven prices and quality. Granting the Company ETC status would advance principles of customer service by providing increased competition and is therefore in the public interest. In addition, as a wireless provider, the Company can often serve a larger local calling area than a traditional wireline provider and afford the customer the convenience of telephone mobility.

The designation of the Company as an ETC will offer Lifeline-eligible customers a greater choice of providers for accessing telecommunications services not available to such customers today and should likely expand participation of qualifying customers in the Lifeline program.

#### IV. Conclusion

WHEREFORE, Aegis Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Off the Hook Telecom respectfully submits that it has met the requirements for eligibility for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in the State of Missouri. Aegis requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission issue an Order granting this Application and designating Aegis as an ETC for Lifeline and Link Up services in Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served electronically on the Office of Public Counsel at opcservice@ded.mo.gov and on the General Counsel's office at gencounsel@psc.mo.gov this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011.

#### /s/ William D. Steinmeier

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#### VERIFICATION

I. Robert Clark, first being duly sworn, hereby state that I am President of Aegis Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Off the Hook Telecom, that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of Aegis Telecom, Inc. d/b/a Off the Hock Telecom, that I have read the foregoing Application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, that I have knowledge of the facts stated therein, and that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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Robert Clark, President

Subscribed and sworn before me this 13th day of April, 2011.

C. Inma Notary Public



### LIST OF EXHIBITS

Exhibit A	Missouri Secretary of State Certificate of Authority And Fictitious Name Registration
Exhibit B	List of Missouri Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers
Exhibit C	Officer's Affidavit
Exhibit D	Lifeline and Link-Up Service Offerings
Exhibit E	Sample Advertisements
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Exhibit G	Customer Verification and Certification Procedure