# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of the Application of	)	
EVOLVE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC	)	Case No. DA-2011-0107
for Registration to Provide Interconnected	)	
Voice over Internet Protocol Service	)	

#### **APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Evolve Business Solutions LLC ("Applicant"), pursuant to §392.550 RSMo 2008 (Cum. Supp.), and for its application to the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") states as follows:

- 1. The Applicant's legal name is EVOLVE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC. Applicant is a limited liability company organized in the State of Ohio. Applicant's street and mailing address, electronic mail address, fax and telephone number are: Evolve Business Solutions LLC, 221 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Cincinnati, Ohio (OH) 45201; email: Megale.whaley@cinbell.com; Fax 513-397-9557; Telephone 513-397-0750.
- The Applicant seeks registration to offer and provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service.
- 3. Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer or general partner of the Applicant making the eight statements required by §392.550.3, RSMo, plus confirmation that the Applicant's service meets the criteria of interconnected voice over Internet protocol service as defined by §386.020(23). A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Registration from the Missouri Secretary of State is also attached.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests the Commission to issue an order granting the Applicant a registration to offer and provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service in the exchanges listed in the Affidavit.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **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 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010, 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

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

- I, Theodore W. Heckmann, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer or general partner of Evolve Business Solutions LLC ("Applicant"), and that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:
- (1) The location of the principal place of business and the names of the principal executive officers of the Applicant: Evolve LLC 221 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45210 Principal Officers are Gary Wojtaszek, Director; Jack Cassidy, President, Gary Wojtaszek, CFO, Kurt Freyberger, Controller, Christopher Wilson, General Counsel, Officers;
- (2) Each exchange, in whole or in part, of a local exchange company in which the Applicant proposes to provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol service:

All exchanges of AT&T Missouri;

- (3) That the Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide interconnected voice over Internet protocol services;
- (4) That 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) That the Applicant will charge and collect from its end user customers on interconnected voice over Internet protocol service, and remit to the appropriate authority, fees and surcharges in the same manner as are charged and collected upon end user customers of local exchange telecommunications service and remitted by local exchange telecommunications companies, including but not necessarily limited to:
  - (a) Telecommunications programs under section 209.255,RSMo;
  - (b) Missouri universal service fund under section 392.248;
  - (c) Local enhanced 911;
  - (d) Any applicable license tax;
- (6) That the Applicant will remit the annual assessment imposed by the Commission under section 386.370, RSMo;
- (7) That the Applicant will file, either directly or indirectly through an affiliated competitive local exchange carrier, with the Commission an annual report at a time and covering the yearly period fixed by the Commission;
- (8) That the Applicant has established a process for handling inquiries from customers concerning billing issues, service issues, and other consumer-related complaints. Consumer complaints may be directed to:

Kathleen Campbell, Evolve LLC 221 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Rm 1280, Cincinnati, Ohio 45210, Telephone 513 397-1296, email Kathy.Campbell@cinbell.com and;

(9) The Applicant's interconnected voice over Internet protocol service meets the following criteria:

(a) Enables real-time, two-way voice communications;

(b) Requires a broadband connection from the user's location;

(c) Requires Internet protocol-compatible customer premises equipment; and

(d) Permits users generally to receive calls that originate on the public switched telephone network and to terminate calls to the public switched telephone network.

This concludes my affidavit.

Theodore W. Heckmann

(Printed Name)
Managing Director-Regulatory Affairs and Asst.
Corp. Secretary

Theodore W Heckmann

(Title)

State of Ohio
County of Hamilton
Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of September, 2010.

Marklen M. Campbell Notary Public

> KATHLEEN M. CAMPBELL Notary Public, State of Ohlo My Commission Expires 10-14-2013

Notary Seal:

## State of Missouri



### Robin Carnahan Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS.

EVOLVE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC FL1092540

Using in Missouri the name

#### EVOLVE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LLC

and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio has filed with this state its Application for Registration and whereas this Application for Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 13th day of October, 2010, the above Foreign Limited Liability Company is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri and is entitled to any rights granted Limited Liability Companies.

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 13th day of October, 2010.

Secretary of State

