BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In The Matter of the Application of The Stoutland Telephone Company d/b/a Rally Networks to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Services

Case No. _____

APPLICATION

| Applicant's Legal Name | The Stoutland Telephone Company d/b/a Rally Networks |
|------------------------|---|
| "Applicant" | |

Pursuant to §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, Applicant seeks the

following authorizations as checked below:

| | Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local |
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| | Telecommunications Service |
| | Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Non-Switched |
| | Local Telecommunications Service |
| | Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange |
| | Telecommunications Service |
| х | Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet |
| ^ | Protocol Service |

Listed below is basic information regarding the Applicant:

| Type of Organization | Corporation |
|---|--|
| Jurisdiction Where Organized Mailing Address | Missouri PO Box 49, Oregon MO 64473 |
| Electronic Mail Address | accountingcentral@rallynet.us |
| Telephone Number | (573)835-2997 |

The company's services will be identified in a tariff or website as indicated below:

| | Tariff | |
|---|--|--|
| Х | Website. The website address is <u>www.rallynet.us</u> | |

Attached is an affidavit signed by an officer or general partner of the

Applicant stating the various requirements identified in §392.611.4 and/or

§392.550 RSMo, plus confirmation the Applicant's service meets the criteria for

these services as defined by §386.020.

WHEREFORE, the Applicant requests the Commission to issue an order

granting the Applicant a registration to offer and provide the indicated services

identified in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

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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 3rd day of April, 2024 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

<u>/s/ Brian T. McCartney</u>

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I, Wendy Ottman, a natural person, do hereby swear and affirm that I am an officer or general partner of Applicant and that the following information and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

(1) Applicant's basic information:

| Legal Name | The Stoutland Telephone Company d/b/a Rally Networks |
|------------------------------|---|
| Principal Place of Business | 816 Oneida Street, Seneca MO 64865 |
| Principal Executive Officers | Garrin Bott, President Marcus Bott, Vice President Delinda Bott Kluser, Vice President Wendy Ottman, Vice President Sam Farr, Vice President Colten Richards, Vice President Deborah Bott, Secretary Deborah Bott, Treasurer |

(2) Area where the Applicant proposes to offer IVoIP services:

| Identify area by local telephone | Statewide |
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| company exchange, in whole or in part: | |

(3) That the Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the requested authorization to provide the indicated 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 the

indicated interconnected voice over Internet protocol services;

(5) That 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) That 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;

(7) That the Applicant has established a process for handling inquiries from customers concerning billing issues, service issues, and other consumerrelated complaints;

and

(8) The Applicant's service meets the criteria as defined within §386.020 for the indicated services sought for certification and/or registration.

This concludes my affidavit.

Windy Ott

Wendy Ottman Printed Name VP of Finance (Title) State of Missouri)) ss. County of <u>Holt</u>)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 3° day of March, 2024.

velu/ Notary Public

Notary Seal:

MARCIA RENEE YOUNG Notary Public, Notary Seal State of Missouri Holt County Commission # 93536398 My Commission Expires 08-14-2026