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December 11, 2025

Via E-Filing

Nancy Dippell, Secretary
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Application of GW Operating, LLC to Provide Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of Missouri

Dear Secretary Dippell:

On behalf of GW Operating, LLC, attached for filing with the Commission is the Application in connection with the above-captioned matter, which is being submitted via the Commission's electronic filing system.

We would appreciate acknowledgment of receipt and acceptance of this filing. Should you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact Danielle Burt at danielle.burt@morganlewis.com or Patricia Cave at patricia.cave@morganlewis.com.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rebekah Raber

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

In The Matter of the Application of)	
)	
GW Operating, LLC)	Case No.
)	
to Provide Telecommunications and)	
Interconnected Voice over Internet)	
Protocol Services in the State of Missouri)	

APPLICATION

Applicant's Legal Name, including d/b/a, if applicable "Applicant"	GW Operating, LLC
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Pursuant to §392.611.4 and/or §392.550 RSMo, Applicant seeks the following authorizations as checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Basic Local Telecommunications Service
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Non-Switched Local Telecommunications Service
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Service Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Registration to Provide Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service

Listed below is basic information regarding the Applicant:

Type of Organization	Limited liability company
Jurisdiction Where Organized	Delaware¹
Mailing Address	2342 Technology Dr. Suite 103 O'Fallon, MO 63368

¹ Applicant's Certificate of Registration to transact business in the State of Missouri is provided as **Exhibit A**.

Electronic Mail Address	compliance@gatewayfiber.com
Telephone Number	888-201-4339

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

	Tariff
X	Website. The website address is https://www.gatewayfiber.com .

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 and a copy of Applicant's Certificate of Registration from the Missouri Secretary of State's Office. If applicable, a copy of the registration of the fictitious name with the 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 the indicated services identified in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Rebekah Raber
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Dated: December 11, 2025

EXHIBIT A

Certificate of Registration to Transact Business in Missouri

STATE OF MISSOURI



Denny Hoskins
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

WHEREAS,

GW OPERATING LLC
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existing under the laws of the State of Delaware has filed with this state its Application of Registration and whereas this Application of Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Liability Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DENNY HOSKINS, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 10th day of December, 2025, 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 10th day of December, 2025.

Denny Hoskins
Secretary of State



8. Series LLC (OPTIONAL) Pursuant to Section 347.186, the foreign limited liability company may establish a designated series in its operating agreement. The names of the series must include the full name of the limited liability company under which it has been admitted to transact business in this state and are the following:

New Series:

The limited liability company gives notice that the series has limited liability.

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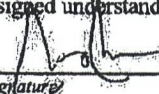
New Series:

The limited liability company gives notice that the series has limited liability.

(Each separate series must also file an Attachment Form LLC 4A.)

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct.

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

	Craig Ceranna	12/ 9 /2025
<i>Authorized Signature</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Date</i>
_____	_____	_____
<i>Authorized Signature</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Date</i>
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<i>Authorized Signature</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Date</i>
_____	_____	_____

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The First State

I, CHARUNI PATIBANDA-SANCHEZ, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "GW OPERATING, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2025.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "GW OPERATING, LLC" WAS FORMED ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 2025.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.



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You may verify this certificate online at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml

C. P. Sanchez

Charuni Patibanda-Sanchez, Secretary of State

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Date: 12-09-25

AFFIDAVIT

I, Craig Ceranna, a natural person, do hereby swear or affirm that I am Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer 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, Including d/b/a, if Applicable	GW Operating, LLC
Principal Place of Business	2342 Technology Dr. Suite 103 O'Fallon, MO 63368
Principal Executive Officers	Chris Surdo, President and CEO Craig Ceranna, Treasurer and CFO

(2) Area where the Applicant proposes to offer telecommunications or interconnected VoIP services:

Identify area by local telephone company exchange, in whole or in part:	Applicant requests statewide authority to provide (1) non-switched local exchange, (2) interexchange telecommunications services and (3) interconnected VoIP services throughout the State of Missouri.
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(3) That the Applicant is legally, financially, and technically qualified to provide the requested authorization to provide the indicated telecommunications and 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 telecommunications and/or 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 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(C);
- (b) Missouri universal service fund assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(B);
- (c) Missouri Public Service Commission assessment requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012(2)(A);
- (d) Local enhanced 911;
- (e) Any applicable license tax;

(6) That the Applicant will comply with applicable reporting requirements identified in 20 CSR 4240-28.012 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 consumer-related complaints;

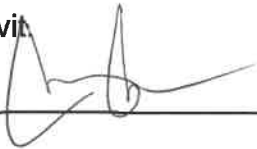
and

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

(9) The undersigned requests waiver of Rule 4.017 for good cause. By signing this form, I hereby certify that neither I, nor any other members of this filing party, has had communications with a Commissioner, Commissioner

Advisor, Regulatory Law Judge, or any member of their support team in the one hundred fifty (150) days prior to the filing date of this application regarding any substantive issue included in this filing.

This concludes my affidavit.

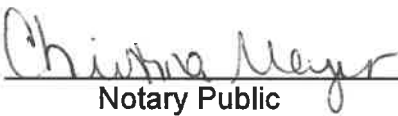


Craig Ceranna
Printed Name
Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer
(Title)

State of Missouri

County of O'Fallon

Subscribed and sworn before me this 4 day of ^{December}~~November~~, 2025.


Notary Public

Notary Seal:



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, M. Renee Britt, 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 11th day of December, 2025, to the following parties:

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/s/ M. Renee Britt
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