

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of)
Union Worker Communications, Inc.)
For a Certificate of Convenience and Authority to Provide) Docket No. 18-UNWT-417-COC
Interexchange Toll Services Within the State of Kansas)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
To Serve as a Telecommunications Services Provider in Kansas

K. S. A. 66-2005(w) sets out the requirements for certification as follows: An applicant "must receive a certificate of convenience based upon a demonstration of technical, managerial and financial viability. Any telecommunications carrier or other entity seeking such certificate shall file a statement, which shall be subject to the commission's approval, specifying with particularity the areas in which it will offer service, the manner in which it will provide service in such areas and whether it will serve both business and residential customers in such areas."

Comes now Union Worker Communications, Inc. ("Applicant") representing its intention to engage in the business of a Interexchange Long Distance Service Provider in the State of Kansas under the business name of Union worker Communications, Inc. throughout the State of Kansas, and making claim that public convenience will be thereby promoted. Applicant, for purposes of verification and in evidence of fitness to operate, offers the following information in support of this application:

1. **Full, correct name (including d/b/a) of company, firm, association or corporation making this filing:**

Union Worker Communications, Inc.

2. **Federal Identification Number:** 38-3522857

3. **Type of Certification requested by applicant:**

The requisite \$250.00 filing fee accompanies this application.

- ☐ Competitive Local Exchange Service
☒ Interexchange (long distance or toll) Service
☐ Operator Services and Interexchange (toll) Service
 ☐ Resale
 ☐ Facilities-based
 ☐ Combined Resale and Facilities-based

- 4. Address (if the mailing address is a P. O. Box number, also provide the actual street address) and telephone number(s) for the principal office of the company and its local office (if any), including 800 customer service number:**

Union Worker Communications, Inc.
6157 28th Street, Suite 21
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Telephone: (616) 956-5102
Fax Number: (616) 956-5104
Toll Free: (877) 202-7959

- 5. If individually owned, name of individual doing business under above name:**

William VanderPloeg

- 6. Requested serving territory (statewide for toll service; local service may be limited to specific exchange areas due to rural exemption guidelines; and operator services may be limited to specific institutions):**

Union Worker Communications, Inc. requests interexchange authority statewide

- 7. Name, title, address telephone number and email address of person preparing this application.**

Patrick D. Crocker
Crocker & Crocker
107 W Michigan Ave, 4th Floor
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
Telephone: (269) 381-8893
Fax Number: (269) 381-4855

- 8. Name, title, address, telephone number and email address of Commission/Industry Relations contact**

William VanderPloeg, President
Union Worker Communications, Inc.
6157 28th Street, Suite 21
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

9. Organizational Information

In the table below, give name and address of each officer (when an individual holds more than one office, list name for each office held):

OFFICERS

Line No.	Title (a)	Name (b)	Address (c)
1	President	William VanderPloeg	6157 28 th Street, Suite 21 Grand Rapids, MI 49546
2	Secretary	William VanderPloeg	6157 28 th Street, Suite 21 Grand Rapids, MI 49546
3	Treasurer	William VanderPloeg	6157 28 th Street, Suite 21 Grand Rapids, MI 49546

If incorporated, list information concerning company directors:

LIST OF DIRECTORS

Line No. (a)	Name of Director (b)	Address (c)	Term Began (d)	Term Expires (e)	Shares of Common Stock (f)
1	William VanderPloeg	6157 28 th Street, Suite 21 Grand Rapids, MI 49546	6/1999	6/2019	60,000

10. Description of Applicant's operations (provide as Exhibits):

- A. Applicant's short run and long run growth plans for providing intrastate telecommunication service in Kansas (i.e. What services will be provided and how quickly? Will service be offered statewide to residential, business or residential and business? Are specific local exchanges, localities or the service area(s) of specific companies included in these plans? If local service, how many exchanges will be served and which of those will be served first? What are the general characteristics of those exchanges?).
- B. Estimated number of company service personnel assigned to telephone service who will be located in Kansas during the time periods mentioned above?
- C. What telecommunications equipment will be deployed in the state and where will it be deployed over the period of time mentioned above?

- D. Has any state or federal entity denied certification to your company or taken any enforcement action against your company's service operations (such as a fine or a Cease and Desist action)? If so, please explain.
- E. Provide a list of enforcement proceedings or criminal charges involving applicant or its principals in connection with the provision of telecommunications services within the last five (5) years anywhere in the United States including, but not limited to:

Injunctions
Cease and desist orders
Civil lawsuits
Consent decrees
Assurances of voluntary compliance
Civil investigative demands (CID's)
Subpoenas

Identify the office or administrative agency that instituted each action, the date it was instituted, and the outcome thereof. Provide a copy of the final order or judgment. (This does not include actions for the collection of debts or domestic matters.) If no actions apply please indicate none.

Please see Exhibit A attached hereto.

11. Applicant's Managerial Qualifications (provide as Exhibits):

- A. Description of applicant's actual experience in the telecommunications business, specifically, that represented in this application.
- B. Managerial qualification of your company's key personnel (copies of resumes are appropriate).

Please see Exhibit B attached hereto.

12. Is your company currently providing telecommunications service in any other state? If so, in an Exhibit, please name the state(s), provide a description of your company's operations therein and list the approximate number of customers in each state.

Please see Exhibit C attached hereto.

13. Financial Information:**A. Stock****CAPITAL STOCK**

Line No.	Class of Stock Common Or Preferred etc.	No. of Shares Authorized by charter	No. of Shares Actually Sold	No. of Shares Cancelled	No. of Shares Held for Resale	No. of Shares Outstanding	Par Value per Share	Total Amnt. Outstanding per Fin. Stmt.	Dividends Declared During Year
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1	Common	60,000	0	0	0				

- B. List information concerning the stockholders holding the highest number of shares of stock. If no one stockholder holds more than 5% of the total shares outstanding, so indicate by placing an "X" in this blank, and omit the information called for in the schedule below.**

LIST OF PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS

Line No.	Name of Stockholder	Address	No. of Shares	No. of Votes	Total Par or Stated Value
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1	William VanderPloeg	6157 28 th Street, Suite 21 Grand Rapids, MI 49546			
2					
3					
4					
etc.					

- C. Sole proprietorships and/or partnerships or any other business organization including, but not limited to limited liability companies, limited partnerships, and LLPs must add an Exhibit to show the organizational structure and share interests in assets, liabilities and profits.**

Not applicable.

14. Applicant's Financial Qualifications (provide as Exhibits):

- A. Comparative Income Statements for the immediately preceding three (3) year period (audited positive statements preferred).**
- B. Balance Sheets for the immediately preceding three (3) year period (audited positive statements preferred).**
- C. A forward-looking management narrative discussing any significant activity that may impact either the Income Statement or Balance Sheet provided.**

Please see Exhibit D attached hereto.

15. As an attachment, please provide state of incorporation and proof of incorporation in that state.

Union Worker Communications, Inc. is incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan on June 17, 1999. Please see Exhibit E attached hereto for a copy of Applicant's proof of incorporation in the State of Michigan.

16. As an attachment, please provide proof of registration with the Kansas Secretary of State (must maintain registry and remain in good standing).

Applicant is registered with the Kansas Secretary of State. Please see Exhibit F attached hereto.

17. Name and telephone number of the contact person for customer service.

William VanderPloeg
Toll Free: (877) 202-7959

18. Competitive Local Exchange (CLEC) applicants need to provide an interconnection or resale agreement with the incumbent local exchange carrier(s) for the service territory designated above, if consummated. Please indicate the docket number(s) and Commission approval date(s) for each. (Local operations may not begin until such agreements have been approved by the KCC.)

Not Applicable.

19. CLEC Applicants must provide a copy of the Company's proposed Intrastate Access tariff. (Operations may not begin until a tariff has been filed with and approved by the KCC.)

Not applicable. Interexchange long distance carriers are not required to maintain a tariff on file with the Kansas Corporation Commission.

20. Complete, sign and attach the KCC Telecommunications Carrier Code of Conduct form as part of this application.

Please see Exhibit G attached hereto.

OATH

State of Michigan

County of Kent

William VanderPloeg, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of Union Worker Communications, Inc. and the facts set forth in the foregoing application have been prepared under his direction, from the original books, papers and records of said company, that he examined same, and declares same to be true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. Further, that applicant has full knowledge of the Kansas Corporation Commission's jurisdiction affecting local service providers and will comply with the applicable requirements of this Commission.


William VanderPloeg

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 6th Day of February, 2018


Notary Public

NICK J. SIMON
NOTARY PUBLIC - MICHIGAN
CLINTON COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 2022
ACTING IN Kent COUNTY

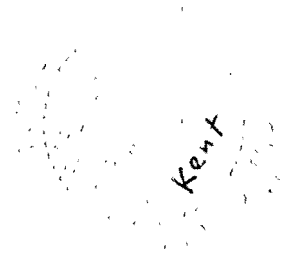


EXHIBIT A

Description of Applicant's Operations

- A. Applicant's short run and long run growth plans for providing intrastate telecommunication service in Kansas (i.e. What services will be provided and how quickly? Will service be offered statewide to residential, business or residential and business? Are specific local exchanges, localities or the service area(s) of specific companies included in these plans? If local service, how many exchanges will be served and which of those will be served first? What are the general characteristics of those exchanges?).**

Union Worker Communications, Inc. ("UWC" or "Applicant") is applying for a certificate of convenience to provide interexchange toll resale long distance services statewide to residential and business customers.

- B. Estimated number of company service personnel assigned to telephone service who will be located in Kansas during the time periods mentioned above?**

Applicant has no employees within the State of Kansas.

- C. What telecommunications equipment will be deployed in the state and where will it be deployed over the period of time mentioned above?**

Applicant intends to provide only resold long distance services, and does not plan on installing any equipment within the State of Kansas.

- D. Has any state or federal entity denied certification to your company or taken any enforcement action against your company's service operations (such as a fine or a Cease and Desist action)? If so, please explain.**

No state or federal entity has denied certification to Applicant or has taken any enforcement action against Applicant's service operations.

- E. Provide a list of enforcement proceedings or criminal charges involving applicant or its principals in connection with the provision of telecommunications services within the last five (5) years anywhere in the United States including, but not limited to:**

- Injunctions**
- Cease and desist orders**
- Civil lawsuits**
- Consent decrees**
- Assurances of voluntary compliance**
- Civil investigative demands (CID's)**
- Subpoenas**

Identify the office or administrative agency that instituted each action, the date it was instituted, and the outcome thereof. Provide a copy of the final order or judgment. (This does not include actions for the collection of debts or domestic matters.) If no actions apply please indicate none.

None.

EXHIBIT B

Managerial Qualifications

6157 28th S.E. Ste. 21
Grand Rapids,
Michigan 49546

Voice 616.956.5101
Facsimile 616.956.5104
wvploeg@iserv.net

William A. VanderPloeg

Current Position

President, Union Worker Communications, Inc. (UWCi)

2003–Present

Grand Rapids, MI

Provide managerial and operational services for a few interexchange companies. Responsibilities include sales agent oversight, customer service supervision, monitoring, policy and procedures implementation. Duties also include toll fraud monitoring, identification and prevention of unbilled toll, assistance with underlying carrier contract negotiations, assistance with billing services agreement negotiations, receivables tracking, revenue forecasting, marketing support, advertising support, lead management, testing and implementation of billing and data processing modifications as required and the issues related with universal service fund taxation and reporting compliance.

UWCi provides long distance resale services to business customers in the state of Michigan.

1999–2002

Alliance Group Services, Inc. Westport, Conn.

Wholesale Network Sales/Service

Managed Retail Base Acquisitions

Contract negotiation / sales of AT&T Network Connection to Long Distance Resellers and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers seeking network provider.

1990-1998

The Furst Group, Inc. Shamong, New Jersey.

Account Sales, Sales Agent manager

Vice President Sales and Marketing 1993-1996.

Vice President Wholesale 1996 -1998

1975 -1990 Self Employed General Farming Operation Ada, Mich.

1972-1974 Central College, Pella, Iowa and the University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Ia.

EXHIBIT C

Current Operations

Applicant currently operates as an interexchange long distance resale provider in the States of Michigan and Indiana.

Applicant currently has approximately two hundred (200) customers in Michigan and five (5) customers in Indiana.

EXHIBIT D

Applicant's Financial Qualification (Confidential)

Applicant is filing its financial statements as highly confidential and proprietary. As such, the statements are provided separately under confidential seal.

Applicant states that the information contained in the accompanying financial exhibit is of such competitive sensitivity that its disclosure to any person other than the carrier, the Commission, and staff is prohibited by K.S.A. 66-1220(a).

EXHIBIT E

Articles of Incorporation

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND INDUSTRY SERVICES - CORPORATION, SECURITIES & LAND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU			
Date Received		FILED (FOR BUREAU USE ONLY) JUN 17 1999 ADMINISTRATOR CORPORATION, SECURITIES & LAND DEVELOPMENT BUREAU 06/14/1999 PROXERS TRANS 01457784 WILLIAM A. ANDERSON/LES 216 Total \$60.00 Corps Org & Filing & LLC ar	
Name		CORP. SEC	
PATRICK D. CROCKER			
Address			
900 COMERICA BUILDING			
City	State	Zip	
KALAMAZOO	MICHIGAN	49007-4752	
		EFFECTIVE DATE:	

Document will be returned to the name and address you enter above

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

For use by Domestic Profit Corporations

(Please read information and instructions on the last page)

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972, the undersigned corporation executes the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is: UNION WORKER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed is to engage in any activity within the purposes for which corporations may be formed under the Business Corporation Act of Michigan.

ARTICLE III

The total authorized shares:

1. Common shares 60,000
2. Preferred shares None
3. A statement of all or any of the relative rights, preferences and limitations of the shares of each class is as follows: none.

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ARTICLE IV

1. The address of the current registered office is:
6119 28th Street, Suite 2A Grand Rapids MICHIGAN 49546
(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
2. The mailing address of the registered office, if different than above:

(Street Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)
3. The name of the resident agent at the registered office is: William A. VanderPloeg

ARTICLE V

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) is (are) as follows:

Name

Residence or Business Address

WILLIAM A. VANDERPLOEG 6119 28th Street, Suite 2A Grand Rapids, MI 49546

ARTICLE VI (Optional. Delete if not applicable.)

(Deleted).

ARTICLE VI (Optional. Delete if not applicable.)

Any action required or permitted by the Act to be taken at an annual or special meeting of shareholders may be taken without a meeting, without prior notice, and without a vote, if consents in writing, setting forth the action so taken, are signed by the holders of outstanding shares having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take the action at a meeting at which all shares entitled to vote on the action were present and voted. The written consents shall bear the date of signature of each shareholder who signs the consent. No written consents shall be effective to take the corporate action referred to unless, within 60 days after the record date for determining shareholders entitled to express consent to or to dissent from a proposal without a meeting, written consents dated not more than 10 days before the record date and signed by a sufficient number of shareholders to take the action are delivered to the corporation. Delivery shall be to the corporation's registered office, its principal place of business, or an officer or agent of the corporation having custody of the minutes of the proceedings of its shareholders. Delivery made to a corporation's registered office shall be by hand or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.

Prompt notice of the taking of the corporate action without a meeting by less than unanimous written consent shall be given to shareholders who would have been entitled to notice of the shareholder meeting if the action had been taken at a meeting and who have not consented in writing.

Use space below for additional Articles of for continuation of previous Articles. Please identify any Article being continued or added. Attach additional pages if needed.

I (We), the incorporator(s) sign my (our) name(s) this 8th day of June, 1999.



WILLIAM A. VANDERPLOEG

EXHIBIT F

Authority to Transact Business



FA

KANSAS SECRETARY OF STATE
Application for Registration of
Foreign Covered Entity

Memorial Hall, 1st Floor (785) 296-4564
120 S.W. 10th Avenue kssos@ks.gov
Topeka, KS 66612-1594 www.sos.ks.gov

Return file-stamped document to (name and address):

Patrick D. Crocker
Crocker & Crocker
107 W Michigan Ave., 4th Floor
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

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All information on the application for registration must be complete and accompanied by the correct filing fee or the document will not be accepted for filing. A certificate of existence or good standing from the home state must accompany the application.

Choose type of covered entity:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation for profit
(fee \$115) 51-03 | <input type="checkbox"/> Series limited liability company
(fee \$250) 51-33
(Statement 10a applies) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation not for profit
(fee \$115) 51-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited partnership
(fee \$165) 51-06 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company
(fee \$165) 51-10 | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability partnership
(fee \$165) 51-18
(Statement 10b applies) |

1. Name of covered entity:
(17-7931(a))

Must exactly match name on certificate.

UNION WORKER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

2. State or foreign country of origin:
(17-7931(b))

MICHIGAN

3. Date of formation in home state:
(17-7931(c))

Month	Day	Year
6	17	1999

4. Include a statement (certificate of good standing/existence*) issued within 90 days of the application by the proper officer of the jurisdiction where such foreign entity is organized (usually the Secretary of State or comparable agency) that the entity exists in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its organization. (17-7931(d))

* Click here to see each state/jurisdiction's certificate and issuing agency.

5. Date the covered entity began doing business in Kansas if different than the filing date:
(17-7931(h))

Month	Day	Year
11	01	2016

See FA-I #5 for additional filings and fees that may be due.

6. Name of resident agent and address of registered office in Kansas:
(17-7931(i))

Must be a Kansas street address. A P.O. Box is unacceptable.

Name		
Sharon S. Kunard		
Street Address		
200 SW 30th Street, Suite 102		
City	State	Zip
Topeka	KS	66611-2232

7. Fiscal year end:

December 31

8. Full nature and character of business to be conducted in Kansas:
(17-7931(e))

To provide telecommunications services.

9. The foreign covered entity hereby consents, without power of revocation, that actions may be commenced against it in the proper court of any county in the state of Kansas; and the foreign covered entity stipulates and agrees that such service shall be taken and held in all courts to be valid and binding as if due service had been made upon the authorized persons of the foreign covered entity. (17-7931(g))

- 10a. This statement applies to foreign series limited liability companies only, and applies only if the series limited liability company is chosen as type of covered entity.

The operating agreement for this LLC provides for the establishment of one or more series. When the company has filed a certificate of designation for each series, which is to have limited liability, the debts, liabilities, and obligations incurred, contracted for, or otherwise existing with respect to a particular series of the limited liability company are enforceable against the assets of such series only, and not against the assets of the limited liability company generally or any other series thereof, and none of the debts, liabilities, obligations, and expenses incurred, contracted for, or otherwise existing with respect to the limited liability company generally or any other series thereof shall be enforceable against the assets of such a series. (17-76,143(c))

- 10b. This statement applies to foreign limited liability partnerships only, and applies only if the foreign limited liability partnership is chosen as type of covered entity.

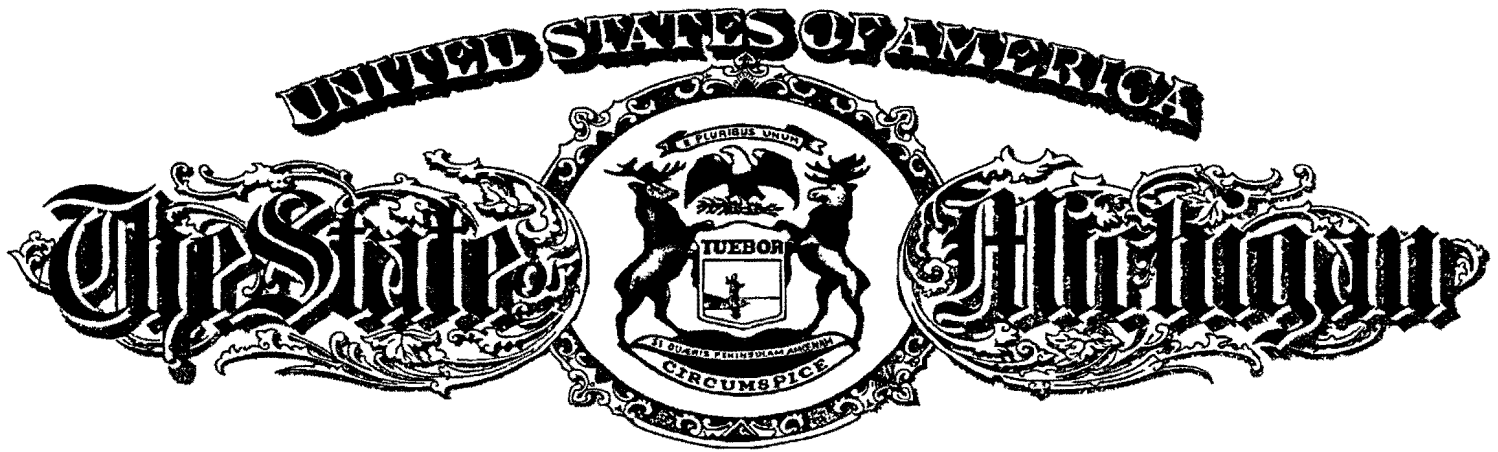
The above-named partnership elects to be a foreign limited liability partnership. (56a-1001(c)(3))

11. I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (17-1709)

Signature of Authorized Person (17-7931)

Name of Signer (Printed or Typed)

William VanderPloeg



Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Lansing, Michigan

This is to Certify That

UNION WORKER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

*was validly incorporated on June 17, 1999 as a Michigan DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION,
and said corporation is validly in existence under the laws of this state.*

*This certificate is issued pursuant to the provisions of 1972 PA 284 to attest to the fact that the corporation
is in good standing in Michigan as of this date and is duly authorized to transact business and for no other
purpose.*

*This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit
given it in every court and office within the United States.*



I hereby certify this to be a true and
correct copy of the original on file.
Certified on this date: March 6, 2018
Kris W. Kobach
Secretary of State *Kris W. Kobach*

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand,
in the City of Lansing, this 21st day of February, 2018.*

Julia Dale

Julia Dale, Director

Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau

Sent by electronic transmission

Certificate Number: 18023480240

Verify this certificate at: URL to eCertificate Verification Search <http://www.michigan.gov/corpverifycertificate>.

EXHIBIT G

KCC Telecommunications Carrier Code of Conduct Form

Union Worker Communications, Inc.
Telecommunications Carrier Code of Conduct
Kansas Corporation Commission

As a provider of telecommunications services in the state of Kansas, Applicant, by and through its undersigned officer, commits to comply with the following:

- If applying for certification to provide local telecommunications service, provide:
Access to 911 and E911 services;
White page directory listings;
Access to telephone relay services;
Access to directory assistance;
Access to operator services;

Equal access to interLATA long distance carriers;
Free blocking of 900- and 700-type services
Interconnection on a nondiscriminatory basis with other local exchange carriers
- If requesting Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) designation, provide all applicable federal Lifeline discounts.
- Follow all applicable Commission rules and regulations.
- Maintain required registration with the Office of the Kansas Secretary of State. To contact the Kansas Secretary of State: Memorial Hall, First Floor, 120 SW 10 Ave., Topeka, KS 66612-1594 (785) 296-4564 or www.kssos.org.
- File Annual Interrogatory Form in accordance with the Commission's Order in Docket 13-GIMT-736-GIT dated December 3, 2013.
- Pay all assessments due to the Commission and/or the Citizen's Utilities Ratepayer Board (CURB) pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1501, 66-1502, 66-1503, and 66-1504.
- File reports and pay assessments to the Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) as set forth in K.S.A. 66-2008(a) and the Commission's December 27, 1996 Order in Docket No. 94-GIMT-478-GIT. KUSF instructions and remittance forms may be obtained online at www.gvnw.com/usf/kansas/index.htm.
- A competitive local exchange carrier wishing to discontinue service shall notify customers and the Commission in accordance with Order No. 7 in the Commission's Docket No. 01-GIMT-649-GIT. An inter-exchange carrier providing service in Kansas wishing to discontinue service shall notify customers in accordance with FCC regulations.
- Promptly notify the Commission of any change of address and contact information.

- Treat each customer equally to all other similarly situated customers, free of prejudice or disadvantage.
- Respect customers' right to select different telecommunications services and vendors.
- Administer procedures to prevent deceptive and unfair marketing practices aimed at potential or existing customers.
- Protect customers' right to privacy, by safeguarding records and personal information against unauthorized use.
- Respond to consumer complaints or inquiries submitted by Commission Staff thoroughly and quickly.

Verification

I, William VanderPloeg, of lawful age, and being first duly sworn, now state: As an officer of the Applicant, I am authorized to and do hereby make the above commitment. Further, I acknowledge that failure to comply with the above commitments or other lawful requirements of the Commission will subject Applicant to potential fines, penalties, revocation of certification, or other sanctions and remedies.

William VanderPloeg

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 6th Day of February, 2018

Nick J Simon
Notary Public

(8-26-14)

NICK J SIMON
NOTARY PUBLIC - MICHIGAN
CLINTON COUNTY
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 2022
ACTING IN Kent COUNTY





Union Worker Communications

6157 28TH ST SE Suite 21 Grand Rapids, MI 49546 Phone: 616-956-5101 Fax: 616-956-5104

March 23, 2018

Lynn Retz, Secretary to the Commission
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604-2425

RE: Union Worker Communications, Inc.
Application for a Certificate of Convenience to Provide
Interexchange Toll Services within the State of Kansas

Dear Secretary Retz,

Union Worker Communications, Inc. ("UWC") hereby submits the enclosed Application, seeking authority to operate as a reseller of Interexchange Toll Services within the State of Kansas. An original and eight (8) copies are provided, along with a check in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the filing fees relating to same.

As part of the Applications, UWC is required to submit financial data. This information is considered highly confidential and proprietary. As such, UWC is requesting confidential treatment of these statements and is providing them under confidential seal.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope attached.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact Patrick Crocker at 269-381-8893 or patrick@crockerlawfirm.com

Very truly yours,

William Vanderploeg
President

cc: Patrick D. Crocker
Crocker & Crocker
107 W. Michigan Ave. 4th Floor
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007