

**STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROVIDER REGISTRATION FORM

Applicants for a Certificate of Public Good to provide telecommunications services must complete and file the application form. Please note that all Applicants must first be registered with the Vermont Secretary of State to do business in Vermont. **Failure to complete the application form and attach all necessary accompanying documents may result in delay and/or denial.**

All attachments to this application should bear the legal name of the Applicant as it is on file with the Vermont Secretary of State. If the filer of the application form is not an officer of the Applicant, a written document executed by a corporate officer authorizing the filer to act as an agent of the Applicant must be included as an attachment to the application form.

Please contact the Public Utility Commission at 802-828-2358 if you have any questions regarding this application form.

Note: You may fill out and file this form online in the Public Utility Commission’s electronic document management system, known as ePUC, which is accessible at <http://epuc.vermont.gov>. If you do so, ePUC will provide notice of, and access to, this application to the Vermont Department of Public Service. More information about using ePUC is available at <http://puc.vermont.gov/epuc-information>. **If you choose to file this application with the Public Utility Commission in paper form, you must mail a copy of this application, along with all supporting documents, to the Vermont Department of Public Service at 112 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620-2601.**

Applicant’s name, as registered with the Vermont Secretary of State	
All other names under which Applicant will conduct business in Vermont (a copy of each Tradename Certificate from the Vermont Secretary of State must be filed with the registration form)	
Applicant’s principal business address, and telephone number	
Name, address, telephone number, and email address of contact person for this form	

Name, address, telephone number, and email address of person to receive annual report forms	
Name, address, telephone number, and email address of Applicant's customer service contact	
Name, address, telephone number, and email address of Applicant's regulatory matters contact	
Name, address, and telephone number of registered agent in Vermont	
Names and business addresses of current directors and officers	
Brief description of proposed Vermont operations and services	
Does the Applicant plan to offer prepaid calling services?	
Does the Applicant plan to provide operator services?	

<p>Will the Applicant own and operate the majority of the facilities in Vermont that the Applicant will use to provide telecommunications service in Vermont? If yes, a Disaster Recovery Plan¹ (a triennial filing with the Department of Public Service) must be filed with the Application.</p>	
<p>Other states in which the Applicant is registered and provides or has in the past provided telecommunications service</p>	
<p>Has the Applicant ever filed for bankruptcy? If yes, a description of the procedural status of the case and all information (including applicable orders, or final orders) concerning that proceeding must be filed with the Application.</p>	
<p>Has the Applicant ever been or is the Applicant currently the subject of an investigation (excluding an investigation into an application to provide service that was approved) by a state or federal authority? If yes, a description of the investigation and related information must be filed with the Application.</p>	

¹ This would cover repair contingencies, mutual aid agreements, equipment inventory plans, power replacement strategies, communications and customer service plans.

<p>Has the Applicant ever been, or is the Applicant currently, subject to any fines, penalties, or sanctions imposed by a state utility commission, a state attorney general, or a federal authority? If yes, a description of the fines, penalties, or sanctions and related information must be filed with the Application.</p>	
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Additional Required Accompanying Documentation

1. Vermont Secretary of State certificate of authority and, if applicable, trade name registration.
2. Description of Applicant Company's corporate structure and affiliates.
3. List of shareholders having a beneficial interest in 5% or more of applicant's securities.

Declaration

The undersigned declares, under the pains and penalties of perjury, that:

1. Having exercised due diligence and made reasonable inquiry, the information I have provided on the application and any attachments thereto is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief;
2. The Applicant agrees to participate in Vermont's Lifeline Program;
3. The Applicant agrees to comply with Vermont statutes and Vermont Public Utility Commission orders and rules regarding telecommunications carriers and the provision of telecommunications services (including, but not limited to, service quality, consumer protection, privacy, E-911 financing and provision, compatibility with telephone relay system, universal service and funding, and carrier of last resort requirements), as they may be promulgated and amended from time to time;
4. The Applicant attests that it has the financial and managerial ability to provide telecommunications service in Vermont; and,
5. I am:
 - a. A corporate officer of the Applicant; or
 - b. A duly authorized agent of the Applicant acting pursuant to an applicable written authorization executed by a corporate officer of the Applicant.

_____ Filer Name

_____ Date Signed