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November 2, 2020

Via First Class Mail

Luly E. Massaro Commission Clerk RI Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick, RI 02888 RECEIVED 2020 NOV -4 PM 2: 20 PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

RE: Simwood Inc.; Notification of Intent to Provide Class I Services

Dear Ms. Massaro:

I represent Simwood Inc. My client proposes to provide local exchange service, interexchange service, and Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) service. Please accept this letter and three copies as our Filing Package to Register with the Rhode Island Public Utility Commission (RIPUC). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00, made payable to "State of Rhode Island."

Please note that we request confidential treatment of the balance sheets attached as Confidential Exhibit B, which are supplied as evidence of our financial position for Item 3. The information submitted as Confidential Exhibit B constitutes commercially sensitive and competitively significant financial and business information that is not otherwise released to the public. Unrestricted availability of this information would provide competitors with knowledge that would be otherwise unavailable and could place Applicant at a competitive disadvantage. Confidential and trade secret treatment is therefore required to avoid commercial and competitive injury. Please handle these documents in accordance with Commission-established procedures for confidential material.

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- 1. A telecommunication services supplier must file a Statement of Business Operations ("SBO"), including the following information in a question—answer format.
 - a. Corporate name, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

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b. Local Company name, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

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c. Business locations.

N/A

d. Service agent, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

Cogency Global Inc.
222 Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 200
Warwick, RI 02888
T: 857.284.1481
F: N/A
mkugelmann@cogencyglobal.com

e. Attorney of record, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

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f. Corporate officers and major stockholders or partners holding a ten percent or greater equity interest.

Simwood Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Simwood Group, PLC. Simon Woodhead owns 89% of Simwood Group, PLC. No other person or entity owns a ten percent or greater equity interest in Simwood Group, PLC.

g. General description of operations.

Simwood proposes to offer a broad variety of local exchange, interexchange, and unregulated services to business customers in Rhode Island. Simwood will not offer services to residential customers.

h. Description, in detail, of the customer service organization to be employed in serving carriers and end users.

Disputes/customer service requests are entered into ticket format to be worked by appropriate parties. Communication with customers is handled via ticket triage, troubleshooting and resolution.

i. Customer service contact, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

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j. Regulatory contact person, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

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k. Company web site URL, if available.

Simwood.com

2. Provide evidence, in exhibit form, of authorization from the Rhode Island Secretary of State, 148 West River St., Providence, RI 02904 (401-222-3040), to do

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business in Rhode Island. Any filing not including this requirement will be put on hold until the documentation is received or the filing package will be return for deficiencies. And supply the "d/b/a name form" from the Secretary of State if using a fictitious name within the state. (see requirements below for this procedure)

Please see attached Exhibit A.

3. All telecommunication service supplier applicants must file latest company's stated financial position.

Please see attached Confidential Exhibit B, submitted confidentially under seal. Exhibit B is a consolidated balance sheet for Simwood Group PLC and its subsidiaries including Simwood Inc. Separate financial reports are not maintained for the individual subsidiaries.

4.b. All non-CLEC (Class II, III, IV, V) telecommunication service suppliers filing must include tariffs leaving the effective date BLANK. Filing must also include a check in the amount of \$300.00, made payable to "State of Rhode Island".

The check is enclosed. Pursuant to R.I. Gen. 39-3-10(b), Simwood will maintain rate schedules on its website, simwood.com, for its business customers in lieu of filing a tariff. Simwood will not offer services to residential customers.

Please confirm receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Danowsky

Exhibit A Certificate of Authority



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Department of State - Business Services Division

Application for Certificate of Authority

FOREIGN Business Corporation

→ Filing Fee: \$310.00 minimum

Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL <u>7-1.2-1405</u>, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

SECRETARY OF SINE CORPORATION DIVISION

| The name of the corporation is: | | | | | | |
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| Simwood Inc. | | | | | | |
| It is incorporated under the laws of: | | | | | | |
| 3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is: | | | | | | |
| (a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or "limited," or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island: | | | | | | |
| (b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application: | | | | | | |
| 4. The date of its incorporation is: August 21, 2017 | | | | | | |
| And the period of its duration is: CHECK ONE BOX ONLY Perpetual (on-going) | | | | | | |
| Date certain for dissolution | | | | | | |
| 5. The address of its principal office is: | | | | | | |
| 5016 Spedale Ct., Ste 306, Spring Hill, TN 37174 | | | | | | |
| 6. The name and address of the initial registered ag | ent/office in Rhode Island: | | | | | |
| Agent Name COGENCY GLOBAL INC. | | | | | | |
| Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) 222 Jefferson Boulevard | | | | | | |
| Cily/Town Warwick | State RHODE ISLAND | Zip Code 02888 | | | | |

MAIL TO:

Division of Business Services 148 W. River Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615 Phone: (401) 222-3040

Website: www.sos.ri.gov

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| 7. The purpose or purp | oses which it p | proposes to pursue in t | he transaction of | business in Rhode Island are: | | |
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| 8. (a) The names and re state or country of whic | | | optional, unless (| directors are required under the laws of the | | |
| NAME | | | ADDRESS | | | |
| Simon Woodhead | | Simwood House, CubM4 Business Park,Old Gloucester Rd, Bristol, BS16 1FX Untiled Kingdom | | | | |
| Grahame Davies | | Simwood House, CubM4 Business Park,Old Gloucester Rd, Bristol, BS16 1FX Untied Kingdom | | | | |
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| (b) The names and re of the state or country o | | | fficers (mandator | y if directors are not required under the laws | | |
| OFFICE | NAME | | | ADDRESS | | |
| PRESIDENT | Thomas Hadden | | 5016 Speda | ale Ct., Ste 306, Spring Hill TN 37174 | | |
| VICE PRESIDENT | | | | | | |
| TREASURER | Simon Woodhead | | Simwood House, Cubi | .44 Business Park,Old Gloucester Rd, Bristol, BS16 1FX United Kingdom | | |
| SECRETARY | Grahame Davies | | Sirrwood House, Cubh | A4 Business Park,Old Gloucester Rd, Bristol, BS18 1FX United Kingdom | | |
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| 12. This application must be accompanied by a <u>Certificate of Good Standing/Lettiformation</u> dated within 60 days of the date of this filling. | er of Status from the state or country of | | | |
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| 13. Date when the Certificate of Authority will be effective: CHECK ONE BOX OF | NLY | | | |
| Date received (Upon filing) Later effective date (Date must be no more than 90 days from the date of filing) | | | | |
| Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true an | | | | |
| Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer | Dete | | | |
| Thomas Hadden, President/COO | May 21, 2019 | | | |
| Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation Mondal | | | | |

STATE OF WYOMING Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD A. BUCHANAN, SECRETARY OF STATE of the STATE OF WYOMING, do hereby certify that according to the records of this office,

SIMWOOD INC.

is a **Profit Corporation**

formed or qualified under the laws of Wyoming did on August 21, 2017, comply with all applicable requirements of this office. Its period of duration is Perpetual. This entity has been assigned entity identification number 2017-000765735.

This entity is in existence and in good standing in this office and has filed all annual reports and paid all annual license taxes to date, or is not yet required to file such annual reports; and has not filed Articles of Dissolution.

I have affixed hereto the Great Seal of the State of Wyoming and duly generated, executed, authenticated, issued, delivered and communicated this official certificate at Cheyenne, Wyoming on this 10th day of June, 2019 at 8:55 AM. This certificate is assigned 031409731.

Secretary of State

Notice: A certificate issued electronically from the Wyoming Secretary of State's web site is immediately valid and effective. The validity of a certificate may be established by viewing the Certificate Confirmation screen of the Secretary of State's website http://wyobiz.wy.gov and following the instructions displayed under Validate Certificate.

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I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

June 12, 2019 11:54 AM

Nellie M. Gorbea Secretary of State

Tullin U. Holer

