

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

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
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<b>Catnect Communications, Inc.</b>	)	Case No. U-20830
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for a temporary and permanent license	)	
to provide local exchange service	)	
Throughout the State of Michigan	)	
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**APPLICATION OF CATNECT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Catnect Communications, Inc. (“Catnect” or “Applicant”), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Sections 301 and 302 of the Michigan Telecommunications Act, 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL § 484.2101 *et seq.* (“MTA”), hereby applies for a temporary and permanent license to provide local exchange telecommunications service throughout the State of Michigan.

Approval of Catnect’s application is in the public interest because Catnect will not only provide Michigan consumers, particularly consumers in rural Michigan, value-added options with specified telecommunications enhancements that embrace emerging technologies, and will also actively implement them for consumers. Grant of the license requested in this Application will further the purposes of the MTA, which specifically authorizes and encourages local exchange service competition. Therefore, Catnect respectfully requests that the Michigan Public Service Commission (“Commission”) grant it a license to provide local exchange service as described herein. In support of its Application, Catnect provides the following information:

**I. NAME AND CONTACTS OF APPLICANT**

Applicant's address is:

Catnect Communications, Inc.  
2160 Lexington Lane  
Cummings, Georgia 30040  
[www.catnectc.com](http://www.catnectc.com)  
Toll Free: 866-951-3352

Correspondence concerning this Application should be directed to Catnect's attorneys:

Hai Jiang (P67088)  
Email: [hjiang@fieldlawgroup.com](mailto:hjiang@fieldlawgroup.com)  
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Email: [gfield@fieldlawgroup.com](mailto:gfield@fieldlawgroup.com)  
Field Law Group, PLLC  
4084 Okemos Rd, Suite B  
Okemos, Michigan 48864-5985  
Telephone: (517) 913-5100

Following the grant of a license to Catnect the Commission should direct all correspondence directly to Catnect's regulatory contact:

Suzane Anderson  
2160 Lexington Lane  
Cummings, Georgia 30040  
Telephone: (678) 666-0075  
[suzaneanderson@hotmail.com](mailto:suzaneanderson@hotmail.com)

**II. CATNECT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 302(1) OF THE MTA FOR A LICENSE TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

Section 302(1) of the MTA provides that, after notice and hearing, the Commission shall approve an Application for a license if it finds that (a) the applicant possesses sufficient technical, financial, and managerial resources and abilities to provide basic local exchange service within the geographic area of the license and the applicant intends to provide service within one year from the date the license is granted; and (b) the grant of a license to the applicant would not be contrary to the public interest.

In support of this Application, Cathect is filing with this Application direct testimony of Ishrat Jahan, and as required by Section 203(7) of the MTA, Cathect's certified Certificate of Formation in Georgia and certified Certificate of Authority to Transaction Business in Michigan (Exhibit A), biographies of key personnel (Exhibit B), and financial information (**Confidential** Exhibit C).

Cathect submits the Commission's generic local tariff as its illustrative tariff, linked herein at [http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mpsc/generictariff\\_554692\\_7.doc](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mpsc/generictariff_554692_7.doc). Upon Issuance of this license and prior to commencing service, Cathect will submit a final tariff to the Commission.

#### **A. Geographic Area for Which the License is Sought**

Cathect seeks authority to provide local exchange service in incumbent local exchange carriers' service territories throughout the state of Michigan. The local calling areas for Cathect's customers will correspond to these carriers' exchange boundaries. Cathect intends to mirror the map and legal description sections of the tariffs filed by the incumbent carriers for the exchanges it proposes to serve. Cathect understands that any future modifications to these exchange boundaries or legal descriptions thereof will be binding upon it. Should Cathect depart from these incumbent carriers' areas and boundaries, it will file detailed maps and legal descriptions on an individual exchange basis with the Commission.

#### **Description of the Applicant's Financial, Technical and Managerial Resources**

##### **1. Corporate Organization of the Applicant**

Applicant's legal name is Cathect Communications, Inc. and its headquarters is at 2160 Lexington Lane , Cummings, Georgia.

Applicant is a Georgia corporation formed on April 3, 2020 under the laws of Georgia, and is a foreign Corporation registered in Michigan on July 14, 2020. A certified copy of Applicant's Certificate of Formation and Certificate of Authority to Transition Business in Michigan is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

It will register in the Commission's ITSP program and will update its registration annually.

## 2. Technical and Managerial Qualifications

Catnect is technically and managerially qualified to establish and operate its proposed telecommunications operations in Michigan. Catnect is currently licensed in Louisiana, Ohio, Texas, Nevada and Georgia, and is applying for license in Arkansas, Illinois, South Carolina and North Carolina.

Catnect's senior management has extensive experience in wire line, wireless, and internet service provision, and its highly-qualified technical staff will ensure that Catnect's operations will meet high standards for service quality and reliability. Its business experience in wireline, wireless, and internet services will make Applicant's advance into the competitive local exchange service market a success.

The officers of Catnect are as follows:

Ishrat Jahan, Chief Executive Officer and President;  
Saba Zubair, Finance Manager;  
Suzane Anderson, Consultant; and  
Ahsan Malik, IT Manager.

All the above officers may be contacted through the Applicant's headquarters list above.

Descriptions of technical, financial, and managerial experience of Applicant's key personnel are attached hereto as Exhibit B.

### 3. Financial Qualifications

In support of Applicant's financial qualification, financial information for Applicant is provided under seal as **Confidential** Exhibit C. Cathect is a newly formed company so the statements don't have much data but as evidenced in detail in Exhibit C, Applicant possesses the requisite financial resources to provide facilities-based local exchange and other regulated and unregulated telecommunications services. Therefore, as shown in the attached information, Applicant is financially qualified to operate in the State of Michigan.

#### **C. Intent to Provide Service within One Year**

Cathect intends to start deploying and providing local exchange service within one year after the Commission grants its license.

#### **D. Proposed Services**

Cathect plans to offer Resale local exchange services and unregulated services to both residential customers and business customers. That service will be provided via (1) Cathect own facilities, (2) commercial wholesale agreements with incumbents, or (3) a combination thereof. The facilities-based regulated and unregulated services will include, but not be limited to: local exchange and extended area service, toll restriction, call management features, Caller ID services, telephone number porting, E-911 emergency services, operator services, private line and special access services, broadband services and transport services. Through its interconnection arrangements with incumbent local exchange carriers, Cathect will offer 911/E911 Emergency Services, the Michigan Relay Service, free blocking for 900/976 type services, and white page directory listing services. Through third-party providers, Cathect will provide directory assistance, operator assisted calling, toll-free calling, and operator services.

## **E. Discussion of the Public Interest**

Both the Michigan Legislature and the United States Congress have determined that it is in the public interest to promote competition in the provision of telecommunications services. The Commission, too, has determined that the grant of applications for competing licenses to provide basic local exchange services promotes the public interest.<sup>3</sup> The introduction of competition into other telecommunications markets, such as long distance, has already created significant public interest benefits in those markets.

Grant of this application will promote the public interest by offering Michigan residents and businesses telecommunications services through its up-to-date technologies. Cathect will provide customers with high quality, cost effective telecommunications services in combination with broadband services. These benefits work to maximize the public interest by providing continuing incentives for carriers to reduce costs while, simultaneously, promoting the availability of potentially desirable services.

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<sup>3</sup> See, e.g., *In the Matter of the Application of MFS Intelenet of Michigan, Inc., for a License to Provide Basic Local Exchange Service, Opinion and Order*, Case No. U-10721 (May 9, 1995) (“MFS Order”); *In the Matter of the Application of City Signal, Inc., for a License to Provide Basic Local Exchange Service in the Grand Rapids District Exchange*, Case No. U-10555 (October 12, 1994) (“City Signal Order”).

**III. CATHECT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 301(2) OF THE MTA FOR A TEMPORARY LICENSE TO PROVIDE BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE.**

Cathect further requests the granting of a temporary license to provide local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan pursuant to Section 301(2) of the MTA. MCL 484.2301(2). Section 301(2) states, “pending the determination of an application for a license the Commission without notice and hearing may issue a temporary license for a period not to exceed one year.” Granting Cathect a temporary license will allow it to immediately start installing equipment and deploying services. Cathect will provide regulated service under the temporary license in accordance with the regulatory requirements specified in the MTA. Prior to commencing local exchange service under the temporary license, Cathect will also submit a final tariff reflecting the services that it will offer and identifying zones and exchanges of the approved service area.

**IV. NOTICE OF HEARING**

Section 302 of the MTA requires a hearing in connection with the issuance of a new license. Cathect will therefore consult with the Commission’s Executive Secretary to identify interested persons and to determine the proper format and procedure for giving notice.

**V. CONCLUSION**

In this application, Cathect has demonstrated that it possesses sufficient technical, financial and managerial resources and abilities to provide telecommunications service throughout the state of Michigan. Cathect has also demonstrated that its exercise of this authority will not be contrary to the public interest.

WHEREFORE, Cathect Communications, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order under Sections 203, 301, and 302 of the MTA that

1. grants Cathect Communications, Inc. a temporary license to provide local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan,
2. grants Cathect Communications, Inc. a permanent license to provide local exchange service throughout the State of Michigan, and
3. grants such additional or further relief as may be necessary or appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathect Communications, Inc.

Dated: January 26, 2021

/s/ Hai Jiang  
By one of its attorneys

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**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF ISHRAT JAHAN  
ON BEHALF OF  
CATNECT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

**Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.**

A. My name is Ishrat Jahan. My business address is 2160 Lexington Lane, Cumming GA, 30040. I can be reached by telephone at 678-666-0075 and email [ishrat@cathectc.com](mailto:ishrat@cathectc.com).

**Q. WHAT IS YOUR POSITION WITH CATHECT?**

A. I am CEO of Cathect Communications, Inc. ("Cathect").

**Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.**

A. I received a Master's degree in Business Administration from Alkhair University in Rawalpindi, Pakistan in 1974. I served as Operations Manager at Intralink Communications, Inc. from May, 2014 to January 2020 and as Director of Sales and Marketing at T-Mobile and MetroPCS from January 2005 to 2014. I also served as consultant to several telecommunication, software development and professional services companies in content and product support strategies, vertical market development, business partnership deal structures and customer acquisition.

**Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

A. The purpose of my testimony is to describe services that Cathect proposes to offer in Michigan and to review issues related to its request for a license to provide such services. My testimony specifically relates to its managerial, financial, and technical competence to provide the telecommunications services for which authority is requested, and its compliance with the rules and policies of this Commission.

**Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE AUTHORITY THAT CATHECT SEEKS FROM THE COMMISSION.**

**A.** Cathect seeks to obtain competitive local exchange carrier (“CLEC”) license of offering facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services in all incumbent local exchange carriers’ service territories throughout the state of Michigan. At this time, Cathect does not seek to terminate any exemption held by a rural telephone company pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(f).

**III. LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**Q. HAS CATHECT COMMUNICATIONS, INC BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE SUCH SERVICE IN ANY OTHER JURISDICTIONS?**

**A.** Yes, Cathect is currently licensed in Louisiana, Ohio, Texas, Nevada and Georgia.

**Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE CORPORATE STRUCTURE OF CATHECT**

**A.** Applicant’s legal name is Cathect Communications, Inc. and was formed in Georgia on April 3, 2020 under the laws of Georgia. A certified copy of Cathect’s Certificate of Formation in Georgia is attached to the Application as Exhibit A.

**Q. IS CATHECT LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN MICHIGAN?**

**A.** Cathect is a foreign limited liability company registered in Michigan in July 2020. A certified copy of Cathect’s Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Michigan is attached to the Application as Exhibit A.

**IV. MANAGERIAL AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**Q. PLEASE ADDRESS CATHECT'S MANAGERIAL AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS.**

**A.** Cathect possesses the managerial qualifications to provide its proposed local exchange telecommunications services. The senior management of Cathect has extensive experience in telecommunications service provision, and its highly-qualified technical staff will ensure that its operations will meet high standards for service quality and reliability. Descriptions of the telecommunications and managerial experience of its key personnel, who have extensive management and technical experience, are provided to the Commission with the Application as Exhibit B.

**V. FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE CATHECT'S FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS.**

**A.** As explained in its Application, Cathect possesses the financial qualifications necessary to conduct its telecommunications operations. Its financial information is being provided under seal as **Confidential** Exhibit C to the Application.

**VI. CATHECT'S PROPOSED SERVICES**

**Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TYPES OF SERVICES THAT CATHECT WILL OFFER IN MICHIGAN.**

**A.** Cathect plans to offer local exchange service to residential customers and business customers in Michigan. Facilities-based local exchange service will be provided via (1) Cathect's own facilities, (2) commercial wholesale agreements with incumbents, or (3) a combination thereof. It will provide basic and enhanced services with its own high-tech fiber networks.

The facilities-based regulated and unregulated services will include, but not be limited to: local exchange and extended area service, toll restriction, call management features, Caller ID services, telephone number porting, E-911 emergency services, operator services, private line and special access services, broadband services and transport services. Through its interconnection arrangements with incumbent local exchange carriers, Cathect will offer 911/ E911 Emergency Services, the Michigan Relay Service, free blocking for 900/976 type services, and white page directory listing services. Through third-party providers, it will provide directory assistance, operator assisted calling, toll-free calling, and operator services.

**Q. WHAT FACILITIES WILL CATHECT USE TO PROVIDE ITS PROPOSED LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES?**

**A.** Cathect will provide telecommunications services in the State of Michigan through a combination of its own facilities and facilities leased from other carriers.

**Q. WHAT GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WILL CATHECT SERVE?**

**A.** Cathect seeks authority to provide telecommunications service throughout the State of Michigan. At this time, Cathect does not seek to terminate any exemption held by a rural telephone company pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(f). Its local calling areas will be identical to the Commission approved local calling areas as documented in these incumbent carriers' local tariffs.

**Q. WILL CATHECT OFFER SERVICE TO ALL CONSUMERS WITHIN ITS SERVICE AREA?**

**A.** Yes. Cathect will be prepared to serve customers in its service area to the extent that it is required, and to the extent that it has facilities available to provide such service to the public.

**Q. DOES CATHECT AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL RULES, REGULATIONS, POLICIES AND ORDERS OF THIS COMMISSION, AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, IN ITS PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE?**

**A.** Yes. Cathect agrees to abide by all rules and regulations that are deemed to be applicable to Cathect. It also agrees to abide by all 911 requirements at such time as Cathect begins to provide local exchange services.

**Q. WHEN WILL CATHECT COMMUNICATIONS, INC COMMENCE PROVIDING SERVICES?**

**A.** Cathect plans to deploy and provide local exchange service in Michigan within one year after this Commission grants its license.

**VII. PUBLIC INTEREST CONSIDERATIONS**

**Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE PUBLIC INTEREST BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH CATHECT'S PROPOSED OFFERING OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN MICHIGAN.**

**A.** Both the Michigan legislature and the United States Congress, through the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("Federal Act"), have determined that it is in the public interest to promote competition in the provision of telecommunications services. The Federal Act was designed to promote increased competition in the telecommunications market. Moreover, the Commission has already determined that the grant of applications for competing Licenses to provide telecommunications service is in the public interest. The grant of Cathect's Application will further the public interest by expanding the availability of alternative sources of telecommunications services in the State of Michigan. Cathect's proposed services will provide multiple public benefits by providing users of telecommunications services with enhanced and emerging

technologies. In addition, increased competition will create incentives for lower prices, more innovative services, and more responsive customer service.

**Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

**A.** Yes.

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**EXHIBITS**

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| <b>Exhibit B</b> | <b>Key Personnel</b>  |
| <b>Exhibit C</b> | <b>Financial Information (<i>CONFIDENTIAL - Submitted Under Seal</i>)</b>                               |

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**EXHIBIT A**

**Certified Certificate of Formation and Certificate of Authority to Transact  
Business in Michigan**

# STATE OF GEORGIA

## Secretary of State

Corporations Division

313 West Tower

2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.

Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, **Brad Raffensperger**, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**Cathect Communications Inc.**  
a Domestic Profit Corporation

was formed in the jurisdiction stated below or was authorized to transact business in Georgia on the below date. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.

Docket Number : 18976814  
Date Inc/Auth/Filed: 04/03/2020  
Jurisdiction : Georgia  
Print Date : 04/14/2020  
Form Number : 211



*Brad Raffensperger*

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## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

I, **Brad Raffensperger**, the Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**Catnect Communications Inc.**

a Domestic Profit Corporation

has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on **04/03/2020** by the filing of articles of incorporation in the Office of the Secretary of State and by the paying of fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on **04/14/2020**.



*Brad Raffensperger*

Brad Raffensperger  
Secretary of State

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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**BUSINESS INFORMATION**

**CONTROL NUMBER** 20050980  
**BUSINESS NAME** Cathect Communications Inc.  
**BUSINESS TYPE** Domestic Profit Corporation  
**EFFECTIVE DATE** 04/03/2020  
**SHARES** 10000

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS**

**ADDRESS** 2000 RIVEREDGE PKWAY NW, STE 885, Atlanta, GA, 30328, USA

**REGISTERED AGENT**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>COUNTY</b>
Incorp Services Inc.	2000 riveredge pkwy NW, ste 885, Atlanta, GA, 30328, USA	Fulton

**INCORPORATOR(S)**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>
Faraz Mobeen	INCORPORATOR	4330 South Lee ST, Building 800B, Buford, GA, 30158, USA

**OPTIONAL PROVISIONS**

N/A

**AUTHORIZER INFORMATION**

**AUTHORIZER SIGNATURE** Faraz Mobeen  
**AUTHORIZER TITLE** Incorporator

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
CORPORATIONS, SECURITIES & COMMERCIAL LICENSING BUREAU**

Date Received  
**JUL 10 2020**

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This document is effective on the date filed, unless a subsequent effective date within 90 days after received date is stated in the document.

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Name Cathect Communications Inc.		
Address 4330 South lee Street, Building 800 B		
City Buford, GA, 30158	State	ZIP Code

EFFECTIVE DATE: **FILED**  
**JUL 14 2020**

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS IN MICHIGAN**  
For use by Foreign Corporations  
(Please read information and instructions on the last page)

ADMINISTRATOR  
CORPORATIONS DIVISION

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 284, Public Acts of 1972 (profit corporations), or Act 162, Public Acts of 1982 (nonprofit corporations), the undersigned execute the following Application:

1. The name of the corporation is:  
Cathect Communications Inc.

2. (Complete this item only if the corporate name in item 1 is not available for use in Michigan.)  
The assumed name of the corporation to be used in all its dealings with the Bureau and in the transaction of its business or conducting of its affairs in Michigan is:

3. It is incorporated under the laws of Georgia  
The date of its incorporation is 4/1/2020, and the term of existence if other than perpetual is \_\_\_\_\_.

4. a. The address of the main business or headquarters office of the corporation is:  
4330 South lee Street, Buliding 800 B, Buford, GA. 30158  
(Street Address) (City) (State) (ZIP Code)

b. The mailing address if different than above:  
P O BOX 740, Alpharetta GA, 30009  
(Street Address) (City) (State) (ZIP Code)

5. The street address of its registered office in Michigan is:

40600 Ann Arbor Road East - Ste 200                      Plymouth                      Michigan                      48170  
(Street Address)                      (City)                      (ZIP Code)

The mailing address of the registered office in Michigan, if different than above:

40600 Ann Arbor Road East - Ste 200                      Plymouth                      Michigan                      48170  
(Street Address or P.O. Box)                      (City)                      (ZIP Code)

The name of the resident agent at the registered office is: Incorp Services, Inc.

The resident agent is an agent of the corporation upon whom process against the corporation may be served.

6. The specific business or affairs which the corporation is to transact or conduct in Michigan is as follows:

Catnect Communications Inc. proposes to offer competitive telecommunications service, including exchange access service, within the state of Texas using its own facilities. It may also utilize services available from other facilities-based carriers. Catnect Communications, Inc. will provide service to VoIP-enabled business customers and Telephony Applications providers on a retail, wholesale, carrier level, including PSTN connectivity and intermediate carrier functions.


The corporation is authorized to transact such business or conduct those affairs in the jurisdiction of its incorporation.

7. (To be completed by profit corporations only)

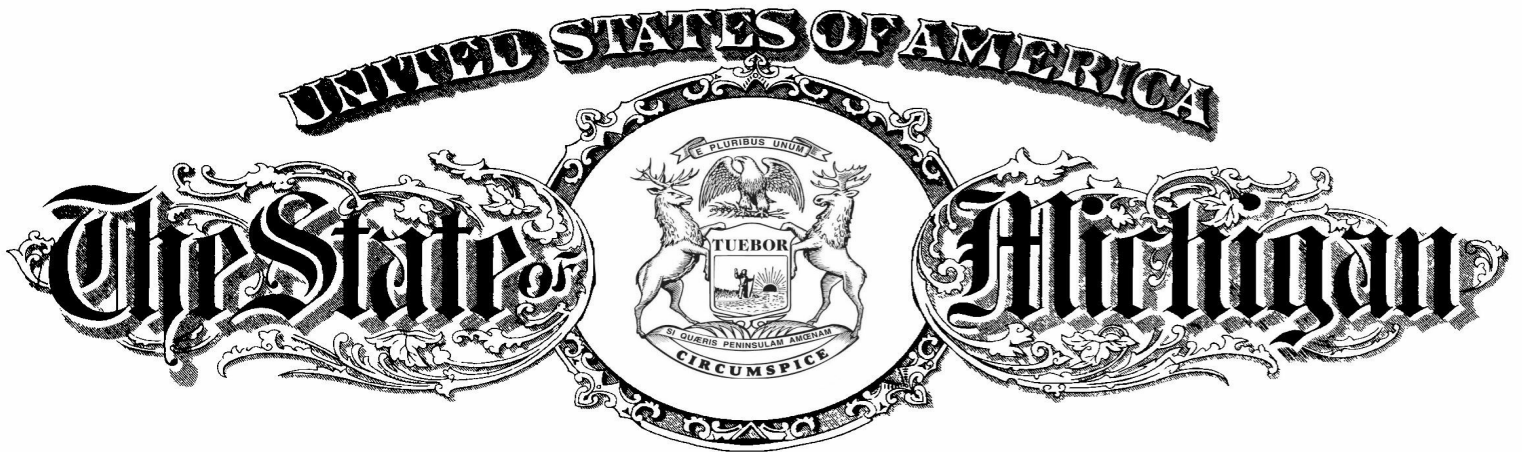
The total authorized shares of the corporation are: 5000

8. If the applicant is a trust, please specify any powers or privileges possessed by the trust that are not possessed by an individual or a partnership.

Signed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020

By   
(Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent)

Faraz Mobeen  
(Type or Print Name)



Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Lansing, Michigan

This is to Certify That

**CATHECT COMMUNICATIONS INC.**

*a(n) Georgia FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION,  
was validly authorized on July 14 , 2020 to transact business in Michigan, and that said corporation  
holds a valid certificate of authority to transact business in 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 in this state any business set  
forth in its application which a domestic corporation formed under this act may lawfully conduct.*

*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.*



Sent by electronic transmission

Certificate Number: 20082694030

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand,  
in the City of Lansing, this 12th day of August , 2020.*

Linda Clegg, Interim Director

Corporations, Securities & Commercial Licensing Bureau

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**EXHIBIT B**

**Key Personnel**

Cell: 678-698-7475

Email: ishrat@cathectc.com

## Ishrat Jahan

### Objective and Expertise

To secure a challenging career within the Company, emphasizing increasing responsibility, personal growth and professional achievement where I may utilize my skills as business development, marketing management. I have solid reputation as a strategic visionary, and problem solver. I have strong ability to develop and motivate teams. Performance oriented with experience in profit and loss management. I have skilled in presentations, vendor relationship, and strategic partnerships. I am a friendly, loyal and dedicated individual who has an ambition to succeed in any given environment.

Have extensive experience but love to learn and always up to a challenge whatever the situation. I get along well with others, while also working efficiently on my own. I am seeking a position where I can develop and excel while giving my best to an employer.

### Qualifications

- ❖ Organized, efficient with excellent communication skills
- ❖ Customer service professional
- ❖ Ability to successfully interface with all levels of Management
- ❖ Skilled in completing time critical projects/jobs

### Professional Experience

#### **CEO, Cathect Communications Inc. April 2020- Present**

Founded a telecommunication company that has been in business for more than five years and continued showed growth year after year. Consultant to several telecommunication, software development and professional services companies on content and product support strategies, vertical market development, business partnership deal structures and customer acquisition. Conceived, developed and brought telecom services to market such as calling card, GPS tracking devices for cars and trucks. Cellular phones etc. Designed and executed advertising, direct mail and telemarketing campaigns for different companies.

#### **Operations Manager, May, 2014 - January 2020**

##### **Intralink Communications, Inc, GA**

Founded a telecommunication company that has been in business for more than five years and continued showed growth year after year. Consultant to several telecommunication, software development and professional services companies on content and product support strategies, vertical market development, business partnership deal structures and customer acquisition. Conceived, developed and brought telecom services to market such as calling card, GPS tracking devices for cars and trucks. Cellular phones etc. Designed and executed advertising, direct mail and telemarketing campaigns for different companies.

**Director Sales and Marketing, Jan, 2005 – 2014**

T-Mobile and Metro PCS (Authorized dealer)

Managing, Growing and expanding the business by preparing and delivering sales presentations, Developed and implemented company's annual and quarterly goals and forecasting future needs. Managing sales and products and develop strategic marketing techniques to increase sales volume on monthly basis.

Reviewing latest trends and technologies and ensured its application in systems. Improved sales activities and performed close out for all sales. Responsible for assisting various departments in increasing volume of sales and achieving targets. Marinating knowledge on all telecommunication products of organization. Responsible of monitoring competitor's product, its market share and new products introduced in market. Drove the entire sales cycle from initial client engagement to closed sales. Grow 197% sales of all stores from the monthly target. Engaged and maintained contact with social media prospects to drive traffic to the business.

**Manager Administration, Mar, 1992 - April, 2002**

**Pakistan Services Limited**

Worked with Pakistan Services Limited (owners and operators of Pearl Continental and Marriott Hotels) as Manager Administration. Personable, detail-oriented, and self-motivated administrative leader with 10 years of experience in office management. Highly regarded leadership abilities with team-player mentality. Apply innate interpersonal skills to establish and maintain positive relationships and improve workplace morale. Calm and productive under extreme stress. Expert in managing budgets, preparing expense reports, and purchasing hardware/software to meet the need of dynamic office environments. Oversee the company's office operations; direct a high performing staff of administrative professionals. Accurately manage job-site financials, accounts receivable and payable, and purchasing, generate weekly budget and gross margin reports. Compile budget and expense data and produce Excel spreadsheets to document activity.

**EDUCATION & COMPUTER SKILLS**

Al Khair University, Rawalpindi,

Pakistan Master in Business Administration, 1974

Relevant course work in office administration and business, Proficient in Microsoft office, Microsoft Excel. Outlook, Access, Power Point and Adobe Reader. Additional training in leadership,

**References available upon request**

## **Saba Zubair**

Value Adding Finance, Accounting, Auditing & Functional  
Consultant

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**Skype ID:** live:szubair\_9

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### **Software Skills:**

- Microsoft Word, Excel, Power- point, Visio
- User& Implementation

### **Career Objectives**

- To add value to your organization by using my skills and expertise of Financial Reporting, Financial Management, Internal Audit and Functional Consultant.
- To join a leading role in a diversified organization with sound ethical environment, where rewards system and career growth is linked with commitment and performance.

### **Experience Details**

n level  
knowledge of  
ODOOERP

- TellyERP
- UNAVO
- RAVIO
- QuickBooks  
&Peachtree

**Technical  
Expertise:**

- IFRS/IAS
- Agreed  
upon  
procedures
- Internal  
control testing
- Analytic  
al  
reviews
- Account  
s  
payable
- Withholdingtax
- Bank  
reconciliation
- Expertise in  
Workflows  
configuratio  
n



**Finance Manager - Apr 2020 to till date**

Cathect Communications is telecommunication company that provides landline and wireless services to consumers. Being on executive position my job description is as under:

- Process and recording all financial transactions in the books of account (BookKeeping).
- Managing Petty cash for normal business expenses
- Perform Bank Reconciliations
- Payroll Management
- Implementing quickbooks
- Filing tax returns both in USA and Pakistan
- Contacting PUCs in USA and updating files according to new rules
- Reporting directly to CEO



**Manager Finance & HR - Oct 2018 to Mar 2020**

Bell Oceanic Communications is service provider company that provides different services to clients from around the world especially to USA and Gulf. Being on executive position my job description is as under:

- Process and recording all financial transactions in the books of account (BookKeeping).
- Managing Petty cash for normal business expenses
- Perform Bank Reconciliations
- Payroll Management
- Implementing quickbooks
- Filing tax returns both in USA and Pakistan
- Contacting PUCs in USA and updating files according to new rules
- Dealing all bank matters
- Updating company policies as per need
- Preparing contracts/MOUs between BOC and other vendor companies
- Hiring /Firing/ Maintaining Performance Reports of Employees
- Scheduling Training's necessary for Employees
- Reporting Directly to CEO

▪ Assignment Management

▪ Bookkeeping

**Strengths:**

▪ Leadership

▪ Punctual

▪ Handworker

▪ Self-Motivated

**Hobbies:**

▪ Music

▪ Photography

▪ Reading

▪ Creative Writing

**Knowledge:**

▪ Accounting

▪ UK Tax Law

▪ British Business Law

▪ Pakistan Business Law



**Functional Consultant - Dec 2017 to Aug 2018**

Agilent Technologies is Lahore based Management consultancy firm that provides management consultancy services to its clients. My role on this job was to be part of team who implement customized ERP software in one of the biggest groups of regions named Azad group of companies. Major technical responsibilities include:

- Planning, design and oversight of the construction of an ERP system
  - Understand business processes
  - Determine client needs
  - Configure the application in alignment with business needs
- Ensure client usability

**Zafar & Co Chartered Accountants - Mirpur Azad Kashmir Senior Audit & Assurance – Dec 15 to July 2018**

Zafar & Co is Chartered Accountant firm with ICAP practicing certificate.

- Lead client audit engagements, which include planning, executing, directing, and completing financial audits
- Finalization of audit and drafting of audit report and deliverables
- Internal control testing
- Assist seniors in preparing tax returns including sales tax returns and income tax returns
- Bookkeeping assignments

**Ilyas Saeed & Co Chartered Accountants - Islamabad Trainee Auditor - April 2015 to Nov 2015**

Ilyas Saeed & Co is Chartered Accountants firm having ICAP practicing certificate and holding top position in top 20 firms in Pakistan. During my stay in Ilyas Saeed I have worked on:

- Prepared working papers, reports and supporting documentation for audit findings.
- Completed audit papers by documenting audit tests and findings.
- Ensured compliance with established internal procedures by examining reports, processes, and documentation.
- Identified control gaps in processes, procedures and systems.
- Supervised and coordinated assigned audits promptly and professionally.
- Compiled general ledger entries on a short schedule with nearly 100% accuracy.

**Educational Details**

- Advanced Audit (ACCA) International
- Advanced Taxation (ACCA) UK

- **SSC:** Matriculation from BISEAJK
- **HSSC:** Intermediate from BISEAJK
- **Graduation:** B.COM form AJKuniversity
- **Certification:** ACCA(Affiliate) with Advanced Taxation and Audit

# Ahsan Malik

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## OBJECTIVES

To obtain a challenging position in a progressive company, utilizing abilities developed through experience and education, with the opportunities for professional growth based on performance.

Interested in pursuing a career in a vibrant and motivating environment that will allow me to exhibit my knowledge and skills and further enhance them, by providing me adequate scope for learning and growth.

## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- ✓ IT manager at Cathect Communications Inc.
- ✓ Repair DSL and technical support manager at Bell Oceanic
- ✓ Dispatcher & Office Administrative Assistant at Sunny Limo New York Office
- ✓ Proficient in Google Cloud managing, creating instances, DNS, IP configuration, SSL configuration, API installation, Google certified Partner.
- ✓ Proficient in Microsoft office, HTML5, Word press, Blogging, SEO and PHP with excellent typing skills graduate in M.Sc. Media & Communication skills.
- ✓ Expert in Google AdSense, Adwords, Facebook Adwords and YouTube marketing.
- ✓ Installing PBX, Asterisk Servers on Google Cloud Complete Configuration
- ✓ Installing Asterisk Vici Dialer on Server locally and configuration
- ✓ Virtual Box configuration and hosting local servers, Linux or Asterisk

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Catnect Communications INC.**

#### **Senior IT Manager**

March 2020 to Present

- Coordinate for preparation of policies /SOP regarding User Tech Support and IT infrastructure.
- Manage complaints through services desk system for end users.
- Escalates & follows up IT issues to different team members of IT.
- Ensures proper installation and configuration of software (OS/Office/AV and hardware (Desktop/Laptop/Printer/Scanner)
- Coordinate with vendors for use of latest technology like software packages and hardware accessories.
- Analyze feedback from end users regarding the functionality of IT services support such as email, networking, software and hardware.
- Ensure the maintenance process Management of IT Assets.
- Ensure compliance with legal and ethical standards
- Ensure compliance of the software licenses for installed system.
- Monitor and evaluate reporting employees and provides performance reports of IT Helpdesk Support Staff to senior management.

### **Bell Oceanic (SMC) PVT. LTD**

#### **Manager Repairs& DSL (Technical Support)**

Dec 2017 – February 2020

##### Key Responsibilities:

- ✓ Isolating Trouble on customer phone using Electronic bonding Trouble Administration (EBTA).
- ✓ Testing and Analyzing where the possible repair trouble is.
- ✓ Following up accounts/closing Trouble Tickets.
- ✓ Analyzing established test results and control methodology to measure trouble on Customer phone line.
- ✓ Troubleshooting and solving technical issues related to end user equipment hardware.
- ✓ Ensuring customer satisfaction is achieved.
- ✓ Preparing daily report for day to day repairs issues reported by the customer.
- ✓ Keeping record of the equipment installed in the office.
- ✓ Updating software and ensuring windows security and vulnerability.

### **Fleet Dispatcher at Sunny Limo U.S.A.**

#### **Fleet Dispatcher**

Sept 2015 - Aug 2017

- ✓ Customer Care Representative
- ✓ Dispatch drivers for pick-ups and deliveries.
- ✓ Update database tracking system and maintain timely data integrity.
- ✓ Customer Services and customer Care.
- ✓ Troubleshooting the mess-ups between customers and the fleet.
- ✓ En-route Drivers to the passengers place.

- ✓ Monitor and operate a radio console and computer equipment

#### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

<b>Bachelors of Science Telecommunications &amp; Networks(2010-14)</b>	<b>IQRA University</b>
<b>HSSC(2008-10)</b>	F.B.I.S.E Jeddah
<b>SSC(2006-08)</b>	F.B.I.S.E Jeddah

#### COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

- ✓ Microsoft Windows 98, 2000, XP & Windows 7
- ✓ Microsoft Office 2007 - 2011
- ✓ Internet Marketing, Google (Adwords Certified Partner), Face Book(Blue Print Certifications), Twitter & Email Marketing (Mail Chimp, SendinBlue, Aweber)
- ✓ Software used Photoshop, Camtasia Studio.
- ✓ Good Typing Speed
- ✓ Google Cloud, Instances, deploying instances and Cluster deployment & management
- ✓ Installing PBX, Asterisk Servers on Google Cloud Complete Configuration
- ✓ Installing Asterisk Vici Dialer on Server locally and configuration
- ✓ Virtual Box configuration and hosting local servers, Linux or Asterisk

# SUZANE ANDERSON

## Consultant

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

“

Dependable, Organized Team player motivated to increasing customer satisfaction effectively and efficiently. Trustworthy and empathetic customer service representative accomplished in software troubleshooting and development.

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### EDUCATION

▶ 2009-2013 Masters in Mass Communications

2007 - 2009 BACHELORS IN COMMERCE

UNIVERSITY OF PUNJAB

### EXPERIENCE

2015 – 2018 EZ-ONBABEEZ  
RELATIONSHIPS MANAGER

2018 - 2019 CITY COMMUNICATIONS, INC  
OPERATIONS MANAGER

### Duties and Responsibilities

- Managing daily activities in operations Analyzing statistics and reports
- Improve operational systems, processes and frameworks
- Improve the efficiencies and effectiveness of current support systems Contributes to the long term planning of the company
- Reviews training syllabus for all personnel
- Meets regularly with Managers for planning purposes Offer solutions for improvement
- Plan and implement the overall strategy.
- Provisioning AT&T orders and line installation.
- Develops, plans and manages Technology and Telecommunication Services and the implementation of all aspects of the infrastructure technical standards

### CONTACT DETAILS

- LANGUAGE ENGLISH
- PHONE 678-6660075 NUMBRE
- E-MAIL info@cathectc.com

### WORK/PLAY BALANCE

#### WORK

PREFERENCES  
Social Media

#### ROUTINE WORK

Budget reports  
Operations

#### EXPERTISE

Payroll Manager  
Shipping and Labeling

Order Processing

#### PLAY

SOCIALISING  
Sport events

INTEREST  
Editorial  
Series/Movies  
Old Culture

HOBBIES  
Travelling  
Photography  
Gardening

### PERSONAL SKILLS

CPR Certification 

Analytical skills 

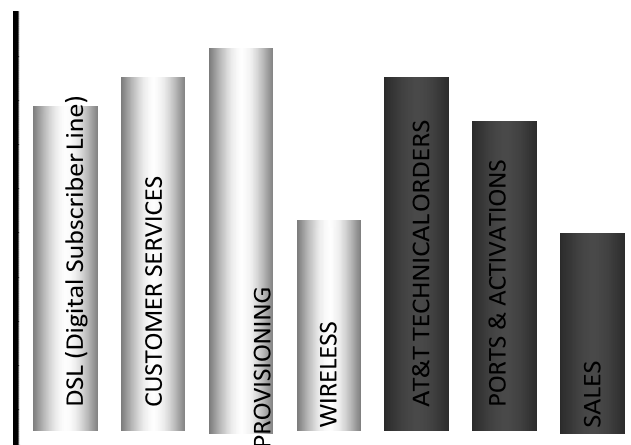
Decision maker 

Communication Skills 

Team Player 

### SKILLS

100%



- - Oversees the management of tactical aspects associated with the integration and implementation of Technology and Telecommunications Services workload.
  - Manages Remedy incident and problem management.
  - Adheres to Enterprise change management.
  - Responsible for budget compilation and administration.
  - Implements the system-wide IS strategic vision.
  - Recommends and participates in the development of IS

## **Present:**

### **Cathect Communications Inc.**

#### **CONSULTANT**

Working as a consultant for Cathect Communications Inc, ensuring and meeting the deadlines.

- Communicating with Public Utilities commissions on the behalf of client.
  - Negotiating with AT&T and other carriers.
- Responsible not only for creating efficient, cost-effective telecommunications systems but also for updating systems as newer and better equipment becomes available.
  - Setting up the API integrations with the XML's
  - Helping create a secure database for Consumer billings.
  - Maintenance of in-house voice systems, TDM or VoIP, pager systems, Call Center systems, Call Accounting systems, Call integration, Unified Communications, and awareness and exploration of any new voice technology that might enhance the environment. Works with others in other Sutter settings to ensure a well integrated voice infrastructure.

### **Pacific Wire Telecom**

Worked as part time consultant and financial administrator for Pacific Wire Telecom. Did the regulatory filling on companys behalf in FCC.

### **City Communications Inc.**

**Worked as an operations Manager in City Communications. My task included regulatory and tax compliance along with managing day to day operations.**

Tone Communications Services, LLC.

Worked as a regulatory consultant for Tone Communication Services, LLC. Major tasks were to accomplish certifications in different states. Negotiation Interconnections Agreements and setting up company's structure.

#### **OTHER SKILLS**

- Expert Data Analytics
- Expert IT Business Process
- Expert Technical Documentation
- Expert Project/Solution Management
- Expert Solution Delivery
- Expert Business Acumen
- Expert Future Focus
- Expert Global Perspective
- Expert Innovation and Thought Leadership
- Expert People Leadership

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

In the Matter of the Application of	)	
	)	
<b>Cathect Communications, Inc.</b>	)	Case No. U-20830
	)	
for a temporary and permanent license	)	
to provide local exchange service	)	
throughout the State of Michigan	)	
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**EXHIBIT C**

**Financial Information**

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