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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT President of the Senate

JAMES D. FREICHEL

4860 Mustang Circle
Mounds View, Minnesota 55112
County of Anoka
Congressional District Six

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the said office of:

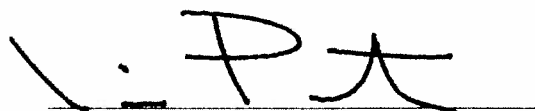
MEMBER REPRESENTING POWER LIMITED TECHNICIANS
BOARD OF ELECTRICITY


Effective: January 1, 2011
Term Expires: December 31, 2013

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, December 20, 2010.




Governor


Secretary of State

Replacing: Reappointment

STATE OF MINNESOTA

OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

Part I: Tell us about the Position to which you are applying

* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us

Agency Name: BOARD OF ELECTRICITY
(Please write the Name of board, council, commission or task force to which you are applying.)

Position Sought: Power Limited Technician
(Membership position sought or enter "member" if no specific requirements exist (position sought.)

Part II: Tell us about Yourself

* Indicates information that will appear on the Office of the Secretary of State web site: www.sos.state.mn.us

Applicant Name: James Freichels
(First Name) (Last Name)

Preferred Mailing Address: * 4860 Mustang Circle Mounds View MN 55112
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-MAIL: * jim.freichels@dell-comm.com

Work Phone: * (763) 792 - 8060
Home Phone: (763) 571 - 8950

County: Anoka

Have you ever been convicted of a felony: Yes ___ No X

MN House of Rep District: 50A U.S. House of Rep District: 05

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your application? Yes ___ No X

Please attach a current resume and a cover letter that would demonstrate your interest and qualifications to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

The following information is optional and voluntary. Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat §15.0597

Sex: Female Age: 50 Disability: Yes ___ No

Political Party: Democratic-Farmer-Labor Independence Republican No Party Preference Other

Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes ___ No X

Race: White American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Indian Black, African Am., or Negro Chinese

Guamanian or Chamorro Filipino Korean Japanese Native Hawaiian

Samoan Vietnamese Other Asian Other Pacific Islander Other Race

Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought.

James D. Freichels (Signature of Applicant) * if another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination. 9/10/2010 (Date)

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MAIL, FAX, OR SUBMIT APPLICATION IN PERSON, TO:

Office of the Secretary of State, Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

FAX: (651) 296-9073
Phone: (651) 556-0643
Email: open.appointments@state.mn.us

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

FOR INFORMATION: Su AA TrE Governor 09/15/2010



4860 Mustang Circle
 Mounds View, MN 55112-15
 Main: 763.783.0035
 Fax: 763.783.0896
 License# TS00198

September 10, 2010

Office of the Secretary of State,
 Attention: Open Appointments
 180 State Office Building
 100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Blvd
 St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as my interest and qualifications to serve on the Board of Electricity in the capacity of the open Power Limited Technician position. I currently hold a Power Limited Technician license (# PL02401) and president/part owner of Dell-Comm, Inc., who is a technology system contractor (license # TS00198) primarily engaged in the business of installing technology circuits or systems. I am active in the day-to-day operations of Dell-Comm, Inc., in design, sales and management roles.

I have a Master's Degree of Civil Engineering specializing in Structural Engineering from the University of Minnesota, Institute of Technology. I have 26 years' experience in the telecommunications industry, which includes design and installation of indoor/outdoor copper and fiber cabling systems with the placement of an underground conduit system for the first fiber optic cable in St. Paul, MN.

I have served on the Board of Electricity for the past three (3) years, serving as Chair for two (2) years. While serving as Chair, I worked with the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry to reach compromises from all sides to adopt two (2) Board of Electricity rule changes. I am very involved in the power limited technology industry, serving as a board member for Communications, Control, Alarm, Remote, Signaling, Association (CCARSA), a BICSI member, CSI member and co-author of the current Technology System Contractor and Power Limited Technician Statute language. For additional qualification please see my enclosed resume.

I have the interest and believe I have the qualifications to serve on the Board of Electricity in a positive role, and with my experience, I can provide valuable technical and business input to the Board of Electricity. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

James D. Freichels
 James D, Freichels, RCDD

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**- Attachment to -
Open Appointments Application For Service On State Agencies, Boards,
Councils, Commissions or Task Forces**

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Experience

1993–present Dell-Comm, Inc. Mounds View, MN

President

- Responsible for company finances, operations, business development, industry technology advancements, administration, facilities, employee issues, budgets and purchasing. Oversees customer satisfaction issues.

1986–1993 Vectra Technologies Minneapolis, MN

Project Manager and Lead Engineer

- Lead Engineer on the Systematic Review Program for Seismic Category I safety related piping systems at Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.
- Involved in a variety of structural projects including the High Energy Line break project at Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant which included field inspection and structural evaluation of block walls, structures, piping design and analysis.
- Project Manager for the development of seismic and non-seismic design and analysis procedures for conduit supports at Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant.
- Coordinated office personnel.

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1983–1985 University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN

Research Assistant

- Involved in the construction of reinforced concrete slabs and columns for full scale testing at the University of Minnesota Structural lab. Research work included the analysis and design of continuous steel truss structures.
- Tripled division revenues for each sales associate.
- Expanded sales to include mass market accounts.

1982–1986 J&G Construction Company Minneapolis, MN

Supervisor

- Field Supervising the placement of underground telephone and electrical cables, sidewalk and pavement construction.

Education

University of Minnesota, Institute of Technology Minneapolis, MN

- Master's Degree of Science Civil Engineering; Structural Engineering
- Bachelor Degree of Science; Civil Engineering

Certified Registered Communications Distribution Designer

- (RCDD) No. 02244

Building Industry Consulting Service International

- (BICSI) member

Biographical

James D. Freichels, RCDD, is President and part owner of Dell-Comm, Inc., a leading communications company in the Midwest. He has a Master's Degree of Civil Engineering specializing in Structural Engineering from the University of Minnesota, Institute of Technology. Freichels has 26 years' experience in the telecommunications industry, which includes design and installation of indoor/outdoor copper and fiber cabling systems with the placement of an underground conduit system for the first fiber optic cable in St. Paul, MN.

His credits include being Chairperson for the Board of Electricity and working with the commissioner to resolve industry conflicts on rule changes, president of Communications, Control, Alarm, Remote, Signaling, Association (CCARSA), BICSI member, and co-author of the current Technology System Contractor and Power Limited Technician Statute language.

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