#### \*\* FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION \*\*

## DIVISION OF REGULATORY OVERSIGHT CERTIFICATION SECTION

# APPLICATION FORM for AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

020319-TX

#### **Instructions**

This form is used as an application for an original certificate and for approval of the assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In the case of an assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the assignee or transferee (See Page 12).

Print or type all responses to each item requested in the application and appendices. If an item is not applicable, please explain why.

Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.

Once completed, submit the original and six (6) copies of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of **\$250.00** to:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Records and Reporting 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-6770

If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Regulatory Oversight Certification Section 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-6480

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#### **APPLICATION**

1.	This	is an application for √ (check one):
	X	Original certificate (new company).
	( )	Approval of transfer of existing certificate: Example, a non-certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the original certificate of authority.
		Approval of assignment of existing certificate: Example, a certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the certificate of authority of that company.
	( )	Approval of transfer of control: Example, a company purchases 51% of a certificated company. The Commission must approve the new controlling entity.
2.	Name	e of company: Commodity Partners Inc.
3.	Name	e under which the applicant will do business (fictitious name, etc.):
		Commodity Partners Inc.
4.		ial mailing address (including street name & number, post office box, city, , zip code):
		4550 NW 9 St
		Suite 200E WALL, FL 33126

5.	Florida address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state, zip code):
	4550 NW 9 STREET #206E MIAMI-FL 33126
	6. Structure of organization:
	( ) Individual
7.	If individual, provide:  Name: Name:
	Title:
	Address:
	City/State/Zip:
	Telephone No.: Fax No.:
	Internet E-Mail Address:
	Internet Website Address:
8.	If incorporated in Florida, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida:
	(a) The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number:
	P01000031543

9.	If foreign corporation, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida:
	(a) The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number:
	NA
10.	<u>If using fictitious name-d/b/a,</u> provide proof of compliance with fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09, FS) to operate in Florida:
	(a) The Florida Secretary of State fictitious name registration number:
11.	If a limited liability partnership, provide proof of registration to operate in Florida:
	(a) The Florida Secretary of State registration number:
	NA
12.	If a partnership, provide name, title and address of all partners and a copy of the partnership agreement.
	Name: MA
	Title:
	Address:
	City/State/Zip:
	Telephone No.: Fax No.:
	Internet E-Mail Address:
	Internet Website Address:
13.	If a foreign limited partnership, provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169, FS), if applicable.
	(a) The Florida registration number:
14.	Provide <u>F.E.I. Number(if applicable):</u> 30 - 005 1176

15.	Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been:  (a) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. Provide explanation.				
	A/A				
	(b) an officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated telephone company. If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.				
	NIA				
16.	Who will serve as liaison to the Commission with regard to the following?				
	Name: Susana Thompson  Title: VP OPERATIONS  Address: 4555 NW 95t Suite 200E  City/State/Zip: MIANI FL 3312 0  Telephone No.: 180-552, -7858 Fax No.:  Internet E-Mail Address: Susana - Thomson @ hotmail.com  Internet Website Address:				

(b) Official point of contact for the ongoing operations of the company:
Name: Susana Thompson  Title: UP OPERAtion S  Address: 4550 Now 9 St State 2000 E  City/State/Zip: WARM, PL 33126  Telephone No.: 786552 7858 Fax No.:
Internet E-Mail Address: Susana Thompson @ hotmail. Com Internet Website Address:
(c) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:
Name: Anna Gimenez
Title: Customer Relations Specialist
Address: 4550 NW 98+ 8wite 206E
City/State/Zip: Mismi, FL 33126
Telephone No.: 786-552~7858 Fax No.:
Internet E-Mail Address:
List the states in which the applicant:
(a) has operated as an alternative local exchange company.
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(b) has applications pending to be certificated as an alternative local exchange company.
(c) is certificated to operate as an alternative local exchange company.

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(d	) has been denied authority to operate as an alternative local exchange company and the circumstances involved.
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(e	) has had regulatory penalties imposed for violations of telecommunications statutes and the circumstances involved.
	NA
(f)	has been involved in civil court proceedings with an interexchange carrier, local exchange company or other telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved.
	N/A
— 8. Տւ	ıbmit the following:
A.	Managerial capability: give resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient managerial experiences of each.

B. Technical capability: give resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient technical experiences or indicate what company has been contracted to conduct technical maintenance.

#### C. Financial capability.

The application **should contain** the applicant's audited financial statements for the most recent 3 years. If the applicant does not have audited financial statements, it shall so be stated.

The unaudited financial statements should be signed by the applicant's chief executive officer and chief financial officer affirming that the financial statements are true and correct and should include:

- 1. the balance sheet:
- 2. income statement: and
- 3. statement of retained earnings.

**NOTE**: This documentation may include, but is not limited to, financial statements, a projected profit and loss statement, credit references, credit bureau reports, and descriptions of business relationships with financial institutions.

Further, the following (which includes supporting documentation) should be provided:

- 1. **written explanation** that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the geographic area proposed to be served.
- 2. <u>written explanation</u> that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service.
- 3. <u>written explanation</u> that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to meet its lease or ownership obligations.

#### THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED .

#### APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT

- 1. **REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE:** I understand that all telephone companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of <u>.15 of one percent</u> of gross operating revenue derived from intrastate business. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual assessment fee of \$50 is required.
- 2. GROSS RECEIPTS TAX: I understand that all telephone companies must pay a gross receipts tax of two and one-half percent on all intra and interstate business.
- 3. SALES TAX: I understand that a seven percent sales tax must be paid on intra and interstate revenues.
- 4. APPLICATION FEE: I understand that a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 must be submitted with the application.

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Print Name		Signature	/ .
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1786) 5	52-7858	305-55	52-7858
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Address:	4550 NW	9 STREET	#206E
	Miami, FL		
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#### THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED '

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

By my signature below, I, the undersigned officer, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and attached documents and that the applicant has the technical expertise, managerial ability, and financial capability to provide alternative local exchange company service in the State of Florida. I have read the foregoing and declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is true and correct. I attest that I have the authority to sign on behalf of my company and agree to comply, now and in the future, with all applicable Commission rules and orders.

Further, I am aware that, pursuant to Chapter 837.06, Florida Statutes,

"Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and s. 775.083."

UTILITY OF	FICIAL:		
Susar	a Thompson	Misana	Longson
Print Name		Signature	7
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Title		Date	
(786)5	52-7858	(305) 710-24	44
Telephone No		Fax No.	
Address:	4550 NW	9 STREET	# 206 E
	miami, FL	33126	
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## INTRASTATE NETWORK (if available)

Chapter 25-24.825 (5), Florida Administrative Code, requires the company to make available to staff the alternative local exchange service areas only upon request.

POP: Addresses	s where located, and indicat	e if owned or leased.		
1) NA	2)			
3)	4)	<del></del>		
SWITCHES: Address where located, by type of switch, and indicate i owned or leased.				
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## CERTIFICATE SALE, TRANSFER, OR ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT $\begin{subarray}{c|c} \end{subarray}$

١,	(Name)	
I, (Name)(Title)		of (Name of Company)
an	nd current holder of Florida Public Ser	vice Commission Certificate Number #application and join in the petitioner's request for a:
(	) sale	
(	) transfer	,
(	) assignment	
of	the above-mentioned certificate.	
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Pr	int Name	Signature
Title		Date
Telephone No.		Fax No.
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#### TITLE SHEET

#### FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS PRICE LIST

This price list contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by COMMODITY PARTNERS INC. with principal offices at 4550 NW 9 Street Suite 206E, Miami, FL 33126. This Price List applies for services furnished within the state of Florida. This Price List is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

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By:

#### **CHECK SHEET**

The sheets listed below, which are inclusive of this price list, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original price list and are currently in effect as of the date of the bottom of this page.

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Check Sheets-When a price list filing is made with the FPSC, an updated check sheet accompanies the price list filing.

Sheet Numbering and Revision Levels-Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the price list. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between existing sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1. Revision levels also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These levels are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the FPSC. For example, the 4<sup>th</sup> revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3<sup>rd</sup> revised Sheet 14.

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#### SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBR EVIATIONS

Access Line – An arrangement which connects the customer's location to the company's network switching center.

Authorization Code – A numerical code, one or more of which are available to a customer to enable him/her to access the carrier, and which are used by the carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities an to identify the customer for billing purposes.

Company or Carrier - COMMODITY PARTNERS INC.

Customer – the person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service and is responsible for payment of charges due and compliance with the Company's Price List regulations.

Exchange – The entire telephone plant and facilities used in providing telephone service to subscribers located in an exchange area.

Intra-LATA Toll Messages – Those toll messages which originate and terminate within the same LATA.

Message – a completed telephone call.

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#### **SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS**

A company providing local service must include current rates for local service and connection charges; billing and payment arrangements; and the levels of service quality including repair and installation response times and the company's call completion ratio which the company holds itself out to provide. Companies must also state that access to 911 service will be maintained during temporary disconnections for non-payment of a residential subscriber's local service

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#### **SECTION 3 – DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES**

#### 3.1 Description of Services

Basic Service- Residential line with unlimited local calls gives you a dial tone including touch-tone and allows you to make as many local calls for one monthly flat rate.

Complete Choice- Includes your local phone service and unlimited local calling, includes calling features like caller id, call waiting deluxe, call return and three-way calling.

Area Plus Plan- Combines local phone service with unlimited calls in an expanded local calling area, from Key West to Sebastian, for one monthly flat rate.

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#### **SECTION 4 – RATES**

#### 4.1 Local Rates

- 4.1.1 Basic Service- customer can place and receive calls unlimited \$35.99.
- 4.1.2 Complete Choice- customer can place and receive calls unlimited, also includes caller id, call waiting, call forwarding, and three way calling \$55.99.
- 4.1.3 Area Plus with Basic Service- customer can place and receive calls unlimited, also includes unlimited long distance calling inside the area from Key West, Fl up to Sebastian, Fl \$45.00.
- 4.1.4 Area Plus with Complete Choice- customer can place and receive calls unlimited, also includes caller id, call waiting, call forwarding, and three way calling, and unlimited long distance calling inside the area from Key West, Fl up to Sebastian, FL \$65.00.

#### 4.2 Miscellaneous Rates

Return check charges- customer will be charged a return check fee of \$20.00.

#### 4.3 Telecommunications Relay Service

For Calls received from the relay service, the Company will when billing relay calls discount relay service calls by 50 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice non-relay call except that where either the calling or called party indicates that either party is both hearing and visually impaired, the call shall be discounted 60 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice non-relay call.

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#### **TITLE SHEET**

#### FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

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#### **CHECK SHEET**

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- C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

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D. Check Sheets – When a tariff filing is made with the FPSC, an updated check sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The check sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new pages are added, the check sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (\*). There will be no other symbols used on this page if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on some pages). The tariff user should refer to the latest check sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on file with the FPSC.

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Company or Carrier – COMMODITY PARTNERS INC.

Customer – the person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service and is responsible for payment of charges due and compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Day – from 8:00 AM up to but not including 5:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

Evening – From 5:00 PM up to but not including 11:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

Holidays – The Company's recognized holidays are New Year's Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>, Thankgiving Day, Christmas Day.

Night/Weekend – From 11:00 PM up to but not including 8:00 AM Sunday through Friday, and 8:00 AM Saturday up to but not including 5:00 PM Sunday.

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#### **SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company

The Company's services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the state of Florida under terms of this tariff.

The Company's installs operates and maintains the communications services provided herein in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. It may act as the customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the customer, to allow connection of a customer's location to the Company's network. The customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer term basis, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

#### 2.2 Limitations

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities and provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 The Company's reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control: or when the customer is using service in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

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#### **SECTION 2** – RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

#### 2.2 <u>Limitations (cont.)</u>

- 2.2.3 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by the Company and the customer may not transfer of assign the use of service or facilities, except with the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.
- 2.2.4 All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions for service.
- 2.2.5 Customers reselling or rebilling services must have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as an interexchange carrier from the Florida Public Service Commission.

#### 2.3 Liabilities of the Company

- 2.3.1 The Company's liability arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service or facilities, and not caused by the negligence of its employees or its agents, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period during which the aforementioned faults in transmission occur, unless ordered by the Commission.
- 2.3.2 The Company shall be indemnified and held harmless by the customer against:
  - (A) Claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising out of the material, data, informations, or other content transmitted over the Company's facilities.
  - (B) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with any service or facility provided by the Company.

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#### SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

#### 2.4 Interruption of Service

- 2.4.1 Credit allowance for the interruption of service which is not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, negligence of the customer, or due to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Subsection 2.3.1. It shall be the customer's obligation to notify the Company immediately of any service interruption for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission by the customer within hi s control, or equipment, if any, furnished by the customer and connected to the Company's facilities. No refund or credit will be made for the time that the Company stands ready to repair the service and the subscriber does not provide access to the Company for such restoration work.
- 2.4.2 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than twenty-four hours after the subscriber notifies the Company.
- 2.4.3 The customer shall be credited for an interruption of more than twenty-four hours as follows:

Credit Formula:

Credit =  $A/720 \times C$ 

"A" – outage time in hours

"B" – each month is considered to have 720 hours

"C" - total monthly charge for affected facility

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#### **SECTION 2** – RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

#### 2.5 Disconnection of Service by Carrier

The company (carrier), upon 5 working days written notice to the customer, may discontinue service or cancel an application for service without incurring any liability for any of the following reasons:

- 2.5.1 Non-payment of any sum due to carrier for regulated service for more than thirty days beyond the date of rendition of the bill for such service.
- 2.5.2 A violation of any regulation governing the service under this tariff.
- 2.5.3 A violation of any law, rule, or regulation of any government authority having jurisdiction over such service.
- 2.5.4 The company has given the customer notice and has allowed a reasonable time to comply with any rule, or remedy, and deficiency as stated in Rule 25-4.113, F.A.C. Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Company.
- 2.5.5 Service may be disconnected without notice for tampering with company equipment, for interfering with the service to other customers, for fraud, or the event οf а hazardous condition.

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#### SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

#### 2.6 **Deposits**

The Company does not require a deposit from the customer.

#### 2.7 Advance Payments

For customers whom the Company feels an advance payment is necessary, the Company reserves the right to collect an amount not to exceed one (1) month's estimated charges as an advance payment for service. This will be applied against the next month's charges and if necessary a new advance payment will be collected for the next month.

#### 2.8 Taxes

All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed on customer bills as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.

#### 2.9 Billing of Calls

All charges due by the subscriber are payable at any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Any objection to billed charges should be promptly reported to the Company. Adjustments to customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate.

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#### **SECTION 3 – DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

#### 3.1 Timing of Calls

#### 3.1.1 When Billing Charges Begin and End For Phone Calls

The customer's long distance usage charge is based on the actual usage of the Company's network. Usage begins when the called party picks up the receiver, (i.e. when 2 way communication, often referred to as "conversation time" is possible.). When the called party picks up is determined by hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. When software answer supervision is employed, up to 60 seconds of ringing is allowed before it is billed as usage of the network. A call is terminated when the calling or called party hangs up.

#### 3.1.2 **Billing Increments**

The minimum call duration for billing purposes is 1 minute for a connected call and calls beyond 1 minute are billed in 1-minute increments.

#### 3.1.3 Per Call Billing Charges

Billing will be rounded up to the nearest penny for each call.

#### 3.1.4 **Uncompleted Calls**

There shall be no charges for uncompleted calls.

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#### **SECTION 3** – DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE continued

#### 3.2 Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The airline mileage between rate centers is determined by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers The Company uses the rate centers that are produced by Bell involved. · Communications Research in the NPA-NXX V& H Coordinates Tape and Bell's NECA Tariff No. 4.

#### Formula:

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Root of:

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#### 3.3 Minimum Call Completion Rate

A customer can expect a call completion rate (number of calls completed/number of calls attempted) of not less than 90% during peak use periods for all Feature Group D services ("1+" dialing).

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#### **SECTION 3 – DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE continued**

#### 3.4 Service Offerings

#### 3.4.1 COMMODITY PARTNERS INC.

COMMODITY PARTNERS INC. Long Distance Service is offered to residential and business customers. The service permits direct dialed outbound calling at a single per minute rate. Service is provided from presubscribed, dedicated or shared use access lines. Calls are billed in one minute increments. No monthly recurring charges or minimum monthly billing requirements apply.

## 3.4.2 COMMODITY PARTNERS INC. 800/888 (Inbound) Long Distance Service

COMMODITY PARTNERS INC. 800/888 (Inbound) Long Distance Service is offered to residential and business customers. The service permits inbound 800/888 calling at a single per minute rate. Service is provided from presubscribed, dedicated or shared use access lines. Calls are billed in six-second increments, with six-second minimum call duration. A \$10.00 minimum monthly billing requirement applies. Customers whose monthly usage is less than the minimum will be billed the minimum amount.

#### 3.4.3 **COMMODITY PARTNERS INC. Calling Card Service**

COMMODITY PARTNERS INC. Calling Card Service is a calling card service offered to residential and business customers who subscribe to the COMMODITY PARTNERS INC. Long Distance Service calling plan. Customers using the Carrier's calling card service access the service by dialing a 1-800 number followed by an account identification number and the number being called. This service permits subscribers utilizing the Carrier's calling card to make calls at a single per minute rate. Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after the initial minimum period of one (1) minute. There are no nonrecurring or monthly recurring charges.

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#### 3.4.4 Operator Services

The Company's operator services are provided to residential and business customers who "presubscribe" to this service for intrastate calling. Operator services include the completion of collect, station-to-station, person-to-person, third party billing and credit card calls with the assistance of a Carrier operator. Each completed operator assisted call consists of two charge elements (except as otherwise indicated herein): (i) a fixed operator charge, which will be dependent on the type of billing selected (e.g., calling card, collect or other) and/or the completion restriction selected (e.g., station-to-station or person-to person); and (ii) a measured usage charge dependent upon the duration, distance and/or time of day of the call.

#### 3.4.4.AOperator Dialed Surcharge

This surcharge applies to calls when the customer has the capability of dialing all the digits necessary to complete a call, but elects to dial only the appropriate operator code and requests the operator to dial the called station. The surcharge does not apply to:

- 1) Calls where a customer cannot otherwise dial the call due to defective equipment or trouble on the COMMODITY PARTNERS INC. network; and
- 2) Calls in which a company operator places a call for a calling party who is identified as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of his/her handicap.

The Operator Dialed Surcharge applies in addition to any other applicable operator charges.

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#### **SECTION 4 – RATES**

#### 4.1 COMMODITY PARTNERS INC. Long Distance Service

Rate per minute - \$0.10. Plan is billed in full minute increments.

#### 4.2 COMMODITY PARTNERS INC. 800/888 (Inbound) Long Distance Service

Rate per minute - \$0.12.

Plan is billed in six second increments with a six second minimum.

#### 4.3 **COMMODITY PARTNERS INC. Calling Card Service**

Rate per minute - \$0.20

Plan is billed in full minute increments.

#### 4.4 Operator Services (For presubscribed customers)

4.4.1 <u>Usage Rates:</u> The appropriate rate found under 4.1 or 4.3 shall apply.

#### 4.4.2 Operator Charges:

Collect Station-to-Station	\$1.00
Collect Person-to-Person	\$3.25
Person-to-Person	\$3.25
Station-to-Station	\$1.00
Customer Dialed Calling Card	\$1.00
Operator Dialed Calling Card	\$1.75
Operator Dialed Surcharge	\$0.75

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#### **SECTION 4 – RATES**

#### 4.5 Determining Applicable Rate in Effect

For the initial minute, the rate applicable at the start of chargeable time at the calling station applies. For additional minutes, the rate applicable is that rate which is in effect at the calling station when the additional minute(s) begin. That is, if chargeable time begins during the Day Period, the Day Rate applies to the initial minute and to any additional minutes that the call continues during the rate period. If the call continues into a different rate period, the appropriate rates from that period apply to any additional minutes occurring in that rate period. If an additional minute is split between two rate periods, the rate period additional minute is split between two rate periods; the rate period applicable at the start of the minute applies to the entire minute.

#### 4.6 Payment of Calls

#### 4.6.1 <u>Late Payment Charges</u>

A late payment Charge of 1.5% per month will be assessed on all unpaid balances more than thirty days old.

#### 4.6.2 Return Check Charges

A return check charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds if the face value does not exceed \$50.00, \$30.00 if the face value exceeds \$300.00 or 5% of the value of the check, which ever is greater.

#### 4.7 Restoration of Service

A reconnection fee of \$25.00 per occurrence is charged when service is reestablished for customers who had been disconnected for non-payment.

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#### **SECTION 4** - RATES continued

#### 4.8 Special Promotions

The company will, from time to time, offer special promotions to its customers waiving certain charges. These promotions will be approved by the FPSC with specific starting and ending dates, and be made part of this tariff.

#### 4.9 Special Rates For The Handicapped

#### 4.9.1 Directory Assistance

There shall be no charge for up to fifty calls per billing cycle from lines or trunks serving individuals with disabilities. The Company shall charge the prevailing tariff rates for every call in excess of 50 within a billing cycle.

#### 4.9.2 Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons

Intrastate toll message rates for TDD users shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls.

#### 4.9.3 <u>Telecommunications Relay Service</u>

For intrastate toll calls received from the relay service, the Company will when billing relay calls discount relay service calls by 50 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice non-relay call except that where either the calling or called party indicates that either party is both hearing and visually impaired, the call shall be discounted 60 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice non-relay call. The above discounts apply only to time-sensitive elements of a charge for the call and shall not apply to per call charges such as a credit card surcharge.

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## Commodity Partners, Inc .

Financial Report of Operations and Retained Earnings		
Net sales ,	\$583.000,00	
Cost and expenses:  Cost of sales	\$238.000,00	
General,administrative and selling expenses	\$152.705,00	
Interest expense	0	
Other expense (income)-net	0	
Retained earning by the end of the year	\$192.295,00	

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#### **INCOME STATEMENT**

## **Commodity Partners, Inc**

For the year 2001	
Sales	\$583.000,00
Less: Cost Of Goods Sold	\$238.000,00
Gross Margin	\$345.000,00
Operating Expenses	
Utilities	\$9.805,00
Salaries	\$115.200,00
Advertising	\$8.400,00
Office Supplies	\$4.200,00
Maintenance/Cleaning	\$2.400,00
Telephone	\$2.700,00
Miscellaneous	\$10.000,00
Total Operating Expenses	\$152.705,00
Net Profit (loss)	\$192.295,00

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## Commodity Partners, Inc

BALANCE SHEET 2001

#### **Assets**

Current Assets		•
Cash in Checking Account	•	128.750,00
Accounts Receivable	*	54.480,00
Money Market Account		19.000,00
Inventory		60.550,00
Total Current Assets		262.780,00
Liabilities		•
Current Liabilities		142.311,00
Accounts Payable		93.490,00
Payroil Taxes Payable		16.900,00
Sales Taxes Payable		10.079,00
Total Current Liabilities		262.780,00

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## Sales Professional Software / Information Technology / Finance

- Top-producing sales expert with 6 years of experience maximizing sales within highly competitive markets.
- Unique combination of knowledge of retail sales and information technology; expertise in providing technical and systems support. Computer literate knowledge of Word, Excel, Outlook, QuickBooks and Windows NT/98.
- Confident, articulate, and professional speaking abilities. Team leader and team player.
- Combine patience, determination and persistence to troubleshooting client issues and issues 100% satisfaction.

#### **Experience**

#### ALL MED SUPPLIES, Tampa-Florida 1995/1998

Sales Representative, selling medical supplies to doctors and health care facilities; built solid customer base.

Primerica Sales Representative, Miami-Florida 1999/2001 Sold mutual funds using Major Investment Company's proprietary sales profiling techniques. Provided clients with trade, account information, and account maintenance services.

#### **Education**

FIU – FLORIDA INT'L UNIVERSITY Health Business Administration Fluent Portuguese and Spanish.

#### 1790 GAVILAN BLVD CORAL GABLES, FL 33148.

#### Business Consulting ◆ Product Marketing ◆ Financial Analyst

Management strategist with cross-functional expertise in business and financial analysis, financial planning accounting, marketing, and new business development. More than 6 years of experience in the financial services industry, combining strong analytical skills with business acumen to positively contribute to the organizations bottom-line.

Consistent record of forging strong business relationships with prospects and clients. Really establish a positive rapport with team members and work collaboratively to achieve corporate goals.

Computer literate in multiple operating systems, software applications and programming languages. Keep up-to-date with changes in technology and the business implications of new technology. Regarded as the in-house computer resource person, providing end user support, training and troubleshooting.

#### **Education**

#### FIU-FLORIDA INT'L UNIVERSITY

**Business Administration** 

- Kapa Sigma National Honor Society

#### Experience

#### IKON SOLUTIONS

Provide key financial operations support, analyze and adjust financial statement accounts, reporting requirements.

#### **Key Achievements:**

- Researched, analyzed, and identified system processing error that uncovered \$450.000,00 for the company
  - Twice awarded for individual and team achievements.

#### Ana Gimenez

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#### **Management Professional**

Telecommunications / Information Services / Business Process Design

#### Management Summary

#### **Telecommunications Industry Expertise**

Extensive experience providing project management and consulting services within the competitive local exchange market. In-depth understanding of core telecom business processes, including service negotiation, provisioning and billing.

#### **Results-Oriented Team Leader**

Work collaboratively with team members to achieve common goals, while maintaining responsibilities and commitments. Foster professional growth through mentoring relationship and focus on training and development. Excellent presentation and negotiation skills; easily communicate with users, software developers, and executives.

#### Education

#### MIAMI DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Management and Leadership
- •Implementing Business Solutions

#### **Experience**

#### TLC COMMUNICATIONS

Assist in the execution of an internal end-to-end test in preparation for a third party trial. Oversee live production testing through the wholesale, including wholesale pre ordering, ordering, provisioning, billing, and repair/maintenance functionality. Processing orders trough LENS (Local Exchange Navigation Services).