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A Quality Communications Services
12021 Altoona Avenue
Hudson, Florida 34669
(813) 862-1414
March 5, 1992

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State of Florida
Public Service Commission
Division of Communications
Walter D'Haeseleer, Director

Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

A Quality Communications Services is requesting this IXC Certificate to be able to provide reliable, dependable and economical telephone access lines over the Lata.

RELIABLE because the lines would not go the distance from, Brooksville to Gainesville, down to Leesberg, to Lakeland, over to Clearwater and then finally up to Hudson.

DEPENDABLE because the lines would not have the constant threat of outages by passing through so many switches, and connectors. It will reduce downtime.

ECONOMICAL to the consumer by not going the distance they must travel today to meet the tariff by major companies.

I feel I will better serve those small companies who have to depend on the phone company for their existence.

Sincerely,


Ronald J. Vincent, Sr.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

1. This is an application for (check one):
- Original Authority (New company).
 - Approval of Transfer (To another certificated company).
 - Approval of Assignment of existing certificate (To a noncertificated company).
 - Approval for transfer of control (To another certificated company).
2. Name of corporation, partnership, cooperative, joint venture or sole proprietorship:
A Quality Communication Services
3. Name under which the applicant will do business (fictitious name, etc.):
A Quality Communication Services
4. National address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code).
12021 Altoona Avenue, Hudson, Florida 34669
5. Florida address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code):
12021 Altoona Avenue, Hudson, Florida 34669
6. Structure of organization:
- Individual
 - Foreign Corporation
 - General Partnership
 - Other, _____
 - Corporation
 - Foreign Partnership
 - Limited Partnership
7. If applicant is an individual or partnership, please give name, title and address of sole proprietor or partners. Ronald J. Vincent, Sr. Owner
12021 Altoona Avenue, Hudson, Florida 34669
(a) Provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169 FS), if applicable.
Not Applicable

- (b) Provide proof of compliance with the fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09 FS), if applicable.

Fictitious name registration number: G92071900014

- (c) Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been:

(1) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. If so, please explain. NO

(2) 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. NO

8. If incorporated, please give: Not Applicable

- (a) Proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida.

Corporate charter number: _____

- (b) Name and address of the company's Florida registered agent.

- (c) Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been:

(1) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. If so, please explain.

(2) 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.

9. Who will serve as liaison with the Commission in regard to (please give name, title, address and telephone number):

(a) The application;

Ronald J. Vincent, Owner
12021 Altoona Avenue, Hudson Florida 34669
(813) 862-1414

(b) Official Point of Contact for the ongoing operations of the company;

Ronald J. Vincent, Owner
12021 Altoona Avenue Hudson, Florida 34669
(813) 862-1414

(c) Tariff;

Ronald J. Vincent, Owner
12021 Altoona Avenue Hudson, Florida 34669
(813) 862-1414

(d) Complaints/Inquiries from customers;

Julia A. Vincent, Office Manager
12021 Altoona Avenue Hudson, Florida 34669
(813) 862-1414

10. List the states in which the applicant:

(a) Has operated as an interexchange carrier.
None

(b) Has applications pending to be certificated as an interexchange carrier.
None

(c) Is certificated to operate as an interexchange carrier.
None

(d) Has been denied authority to operate as an interexchange carrier and the circumstances involved.
None

(e) Has had regulatory penalties imposed for violations of telecommunications statutes and the circumstances involved.

None

(f) Has been involved in any other regulatory proceedings?

Method of access is FGA
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Method of access is FGD
Method of access is 800

___ MTS with route specific rates per minute
___ Method of access is FGA
___ Method of access is FGB
___ Method of access is FGD
___ Method of access is 800

___ MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (i.e. not distance sensitive)

___ Method of access is FGA
___ Method of access is FGB
___ Method of access is FGD
___ Method of access is 800

___ MTS for pay telephone service providers

___ Block-of-time calling plan (Reach out Florida, Ring America, etc.).

___ 800 Service (Toll free)

- WATS type service (Bulk or volume discount)
- Method of access is via dedicated facilities
- Method of access is via switched facilities

Private Line services (Channel Services)
(For ex. 1.544 mbs., DS-3, etc.)
Provide access via dedicated facilities for the transmission of voice and data.

- Travel Service
 - Method of access is 950
 - Method of access is 800

900 service

- Operator Services
 - Available to presubscribed customers
 - Available to non presubscribed customers (for example to patrons of hotels, students in universities, patients in hospitals)
 - Available to inmates

Services included are:

- Station assistance
- Person to Person assistance
- Directory assistance
- Operator verify and interrupt
- Conference Calling

Other:

12. What does the end user dial for each of the interexchange carrier services that were checked in services included (above).

Not Applicable

13. What services will the applicant offer to other certificated telephone companies:

- (X) Facilities. () Operators.
- () Billing and Collection. () Sales.
- () Maintenance.
- () Other: _____

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Not Applicable

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- (X) Facilities. () Operators.
- () Billing and Collection. () Sales.
- () Maintenance.
- () Other: _____

14. Will your marketing program:

- Pay commissions?
- Offer sales franchises?
- Offer multi-level sales incentives?
- Offer other sales incentives?

None

15. Explain any of the offers checked in question 15 (To whom, what amount, type of franchise, etc.).

Not applicable

16. Who will receive the bills for your service (Check all that apply)?

- Residential customers. Business customers.
- PATS providers. PATS station end-users.
- Hotels & motels. Hotel & motel guests.
- Universities. Univ. dormitory residents.
- Other: (specify) _____.

17. Please provide the following (if applicable):

- (a) Will the name of your company appear on the bill for your services, and if not who will the billed party contact to ask questions about the bill (provide name and phone number) and how is this information provided?

A Quality Communication Services
Julia A. Vincent, Office Manager

- (b) Name and address of the firm who will bill for your service.

Same

18. Please submit the proposed tariff under which the company plans to begin operation. Use the format required by Commission Rule 25-24.485 (example enclosed).

See attached Tariff

**** APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT ****

1. **REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE:** I understand that all telephone companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of .15 of one percent of its 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 one 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:** A non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 must be submitted with the application.
5. **LEC BYPASS RESTRICTIONS:** I acknowledge the Commission's policy that interexchange carriers shall not construct facilities to bypass the LECs without first demonstrating to the Commission that the LEC cannot offer the needed facilities at a competitive price and in a timely manner.
6. **RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF RULES:** I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Florida Public Service Commission's Rules and Orders relating to my provision of interexchange telephone service in Florida. I also understand that it is my responsibility to comply with all current and future Commission requirements regarding interexchange telephone service.
7. **ACCURACY OF APPLICATION:** By my signature below, I attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and associated attachments.

Ronald J. Vincent, Sr
Typed name and signature of owner
or chief officer.

Ronald J. Vincent MARCH 5, 1992
Date

ATTACHMENTS:

- A - CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT
 - B - CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS
 - C - INTRASTATE NETWORK
 - D - FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES
AND EAS ROUTES
 - E - GLOSSARY
- FORM PSC/CMU 31 (4/91)

** APPENDIX A **

CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT

I, (TYPED NAME) Not Applicable,
current holder of certificate number _____, have
reviewed this application and join in the petitioner's request.

Signature of owner or chief
officer of the certificate
holder

Title


Date

**** APPENDIX B ****

CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS

A statement of how the Commission can be assured of the security of the customer's deposits and advance payments may be responded to in one of the following ways (applicant please check one):

- (X) The applicant will not collect deposits nor will it collect payments for service more than one month in advance.
- () The applicant will file with the Commission and maintain a surety bond in an amount equal to the current balance of deposits and advance payments in excess of one month. (Bond must accompany application.)



Ronald J. Vincent, Sr

Typed name and signature of
Owner or Chief officer

OWNER
Title

MARCH 5, 1992
Date

5. **TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS:** Please explain how the applicant will comply with the EAEA requirements contained in Commission Rule 25-24.471 (4) (a) (copy enclosed). A Quality Communication Services will provide inter EAEA service over its own facilities. The company will not provide any intra-EAEA toll service.
6. **CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES:** Applicant has () or has not (X) previously provided intrastate telecommunications in Florida. If the answer is has, fully describe the following:
- a) What services have been provided and when did these services begin?
- b) If the services are not currently offered, when were they discontinued?


Ronald J. Vincent, Sr

Typed name and signature or
Owner or Chief officer.

OWNER

Title

MARCH 9, 1992

Date

** APPENDIX D **

FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

AND


EAS ROUTES

Describe the service area in which you hold yourself out to provide service by telephone company exchange. If all services listed in your tariff are not offered at all locations, so indicate.

In an effort to assist you, attached is a list of major exchanges in Florida showing the small exchanges with which each has extended area service (EAS).


Ronald J. Vincent, Sr

Typed name and signature of
Owner/Chief Officer


Title

MARCH 5, 1992

A Quality Communication Services will be serving both Weeki Wachee and Brooksville, Exchanges: 544, 596, 597, 666, 683, 686, 688, 754, 796, 799. These two small exchanges are part of the major Gainesville (EAEA).
The company will also be serving Hudson, Exchanges: 856, 857, 862, 863, 868, 869. Also New Port Richey exchanges: 372, 376, 836, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, these two small exchanges are part of the major Tampa (EAEA).

FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES

PERSON COMPLETING FORM Ronald J. Vincent Sr. SIGNATURE Ronald J. Vincent Sr. DATE MARCH 5, 1992

Alachua.....	Cherry Lake.....	Ft. Meade.....	Jacksonville.....	Melbourne.....	Panama City.....	Spring Lake.....
Alford.....	Chieffland.....	Ft. Myers.....	Jacksonville Sch..	Melrose.....	Panama City Beach..	Starke.....
Alligator Point...	Chipley.....	Ft. Myers Beach...	Jasper.....	Miami.....	Paxton.....	Stuart.....
Altho.....	Citra.....	Ft. Pierce.....	Jay.....	Micanopy.....	Pensacola.....	Sugarloaf Key.....
Apalachicola.....	Clearwater.....	Ft. Walton Beach...	Jennings.....	Middleburg.....	Perrine.....	Sunny Hills.....
Apopka.....	Clermont.....	Ft. White.....	Jensen Beach.....	Milton.....	Perry.....	Tallahassee.....
Arcadia.....	Clewiston.....	Freeport.....	Julington.....	Molino.....	Pierson.....	Tampa.....
Archer.....	Cocoa.....	Frostproof.....	Jupiter.....	Monticello.....	Pine Island.....	Tarpon Springs...
Astor.....	Cocoa Beach.....	Gainesville.....	Keaton Beach.....	Montverde.....	Plant City.....	Tavares.....
Avon Park.....	Coral Springs.....	Genova.....	Kenansville.....	Moore Haven.....	Polk City.....	The Beeches.....
Baker.....	Cottondale.....	Glendale.....	Key Largo.....	Mount Dora.....	Pomona Park.....	Titusville.....
Baldwin.....	Crawfordville.....	Graceville.....	Key West.....	Mulberry.....	Positano Beach.....	Trenton.....
Bartow.....	Crescent City.....	Grand Ridge.....	Keystone Heights..	Munson.....	Ponce De Leon.....	Trilacoochee.....
Belle Glade.....	Crestview.....	Green Cove Sps....	Kingsley Lake.....	Myakka.....	Ponte Vedra Beach..	Tyndall AFB.....
Bellevue.....	Cross City.....	Greensboro.....	Kissimmee.....	Naples.....	Port Charlotte....	Umatilla.....
Beverly Hills.....	Crystal River.....	Greenville.....	La Belle.....	New Port Richey... X	Port St Joe.....	Valparaiso.....
Big Pine.....	Dade City.....	Greenwood.....	Lady Lake.....	New Smyrna Beach..	Port St Lucie.....	Venice.....
Blountstown.....	Daytona Beach.....	Gretna.....	Lake Buena Vista..	Newberry.....	Punta Gorda.....	Vernon.....
Boca Grande.....	Deberry.....	Groveland.....	Lake Butler.....	North Cape Coral..	Quincy.....	Vero Beach.....
Boca Raton.....	Deerfield Beach...	Gulf Breeze.....	Lake City.....	North Dade.....	Raiford.....	Waldo.....
Bonifay.....	Defuniak Springs..	Haines City.....	Lake Placid.....	North Fort Myers..	Reedy Creek.....	Walnut Hill.....
Bonita Springs...	Deland.....	Hastings.....	Lake Wales.....	North Key Largo...	Reynolds Hill.....	Wauchula.....
Bowling Green....	DeLeon Springs...	Havana.....	Lakeland.....	North Naples.....	St. Augustine.....	Weekiwachee Sp... X
Boynton Beach....	Delray Beach.....	Hawthorne.....	Laurel Hill.....	North Port.....	St. Cloud.....	Welaka.....
Bradenton.....	Destin.....	High Springs.....	Lawtey.....	Oak Hill.....	St. Marks.....	Wellborn.....
Branford.....	Dowling Park.....	Hilliard.....	Lee.....	Ocala.....	St. Petersburg....	West Kissimmee...
Bristol.....	Dunnellon.....	Hobe Sound.....	Leesburg.....	Okechobee.....	Salt Springs.....	West Palm Beach...
Bronson.....	East Orange.....	Holley Navarre....	Lehigh Acres.....	Oklawaha.....	San Antonio.....	Westville.....
Brooker.....	Eastpoint.....	Hollywood.....	Live Oak.....	Old Town.....	Sanderson.....	Wewahitchka.....
Brooksville.....	X Eau Gallie.....	Homestead.....	Lynn Haven.....	Orange City.....	Sanford.....	White Springs.....
Bunnell.....	Englewood.....	Homosassa Springs..	Luraville.....	Orange Park.....	Sanibel-Captive...	Wildwood.....
Bushnell.....	Eustis.....	Hosford.....	MacClanney.....	Orange Springs....	Santa Rosa Beach..	Williston.....
Callahan.....	Everglades.....	Howey.....	Madison.....	Orlando.....	Sarasota.....	Windermere.....
Cantonment.....	Fernandina Beach..	Hudson..... X	Malone.....	Oviedo.....	Seagrave Beach...	Winter Garden.....
Cape Coral.....	Flagler Beach.....	Immokealee.....	Marathon.....	Pace.....	Sebastian.....	Winter Haven.....
Cape Haze.....	Florahome.....	Indian Lake.....	Marco Island.....	Pahokee.....	Sebring.....	Winter Park.....
Carrabelle.....	Fla Boys Ranch...	Indiantown.....	Marianne.....	Palatka.....	Shalimar.....	Yankeetown.....
Cedar Keys.....	Forest.....	Interlachen.....	Maxville.....	Palm Coast.....	Silver Sp. Shores..	Youngstown-Fount..
Century.....	Ft. George.....	Inverness.....	Mayo.....	Palmetto.....	Sneads.....	Yulee.....
Chattahoochee....	Ft. Lauderdale....	Islamorada.....	Ncintosh.....	Panacea.....	Sopchoppy.....	Zephyrhills.....
						Zolfo Springs.....

**** APPENDIX E ****

**** GLOSSARY ****

ACCESS CODE: The term denotes a uniform four or seven digit code assigned to an individual IXC. The five digit code has the form 10XXX and the seven digit code has the form 950-10XX.

BYPASS: Transmission facilities that go direct from the local exchange end user to an IXC point of presence, thus bypassing the local exchange company.

CARRIERS CARRIER: An IXC that provides telecommunications service, mainly bulk transmission service, to other IXC only.

CENTRAL OFFICE: A local operating unit by means of which connections are established between subscribers' lines and trunk or toll lines to other central offices within the same exchange or other exchanges. Each three (3) digit central office code (NXX) used shall be considered a separate central office unit.

CENTRAL OFFICE CODE: The term denotes the first three digits (NXX) of the seven (7) digit telephone number assigned to a customer's telephone exchange service.

COMMISSION: The Florida Public Service Commission.

COMPANY, TELEPHONE COMPANY, UTILITY: These terms may be used interchangeably herein and shall mean any person, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of furnishing communication service to the public under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

DEDICATED FACILITY: The term denotes a transmission circuit which is permanently for the exclusive use of a customer or a pair of customers.

END USER: The term denotes any individual, partnership, association, corporation, governmental agency or any other entity which (A) obtains a common line, uses a pay telephone or obtains interstate service arrangements in the operating territory of the company or (B) subscribes to interstate services provided by an IXC or uses the services of the IXC when the IXC provides interstate service for its own use.

EQUAL ACCESS EXCHANGE AREAS: EAEA means a geographic area, configured based on 1987 planned toll center/access tandem areas, in which local exchange companies are responsible for providing equal access to both carriers and customers of carriers in the most economically efficient manner.

TITLE SHEET
FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF
FOR
A QUALITY COMMUNICATION SERVICES

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by A Quality Communication Services, with principal offices at 12021 Altoona Ave., Hudson, Fl. 34669. This tariff applies for services furnished within the state of Florida. This tariff 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.

Issued: March 25, 1992

Effective: _____

by:

Ronald J. Vincent Sr.
A Quality Communication Services
12021 Altoona Avenue
Hudson, Florida 34669

CHECK SHEET

Sheet 1 through 19 inclusive of this Tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s).

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SYMBOLS

The following are the only symbols used for the purpose indicated below:

D - Delete or Discontinue

I - Change resulting in an Increase to a customer's bill

M - Moved from another tariff location

N - New

R - Change resulting in a Reduction to a customer's bill

T - Change in Text or regulation but no change in rate or charge

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TARIFF FORMAT

A. Sheet Numbering - Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.

B. Sheet Revision Numbers - Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the FPSC. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the FPSC follows in their tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff page in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.

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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2.1.1.A.1.
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2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.(i).
2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.(i).(1).

D. Check Sheets - When a tariff filing is made with the FPSC, an updated check sheet accompanies the 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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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- Access Line - An arrangement which connects the customer's location to A Quality Communication Services network.
- Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which are assigned to a customer for billing purposes.
- Company or Carrier - A Quality Communication Services.
- 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, Monday through Friday.
- Evening - From 5:00 PM up to but not including 11:00 PM local time, Sunday through Friday.
- FPSC - Florida Public Service Commission.
- Holidays - A Quality Communication Services recognized holidays are: New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.
- LEC - Local Exchange Company.
- 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.
- Special Access Origination - Where originating access between the customer and the interexchange carrier is provided on dedicated circuits. The cost of these dedicated circuits is billed by the LEC or other access provider consistent with FPSC rules and orders directly to the end user.
- Utility - A Quality Communication Services

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of A Quality Communication Services

A Quality Communication Services, services and facilities are furnished for communications originating and terminating at specified points within the state of Florida under the terms of this Tariff.

A Quality Communication Services, installs, operates, and maintains the communications services provided hereunder 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 the LEC, other carriers or entities according to FPSC rules and orders, when authorized by the customer, to allow connection of a customer's location to the A Quality Communication Services 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 the provisions of this Tariff.

2.2.2 A Quality Communication Services, 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.

2.2.3 All facilities provided under this Tariff are directly controlled by A Quality Communication Services, and the customer may not transfer or 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.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS2.2 Limitations (Cont.)

- 2.2.4 Prior written permission from The Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this Tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions for service.

2.3 Liabilities of The Company

- 2.3.1 A Quality Communication Services liability for damages 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.
- 2.3.2 A Quality Communication Services 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, information, 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 A Quality Communication Services.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS2.4 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 to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in 2.3.1 herein. It shall be obligation of the customer to notify The Company immediately of any interruption in service 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 his control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the customer and connected to The Company's facilities.
- 2.4.2 For purpose of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours.
- 2.4.3 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours.
- 2.4.4 The customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of the monthly charge for the facilities affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

Credit Formula:

$$\text{Credit} = \frac{A}{720} \times B$$

"A" - outage time in hours

"B" - total monthly charge for affected facility

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by:

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A Quality Communication Services
12021 Altoona Avenue
Hudson, Florida 34689

SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.5 Restoration of Service

The use and restoration of service shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

2.6 Deposits

The Company does not require a deposit from the customer.

2.7 Payments

2.7.1 Advance Payments

For customers whom The Company feels an advance payment is necessary, A Quality Communication Services reserves the right to collect an amount not to exceed one (1) month's 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.

2.7.2 Late Payments

Customers whom are delinquent in payment shall be assessed a late fee.

2.7.3 Returned Checks

If for any reason a customers check is returned to The Company, the customer shall be advised to make payment by cash, bank certified check or money order.

(a) A fee of 5% or \$15.00, which ever is greater, will be added to the amount due The Company by the customer for each returned check.

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2.8 Customer Billing

2.8.1 A Quality Communication Services shall bill each customer monthly. The payment shall be due in full within 14 days after the billing date. If payment is not received by the 30th day after billing, the customer shall be considered delinquent and assessed a late fee. The assessment begins with the first day after the due date.

(a) Interest at the rate of 1.5% per month shall be applied to any such delinquent amounts.

2.8.2 Termination of Service by Customer

The customer shall be required to give reasonable notice of his intention to discontinue service. Once notice is received, A Quality Communication Services shall issue a disconnect order number to the customer. The customer will be held responsible for charges for telephone service until the disconnect has been completed.

2.8.3 Refunds

Refunds shall commence from the date of disconnect, forward to the last paid up day of that period. The customer must be paid up to date to be considered for the refund.

2.8.4 Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Company

A Quality Communication Services may refuse or discontinue service under the following conditions provided that, unless otherwise stated, the Customer shall be given 15 days written notice to comply with any rule or remedy any deficiency:

(a) For non-compliance with or violation of any state, municipal, or Federal law, ordinance or regulation pertaining to telephone service.

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2.8.4 Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Company (cont.)

- (b) For the use of telephone service for any other purpose than that described in the application.
- (c) For failure or refusal to provide the utility with a deposit to insure payment; of bills in accordance with the utility's regulations.
- (d) For non-compliance with and/or violation of the Commission's regulations or the utility's rules and regulations on file with the Commission, provided five (5) working days' written notice is given before termination.
- (e) For non-payment of bills for telephone service, provided that suspension or termination service shall not be made without five (5) working days' written notice to the customer, except in extreme cases. The written notice shall be separate and apart from the regular monthly bill for service.
- (f) For purposes of paragraphs (d) and (e), "working day" means any day on which the utility's business office is open and the U.S. Mail is delivered.
- (g) Without notice in the event of customer use of equipment in such manner as to adversely affect the utility's equipment or the utility's service to others.
- (h) Without notice by reason of any order or decision of a court or other government authority having jurisdiction which prohibits the Carrier from furnishing such services.

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2.8.5 Reconnect Fee

In the event the Customers service is discontinued by the Company for any reason as stated in section 2 chapter 2.8.4 of this Tariff and restored, a restoration fee shall be charged.

- (a) A restoration fee of \$24.50 shall be assessed and payable along with any other delinquent charges prior to the restoration of service.

2.8.6 Backcharges

If the customer upgrades his circuit class of service (i.e., voice grade to data) with any other IXC provider, interconnected to the Company, and fails to inform the Company, he shall be backcharged by A Quality Communication Services for the difference in the rate change back to the date of that change.

2.8.7 Collection Costs

The Customer is responsible for any and all costs incurred in the collection of monies due the Carrier including legal and accounting expenses.

2.9 Taxes

All taxes (i.e., State/Local Taxes and Fees, Federal Excise Tax, Gross Receipts Tax, Municipal Utilities Tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in quoted rates.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

3.1 Timing of Calls

None:

The customers charge is based on a flat rate monthly fee, as specified in section 4 - RATES.

There is no minimum and no maximum time usage stipulation.

3.2 Calculations of Distance

None:

The customers charge is based on a flat rate monthly fee.

Distance is not applicable to this rate.

3.3 Minimum Call Completion Rate

The customer can expect a call completion rate of 99% or not less than 90% during peak use periods.

3.4 Service Offerings

3.4.1 Interexchange Private Circuit - BC01

Interexchange Private Circuit - BC01 is a flat rate, intrastate service designed to provide a transmission path between an IXC terminal location and an end user premise or between another IXC terminal location providing private line service for voice grade, one pair, dry metallic copper wire.

3.4.2 Interexchange Private Circuit - BC02

Interexchange Private Circuit - BC02 is a flat rate, intrastate service designed to provide a transmission path between an IXC terminal location and an end user premise or between another IXC terminal location providing private line service for voice grade, two pair, dry metallic copper wire.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES3.4 Service Offerings (cont.)

3.4.3 Interexchange Private Circuit BC03

Interexchange Private Circuit BC03, is a flat rate, intrastate service designed to provide a transmission path between an IXC terminal location and an end user premise or between another IXC terminal location providing private line service for voice grade, three pair, dry metallic copper wire.

3.4.4 Interexchange Private Circuit DC300

Interexchange Private Circuit DC300 is a flat rate, intrastate service designed to provide an enhanced transmission path between an IXC terminal location and an end user premise or between another IXC terminal location providing private line service for data transmission at a baud rate of 300 bits per second.

3.4.5 Interexchange Private Circuit DC2400

Interexchange Private Circuit DC2400, is a flat rate, intrastate service designed to provide an enhanced transmission path between an IXC terminal location and an end user premise or between another IXC terminal location providing private line service for data transmission at a baud rate of 2400 bits per second.

3.4.6 Interexchange Private Circuit DC9600

Interexchange Private Circuit DC9600, is a flat rate, intrastate service designed to provide an enhanced transmission path between an IXC terminal location and an end user premise or between another IXC terminal location providing private line service for data transmission at a baud rate of 9600 bits per second.

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SECTION 4 - RATES

4.0 RATES

4.1 GENERAL

Each Customer is charged individually on a flat rate basis. The rate charged is for the Companys network.

The Customer is not charged for time, or usage, there is no mimimum or maximum time charge.

The Customer is not charged for mileage.

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4.2 Interexchange Private Circuit - BC01

Monthly Recurring Charges;	
Interoffice Channel	\$144.20
Access connections	<u>\$ 96.00</u>
	\$240.20 Total

One time installation charge;	
Administration order charge	\$198.98
Facility Interface charge	\$300.96

4.3 Interexchange Private Circuit - BC02

Monthly Recurring Charges;	
Interoffice Channel	\$240.40
Access connections	<u>\$120.00</u>
	\$360.40 Total

One time Installation charge;	
Administration order charge	\$198.98
Facility interface charge	\$400.00

4.4 Interexchange Private Circuit - BC03

Monthly Recurring Charges;	
Interoffice Channel	\$360.60
Access connections	<u>\$120.00</u>
	\$480.60 Total

One time installation charges;	
Administration order charge	\$198.98
Facility interface charge	\$500.00

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4.5 Interexchange Private Circuit - DC300

Monthly Recurring Charges;	
Interoffice Channel	\$300.00
Access connections	<u>\$136.00</u>
	\$436.00 Total

One time installation charge;	
Administration order charge	\$198.98
Facility interface charge	\$300.96

4.6 Interexchange Private Circuit - DC2400

Monthly Recurring Charges;	
Interoffice Channel	\$340.00
Access connections	<u>\$136.00</u>
	\$476.00 Total

One time installation charge;	
Administration order charge	\$198.96
Facility interface charge	\$300.96

4.7 Interexchange Private Circuit - DC9600

Monthly Recurring Charges;	
Interoffice Channel	\$360.00
Access connections	<u>\$136.00</u>
	\$496.00 Total

One time installation charge;	
Administration order charge	\$198.98
Facility interface charge	\$300.96

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SECTION 4 - RATES4.8 Special Promotions

A Quality Communication Services will, from time to time, offer special promotions to its customers waiving certain charges. These promotions will be approved in advance by the FPSC with specific starting and ending dates and under no circumstances run for longer than 90 days in any 12 month period.

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March 5, 1992

State of Florida
Public Service Commission
Division of Communications
Walter D'Haeseleer, Director

Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

A Quality Communications Services is requesting this IXC Certificate to be able to provide reliable, dependable and economical telephone access lines over the Lata.


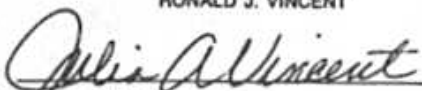
RELIABLE because the lines would not go the distance from, Brooksville to Gainesville, down to Leesberg, to Lakeland, over to Clearwater and then finally up to Hudson.

DEPENDABLE because the lines would not have the constant threat of outages by passing through so many switches, and connectors. It will reduce downtime.

ECONOMICAL to the consumer by not going the distance they must travel today to meet the tariff by major companies.

I feel I will better serve those small companies who have to depend on the phone company for their existence.

Sincerely,

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF <u>Florida Public Service Commission</u>		<u>March 24</u> 19 <u>92</u>
<u>Five Hundred Fifty</u>		\$ <u>250</u> ⁰⁰
SEVEN DOLLARS		
FOR _____		JULIA A. VINCENT OR RONALD J. VINCENT
		

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