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March 4, 1996

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Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Administration
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Gunter Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: ActiveTel L.D., Inc.

Dear Commission:

Enclosed herewith is an original and thirteen (13) copies of an Application Form for Authority to Provide Shared Tenant Service Within the State of Florida filed on behalf of ActiveTel L.D., Inc. ("ActiveTel"). Please be advised that Exhibit 2, "Financial Capability," is being submitted under separate cover to the Commission under Docket No. 951564-TI, ActiveTel's corresponding interexchange reseller application.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100.00 made payable to the "Florida Public Service Commission" to cover the filing fee. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return it in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



Michael R. Gardner
William J. Gildea III
Counsel for ActiveTel L.D., Inc.

Enclosures

cc Robert W. Taylor, Director of Regulatory Affairs, ActiveTel L.D.

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BEFORE THE
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ActiveTel L.D., Inc.)
Request for Authority to Provide)
Shared Tenant Service) Docket No. _____
Within the State of Florida)

APPLICATION FORM
FOR
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE SHARED TENANT SERVICE
WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Pursuant to Subsection 364.339, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 25-24 of the Florida Administrative Code, as amended by the Laws of Florida, Chapter 95-403, ActiveTel L.D., Inc. ("ActiveTel L.D." or "Applicant"), by its undersigned attorneys, hereby requests that it be granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide shared tenant service ("STS") to residential and commercial end-users throughout the State of Florida.

In support of this Application, consistent with the Commission's revised draft application form, ActiveTel L.D. provides the following information:

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).

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2. Name of applicant:

ActiveTel L.D., Inc.

3. A. National mailing address (including street name, number, post office box, city, state, zip code and phone number):

**ActiveTel L.D., Inc.
520 West Arapaho Road
Richardson, Texas 75080
214/669-6000**

B. Florida mailing address (including street name, number, post office box, city, state, zip code and phone number):

Applicant has no Florida address at this time.

C. Physical address of shared tenant service in Florida (including street name, number, post office box, city, state, zip code and phone number)

Applicant seeks statewide authority to provide shared tenant service.

4. Structure of organization:

- | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> | Corporation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Foreign Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Foreign Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | General Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> | Limited Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other, _____ | | |

5. If incorporated, please provide proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida.

A copy of ActiveTel L.D.'s authority to transact business in the State of Florida is attached as Exhibit 1.

Corporate charter number: **F95000005101**

6. Name under which the applicant will do business (d/b/a):

Not applicable.

7. If applicable, please provide proof of fictitious name (d/b/a) registration.

Not applicable.

8. If applicant is an individual, partnership, or joint venture, please give name, title, and address of each legal entity.

Not applicable.

9. State whether any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been 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.

None.

10. Please provide the name, title, address, telephone number, internet address, and facsimile number for the person serving as ongoing liaison with the Commission, and if different, the liaison responsible for this application:

- a. Liaison for Application:

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b. Liaison for ActiveTel L.D.:

**Mr. Robert W. Taylor
Director of Regulatory Affairs
ActiveTel L.D., Inc.
520 West Arapaho Road
Richardson, Texas 75080
214/669-6000**

11. Please list other states in which the applicant is currently providing or has applied to provide local exchange or shared tenant service.

ActiveTel L.D. currently provides shared tenant service pursuant to certification, registration or on an unregulated basis in a number of states including California, Oregon, Texas, Georgia, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Kansas, New York and Delaware. In addition, ActiveTel L.D., Inc. has applications pending to provide STS in Missouri, New Mexico and Nevada.

12. Has the applicant been denied certification in any other state? If so, please list the state and the reason for denial.

Yes. ActiveTel's initial application to provide STS to a single apartment building in the State of Missouri was denied by the Missouri PSC because of the Company's inability to proffer a witness who could adequately testify as to ActiveTel's ability to provide STS within the state. Subsequent to this initial application, ActiveTel's President, Tony E. Papa, participated in a second hearing proceeding before the Missouri PSC with regard to four additional STS applications. Based on the transcript adduced at that hearing, the Company is confident that it will receive the necessary approvals from the Missouri PSC. Moreover, ActiveTel has never been denied certification by any other state.

13. Have penalties been imposed against the applicant in any other state? If so, please list the state and the reason for penalty.

No.

14. Please indicate how a customer can file a service complaint with your company?

ActiveTel L.D.'s toll-free customer service number, which is available on a 24-hour basis, is (800) 445-1139. All consumer service related queries, including those related to service, billing and complaints, can be directed to this number.

15. Please provide all available documentation demonstrating that the applicant has the following capabilities to provide shared tenant service in Florida.

A. Financial capability.

ActiveTel L.D., a Delaware corporation, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Interactive Cable Systems, Inc., a California corporation, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of ICS Communications, Inc. ("ICS"), a Delaware corporation. ActiveTel L.D. has the same officers and directors as ICS and will rely on ICS's financial qualifications. Accordingly, based on ICS's financial stability, ActiveTel L.D. is financially qualified to provide shared tenant service within the state of Florida. In particular, ActiveTel L.D. has access to the capital necessary to fulfill any obligations it may undertake with respect to the provision of intrastate telecommunications services. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a copy of ICS's most recent financial statements.

B. Managerial capability.

ActiveTel L.D.'s officers and directors are well-qualified to oversee the provision of the proposed services. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a description of the extensive managerial experience and expertise of ActiveTel L.D.'s management personnel.

C. Technical capability.

As previously noted in Question #11, ActiveTel L.D. currently provides shared tenant service in numerous states throughout the country. Furthermore, as evidenced in Exhibit 4, ActiveTel's current personnel have the technical capabilities necessary for the provision of its telecommunications service to Florida consumers.

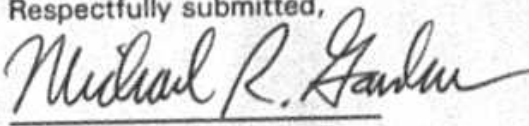
CONCLUSION

ActiveTel L.D. respectfully submits that approval of its application will serve the public interest, and will permit customers to achieve increased efficiencies and cost savings. ActiveTel L.D.'s provision of shared tenant service will enhance the services available to consumers within the State, and will enable ActiveTel L.D. to provide its subscribers with better quality services and enhanced user features and will increase consumer choice through innovative, diversified, and reliable service and equipment offerings. Consumers will benefit directly as a result of the competitive service available from ActiveTel L.D. and indirectly because the presence of ActiveTel L.D. in this market will increase the incentives for other telecommunications providers to operate more efficiently, offer more innovative services, reduce the prices, and improve their quality of service. ActiveTel L.D. will comply with all orders and regulations of the Commission applicable to shared tenant service providers.

Accordingly, for the reasons set forth herein, ActiveTel L.D. respectfully requests that the Commission find that its proposed provision of the shared tenant

service as described in the foregoing application will promote the public interest,
issue a certificate to that effect, and grant all proper relief as may be necessary to
enable ActiveTel L.D. to conduct such intrastate operations.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Michael R. Gardner, Esq.
William J. Gildea III, Esq.

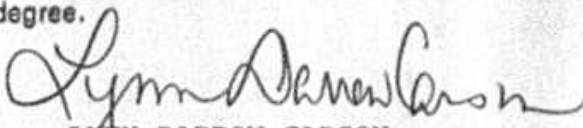
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Counsel for ActiveTel L.D., Inc.

Dated: March 4, 1996

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 shared tenant 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.



Official: LYNN DARROW CARSON Date: 2/28/96
Title: EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT
AND GENERAL COUNSEL Tele. #: (214) 669-6005

Address: 520 W. Arapaho Road
Richardson, Texas 75080

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EXHIBIT 1

Authority to Transact Business in Florida



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

October 19, 1995

Qualification documents for ACTIVETEL L.D., INC. were filed on October 19, 1995, and assigned document number F95000005101. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office.

Your corporation is now qualified and authorized to transact business in Florida as of the file date.

A corporation annual report will be due this office between January 1 and May 1 of the year following the calendar year of the file date. A Federal Employer Identification (FEI) number will be required before this report can be filed. If you do not already have an FEI number, please apply NOW with the Internal Revenue by calling 1-800-829-3676 and requesting form SS-4.

Please be aware if the corporate address changes, it is the responsibility of the corporation to notify this office.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (904) 487-6091, the Foreign Qualification/Tax Lien Section.

Freta Lott
Corporate Specialist Supervisor
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 495A00047238

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS
SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE
STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. ActiveTel L.D., Inc.
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
2. DE 3. 95-4497427
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 9/16/94 5. PERPETUAL
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. UPON QUALIFICATION
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)
7. _____
10100 SANTA MONICA BLVD, 15th FL., LOS ANGELES CA 90067
(Current mailing address)
8. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent:
Name: HIQ CORPORATE SERVICES, INC.
Office Address: 526 EAST PARK AVENUE, SUITE 200
TALLAHASSEE, Florida, 32301
(Zip Code)
10. Registered agent's acceptance:
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.
by: Raymond D. Merritt
(Registered agent's signature)
11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: See Attached
Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____
Address: _____

Director: _____
Address: _____

Director: _____
Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: _____
Address: _____

Vice President: _____
Address: _____

Secretary: _____
Address: _____

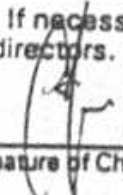
Treasurer: _____
Address: _____

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. 
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Anthony PAPA, President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ACTIVETEL L.D., INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRD DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1995.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "ACTIVETEL L.D., INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1994.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA



Edward J. Freel

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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DATE: 10-03-95

EXHIBIT 2

Financial Capability

EXHIBIT 3

Managerial Capability

ACTIVETEL'S MANAGERIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Jerry H. Hogan

Mr. Jerry Hogan serves as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of ActiveTel L.D., Inc. Mr. Hogan came to ActiveTel L.D. from MCI, bringing 10 years of telecommunications experience in operations, engineering, and construction. Prior to MCI, Mr. Hogan was Vice President of Satellite Business Systems ("SBS"), a partnership of IBM, Aetna Life Insurance, and Comsat. SBS was in the business of providing satellite telecommunications services to large private networks, such as IBM, and common user telephone service to residential and small business communities. Mr. Hogan earned his Bachelors of Science in General Engineering from the University of Illinois, where he was awarded with the Gamma Epsilon Distinguished Alumni Award. He received his Masters of Science in Systems Engineering from the University of Arizona and his Masters in Business Administration in Finance from George Washington University. Mr. Hogan is a member of the Developmental Board of the Engineering Advisory Board of the University of Texas at Dallas, as well as a member of the Engineering Advisory Board at the University of Illinois.

Reginald F. Chesson, Jr.

Mr. Chesson serves as Chief Financial Officer, Vice President, and Controller of ActiveTel L.D., Inc. He graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. Mr. Chesson also graduated from the University of Texas at Dallas with a Masters of Business Administration. Prior to joining ActiveTel L.D., Inc., Mr. Chesson was with MCI Telecommunications, Inc., where he served as Director of Finance following his position as Director of Richardson Financial Services (MCI's corporate group). Prior to MCI, Mr. Chesson served as Controller for the Southern Division of Telecom USA. Prior to that, he served as Controller of J.H. Management Company, a hotel developer and management group. Previously, Mr. Chesson served as Senior Accountant for Deloitte, Haskins & Sells. Mr. Chesson is a member of the American Institute for Certified Public Accountants ("AICPA") and the South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants.

James M. Eggerichs

Mr. Eggerichs is Vice President of Engineering & Implementation for ActiveTel, L.D., Inc. Mr. Eggerichs has over twenty years of success in managing the full spectrum of telecommunications systems, including operations, network, administration, program management, transmission systems, network control, planning, and training. Mr. Eggerichs joined ActiveTel, L.D. from MCI, where he served as Senior Manager of Network Construction. In that capacity, he managed the upgrade and restoration of MCI's nationwide telecommunications transmission systems. Prior to MCI, Mr. Eggerichs served in a variety of telecommunications management positions for the U.S. Army. Mr. Eggerichs obtained his Bachelor of Science in Physical Education from the University of Illinois. He is also a graduate of the University of Washington, where he received a Masters of Science in higher education.

Lynn Darrow Carson

Ms. Lynn Darrow Carson serves as Executive Vice-President, Secretary and General Counsel of ActiveTel L.D., Inc. Ms. Carson came to ActiveTel L.D. with 15 years of legal experience, most recently as a Senior Attorney at MCI where she specialized in Real Estate and Corporate Law. Ms. Carson received her Honours Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto and obtained her Juris Doctor with Honors from Southern Methodist University. Ms. Carson is a member of the Order of the Coif, the American Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association, and the State Bar of Texas.

Robert W. Taylor

Mr. Robert Taylor serves as the Director of Regulatory Affairs of ActiveTel L.D., Inc. Mr. Taylor came to ActiveTel from MCI, where he served as in house counsel for MCImetro Access Transmission Services, Inc. Prior to joining MCI, Mr. Taylor was in private practice, concentrating his practice on telecommunications litigation. Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Duke University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science. At Duke, the faculty selected him for participation in the Honors Program in Economics and awarded him the honor of Graduation with Distinction in Economics. Mr. Taylor obtained his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Southern Methodist University. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas. Mr. Taylor is a member of the Federal Communications Bar Association and serves as Chairman of its Texas Chapter. In addition, he is an interim board member of the Independent Cable and Telephone Association.

K. Randolph Peak, III

Mr. Peak serves as Assistant Secretary and Corporate Counsel of ActiveTel L.D., Inc. Mr. Peak received his Bachelor of Arts in Government from the University of Texas at Austin. Mr. Peak is also a graduate of the University of Texas at Dallas, where he obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Finance. He also received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Pepperdine University. Mr. Peak joined ActiveTel from MCI, where he was an attorney in the Land Use and Environmental Law Division of the Office of the General Counsel. Mr. Peak is a member of the State Bar of Texas

EXHIBIT 4

Technical Capability

ACTIVETEL'S TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

ActiveTel's engineers collectively have the requisite technical abilities to qualify the company to provide the shared tenant service for which ActiveTel seeks approval in this application. Some of the individuals providing this experience include:

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George E. Wien

Mr. Wien is Vice President of Engineering for ActiveTel, L.D., Inc. Mr. Wien is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Engineering. In addition, Mr. Wien is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he obtained a Masters of Science in Electrical Engineering. After graduating from M.I.T., Mr. Wien returned to the U.S. Military Academy, where he served as Assistant Professor of Physics. Throughout his career, Mr. Wien has continually made outstanding contributions to the institutions at which he has held considerable levels of responsibility. After leaving the Army, he was Chief of the AUTODIN Management Branch for the Defense Communications Agency. From there he went to the Defense Communications Engineering Center, where he served as Chief of the System Engineering Division. Next was the System Planning Corporation where he served as a member of the Research Staff. Afterwards, Mr. Wien was employed by CALCULON Corporation where he served as Technical Manager of Satellite Communications, Manager of the Telecommunications Support Department, and Division Manager and Project Director. From there he went to Satellite Business Systems where he held the position of Assistant Director for Field Service Support. His career continued with MCI, where he served in various capacities, including Director of Engineering-Southwest Division, Director of Central Region Network Management, Director of Central Region Network Administration, Director of Private Line Provisioning Network Administration, and finally, as a member of the Executive Staff for Multi-Media.

State of Florida

Commissioners:

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Public Service Commission

March 7, 1996

Mr. Michael R. Gardner
1150 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: Docket No. 960284-TS

Dear Mr. Gardner:

This will acknowledge receipt of an application for certificate to provide shared tenant services by ACTIVETEL L.D., INC., which was filed in this office on March 5, 1996 and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

A tentative schedule of events in the docket is available upon request. You may contact the Records Section at (904) 413-6770 to request that a copy of the case schedule be faxed or mailed to you. The schedule of events provides you with an opportunity to anticipate completion stages of work in the docket. These dates are subject to change; therefore, you should call the Records Section to obtain revised schedules. For firm dates of hearings or other activities, please look to the Commission's official notices and orders. You can also obtain information on your docket by accessing the PSC HomePage on the Internet, at <http://www.state.fl.us/psc/psc/html>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda C. Williams".

Linda C. Williams
Commission Deputy Clerk

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