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INTERNATIONAL DESIGN GROUP INC.

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June 2, 1997

Mr. Thomas E. Williams III, Engineer
Bureau of Service Evaluation
Public Service Commission
Capital Circle Office Center
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed is our original completed application for an Alternative Local Exchange Company Certificate and six copies. We have enclosed only one copy of our financial statements. Please treat these records as confidential.

Thank you for your help in this matter and if you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

David Raymond
President

This document has been placed in confidential storage pending receipt of a request for confidentiality from the company, or further advice on handling from OPR staff.

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Enclosure

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

1. This is an application for (check one):

(x) Original authority (new company)

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() Approval of transfer (to another certificated company)

Example, a certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the original certificate authority.

() Approval of assignment of existing certificate (to a noncertificated company)

Example, a non-certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the certificate of authority rather than apply for a new certificate.

() Approval for transfer of control (to another certificated company)

Example, a company purchases 51% of a certificated company. The Commission must approve the new controlling entity.

2. Name of applicant:

International Design Group, Inc.

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

3201 Griffin Rd. #210, Dania, FL 33312
Phone 954-893-7555

Also,
P.O. Box 2398
Hallandale, FL 33008-2037

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

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Also,
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C. Physical address of alternative local exchange service in Florida including street name, number, post office box, city, zip code and phone number.

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FORM PSC/CMU 8 (07/95)
Required by Chapter 364.337 F.S.

4. Structure of organization:

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

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

Corporate charter number: PO5875

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

USA Telecom

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

Fictitious name registration number: G97141900028

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

N/A

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.

No officers, directors or ten of the largest stockholders have been adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent or guilty of a felony or any crime.

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.

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

None

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

No

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

No

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

A customer may call the office directly at 954-893-7555 or may put his complaint in writing and mail to 3201 Griffin Rd. #210,

15. Please provide all available documentation demonstrating that the applicant has the following capabilities to provide alternative local exchange service in Florida.

A. Financial capability.

Regarding the showing of financial capability, the following applies:

The application should contain the applicant's financial statements for the most recent 3 years, including:

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

Further, a written explanation, which can include supporting documentation, regarding the following should be provided to show financial capability.

1. Please provide documentation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the geographic area proposed to be served.
2. Please provide documentation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service.
3. Please provide documentation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to meet its lease or ownership obligations.

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.

If available, the financial statements should be audited financial statements.

If the applicant does not have audited financial statements, it shall be so stated. The unaudited financial statements should then be signed by the applicant's chief executive officer and chief financial officer. The signatures should attest that the financial statements are true and correct.

B. Managerial capability.

See attachment.

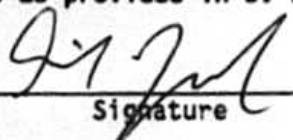
C. Technical capability.

See attachment.

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 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".

Official: 
Signature

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Date

Title: President

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ATTACHMENT A

In regard to our financial capabilities, please be advised that we have included audited financial statements for International Design Group (IDG) and subsidiaries for the past three years.

As indicated on our financial statements, IDG and subsidiaries has in excess of \$14,000,000 in assets and a net worth of in excess of \$2,700,000.

Additionally, we currently have a line of credit with Nationsbank for \$11,000,000. We believe that our current financial position is more than sufficient to provide and maintain the requested service, as well as to meet any obligations that we may have

ATTACHMENT B

Managerial

David Raymond, President, is a CPA in the State of Florida and has 17 years of diversified business experience. For the past eight years Mr. Raymond has been in charge of Finco Financial Corporation, a premium finance company, and has overseen the development and implementation of all activities relating to this finance industry.

Robert Gardner , CEO, has forty years of diversified business experience and for the past eight years has been Chairman of Finco Financial Corporation

The company currently has a state of the art IBM AS400, as well as a Novell local area network which runs the data base of Finco's 100,000 customers.

Technical

The company provides it's technical services through contract work using the following individuals.

George McCord, Systems Installer, has had 30 years experience with Southern Bell/Bellsouth.

Ben Shrake, Computer Systems Coordinator, has been in the computer telephony field for eight years and has extensive experience in telephony installations, including interfacing between personal computer, mini computer and main frames, with various telephone systems.



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Mr. Williams,

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Here is our check for the
ALEC Certificate Application.
Thanks, for all your
help!

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P.O. BOX 2037
HALLANDALE, FLORIDA 33008-2037

NATIONSBANK OF GEORGIA, N.A.
ATLANTA, DEKALB COUNTY, GEORGIA

Check No. 26170

6/03/97

*Two Hundred Fifty Dollars No Cents.

DATE

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