

**** 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

DEPOSIT

DATE

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APPLICATION

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

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 of company: **Hosting Network, Inc.**

3. Name under which the applicant will do business (fictitious name, etc.):
Hosting Network

4. Official mailing address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state, zip code):

1516 Jackson St
Ft Myers FL 33901

5. Florida address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state, zip code):

1516 Jackson St
Ft Myers FL 33901

6. Structure of organization:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <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"/> Other | |

7. If individual, provide:

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:**

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9. If foreign corporation, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida:

(a) The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number:

10. If using fictitious name-d/b/a, 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:

12. If a partnership, provide name, title and address of all partners and a copy of the partnership agreement.

Name:

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 F.E.I. Number(if applicable): NONE

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.

(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.

16. Who will serve as liaison to the Commission with regard to the following?

(a) The application:

Name: Travis Johnson

Title: Liaison / Consultant

Address: 1516 Jackson St

City/State/Zip: Ft Myers FL 33901

Telephone No.: 941-633-7944 Fax No.: 941-461-6039

Internet E-Mail Address: travis@featureprice.com

Internet Website Address: hosting-network.com

(b) Official point of contact for the ongoing operations of the company:

Name: Same as (a)

Title:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.:

Internet E-Mail Address:

Internet Website Address:

(c) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:

Name: Same as (a)

Title:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.:

Internet E-Mail Address:

Internet Website Address:

17. List the states in which the applicant:

(a) has operated as an alternative local exchange company.

(b) has applications pending to be certificated as an alternative local exchange company.

(c) is certificated to operate as an alternative local exchange company.

- (d) has been denied authority to operate as an alternative local exchange company and the circumstances involved.

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

- (f) has been involved in civil court proceedings with an interexchange carrier, local exchange company or other telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved.

18. Submit the following:

A. Managerial capability: give resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient managerial experiences of each.

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Hosting Network

World Headquarters

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3yrs Successful business owner, CEO/PRESIDENT of Hosting-Network

Inc.

Excellent customer service skills and managerial capacity, has within 1

yr brought revenue from 2 thousand to over 60 thousand monthly.

Strong

supporter of close employee relationship. Sound financial background in

managing and accounting. Very affluent with marketing and advertisements.

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3 yrs of successful business management, she is our international business manager, processor of financials, maintains and creates business development and relationships with vendors and or carriers.

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.

Our employees also rely upon and work closely with ALL Carriers and their officers and engineers for service issues as they are contracted to assist with any issue that my arise from our circuits

Travis N. Johnson

1516 Crestwood Cir. W.

Phone/Pager 941-633-7944

Lehigh Acres, Fl. 941-461-6040

Objective:

Technical Engineer/ Management/ Administrator/ Analyst

Summary:

Extensive knowledge of computers (P.C. and Midrange), and proficiency with most major software programs including Windows 95/98/[2000 (beta3)] NT, Microsoft Office, PageMaker, PhotoShop, Visual Basic, WordPerfect, CorelDraw/Paint, Front Page 97/98, ASNA's Visual RPG, Intuit Programs, Macromedia's Shockwave and Flash, Site Delvelopment and Implementation and a variety of Windows 95/NT & DOS applications. Excellent sequential logic and cognitive abilities.

Experience:

24 Hr. Adult Care (not-for-profit)

Assistant Administrator

July 1994

Lehigh Acres, Fl

May 1990-

Accounts Payable/Receivable, Inventory/Purchasing, Payroll, Insurance Submissions, LAN and OS maintenance.
Reason for Leaving: Went out of Business

Results Satellite TV & Electronics Naples, Fl
Assistant, Field Tech Sept. 1994-
Oct. 1996

Technical support to entire customer base in field/office, Trouble Shooting, Repair/Replacement, installation and programming of wide variety of electronic devices, C-band and Digital Satellite systems. Implementation and support of Windows 3.x, 95 and DOS, phone support, customer service, not limited.
Reason for Leaving: Laid Off (business slowed at that time)

Sony Electronics of America, Inc. Fort Myers, Fl
Information Technologies
Technical Support Engineer Feb. 1997-
Aug. 1997

Implementation/support and diagnostics of Windows 95 SPK1 and OS/2, implementation/support of memory, modems, LAN, peripherals, a wide variety of software/applications, remote control of customer computer via dsvd modem, mainframe parts ordering, customer service, extensive phone etiquette, extensive customer skills
Reason for Leaving: Career advancement

Results satellite, tv and electronics corp. Sept. 1997
Asst. Adm./Field Tech/Customer Service Oct. 98

Technical support to entire customer base in field/office on phone, walk-in basis, and field, Trouble Shooting, Repair/Replacement, installation and programming of wide variety of electronic devices, Personal Computers and Servers, LAN. Visual RPG Language, AS/400, S/36. Implementation/Support of ASNA's Visual RPG and Acceler8 Database management Software. Support of RPG Code and logic with Visual Aids C-band, 4DTV and Digital Satellite systems of all brands and models. Implementation and support of Windows 3.x, 95 and DOS, phone support, customer service, Ordering/Stocking new parts and equipment, Shipping, Receiving.
Reason for Leaving: Salary

Lha computernet systems/R & T Technologies Corp lehigh acres, fl
Network Administrator/Systems Engineer Oct. 98 to
June 99

Technical support and Administrative to entire ISP customer base, retail sales, purchasing direct with major corporations, OEM manufacturing, Portmaster/Total Access Control Intergrated Access Servers implimentation and support, Cisco 2500 Series, Accounting, IIS4 w/ssl, Red Hat Linux for ChoiceNet family filters, remote administration of NT and Portmasters, Web development, INTERNIC and

ARIN for registration of IP, DLCI, DNS, registration of Domains, Network designing and implimentation w/support, T1, Frame-Relay, work with Sprint ANS and NOC frequently for troubleshooting of Network outage upstream, WAN and LAN implimentation/support, Ethernet-10BaseT, 100BaseT; FDDI, S232, V.35, V.90, 64K Voice. TCP/IP LAN and WAN. PNNI, SMTP, FTP, NFS, PPTP DHCP. DNS, FTP, HTTP, NNTP, POP3, Radius server design/configuration and implementation; Operating Systems include [(limited) UNIX based RISC servers], [(limited) Sun Solaris25, Windows NT Server, Win95/98 PC solutions, Fore-Thought, Cisco IOS; Sniffer experience; Implementation and configuration of NIC's, Cabling; CSU/DSU, modems setup; Bri/Pri/CT1/FT1/FT3 experience. not limited. Reason for Leaving: LHA ComputerNet has filed bankruptcy and has discontinued operations/ R & T Technologies Corp. is still in operation and since seperated from LHA .

Featureprice.com / Hosting-Network, Inc. Ft Myers, fl
Network Administrator/Systems Engineer/Network Engineer June 99 to Present

Technical support and administrative capacity over featureprice.com services, servers, network, switches, routers, backbone, installation and setup of all servers and machines or other area's of the WAN and LAN links. Purchasing responsibility for entire operations, competitive searches for vedors and negotiations for product or services rendered to company. Responsible for phone systems, and all other areas of featureprice / hosting network, inc. headquarters in Ft Myers FL with over 7,000 clients. Supervise and over see all duties and responsibilities of technicians and customer guardians. Maintain all DNS, HTTP, RADIUS, MMS, and etc. servers and processes. Handle all cabling and over see installations with circuits, manintain close contact with DIGEX, INTERMEDIA, SPRINT, ATT Network Operations Center. Daily workings with provisioning, assignments, frame and field techs.

Experience is not limited

John Hall
1520 Jackson St. #6
Fort Myers FL 33901
941-281-6276
john@featureprice.com

Objective:

- 1.) Self Motivated
- 2.) Honest
- 3.) Follow directions
- 4.) Able to work without supervision
- 5.) Ability to learn quickly
- 6.) Life long learning
- 7.) Eperience in hardware as well as software environments
- 8.) Eperience in networking and wiring ciruits

Professional Experience:

Global Internet Hosting Service, Cape Coral Fl: Administrator
I administrated the WebServer, DNS, Mail and various other duties during my time with Global Internet Hosting Service

Vo-Tech Central, Fort Myers Fl: Student/Technician
I was a student at Vo-Tech Central located in Fort Myers Florida where I took on live systems from customers in a timely fashion in such areas as Troubleshooting, Repair of both Hardware and Software problems. I finished a 5 semester course in the beginning of my 3rd Semester.

CyberStreet Internet Services, Fort Myers Fl: Technician
I solved internet problems over the phone as well as in house. It was a great learning experience for me dealing with people, money, as well as hands on applications.

Hosting-Network, Fort Myers Fl: System Security Analysis and Administration(present)
I duties vary on a day to day basis, from wiring the network to installing a webserver to troubleshooting network related problems as well as maintaining system integrity.

Education:

Course Completion Certificate in Computer Electronic Technoloty from Vo-Tech Central, GPA: 4.0, Fort Myers Fl (1999)

This is a certificate that proves that I went through the proper training and graduated from the Vo-Tech Computer Electronic Technology Program.

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:

the balance sheet:

Hosting Network Inc.
1516 Jackson St Ft Myers FL 33901

Balance Sheet

Un-Audited

Monthly Recurring Charges

Phone Bills	1,000.00
Electric	540
Building Lease	300
Circuit Leases	3,000.00
Payroll	1,000.00
Advertising	3,000.00
Refunds	2,000.00
Balance Due	8,840.00

Monthly Revenue GROSS

New Signup Average 58,000.00

Monthly Net Revenue 49,160.00

2. income statement:

See Table 2 & 3 or official Bank records Available upon request.

3. statement of retained earnings.

Hosting Network Inc.
1516 Jackson St Ft Myers FL 33901

Retained Earnings Sheet

Un-Audited

Monthly Recurring Charges

Phone Bills	1,000.00
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Commercial Savings Deposit

Deposit 21,000.00

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.

Hosting network is only seeking for one “loop” and immediate surrounding or adjacent buildings for service contracts. Hosting network has capability to provide the requested loop and service with reference to the geographic area of downtown Fort Myers, FI 33901 with over 7000 clients and average monthly revenues at this time at 60,000.00+ and growing.

2. **written explanation** that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service.

Hosting network has sufficient financial capability to maintain services by cooperation of carriers and negotiating ability for pricing and availability and the limited scope of services offered to 1516 Jackson St and surrounding and adjacent buildings to the facility with over 7000 clients and average monthly revenues at this time at 60,000.00+ and growing.

3. **written explanation** that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to meet its lease or ownership obligations.

Hosting network has sufficient financial capability to maintain leases by cooperation of landowners and negotiating ability of pricing and availability and the limited scope of services offered to 1516 Jackson St at our facility with over 7000 clients and average monthly revenues at this time at 60,000.00. The nominal rate and conditions we have with the landowner. No equipment or other tangible items or services are on lease or has loans issued, Hosting Network is debt free and has no obligations other than the proposed contract with Sprint and other Carriers for service and Florida Power and Light.

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 .15 of one percent 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.

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

Travis Johnson
Print Name

Signature



Officer/Consultant
Title

Date 032901

941-633-7944 941-461-6039
Telephone No. Fax No.

Address: 1516 Jackson St
Ft Myers FL 33901

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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 OFFICIAL:

Travis Johnson
Print Name

Signature 

officer/consultant
Title

Date 03 22 01

941 6337944 941 4616039
Telephone No. Fax No.

Address: 1516 Jackson St
Ft Myers FL 33901

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.

1. **POP:** Addresses where located, and indicate if owned or leased.

1) _____ 2)

3) _____ 4)

2. **SWITCHES:** Address where located, by type of switch, and indicate if owned or leased.

1) _____ 2)

3) _____ 4)

3. **TRANSMISSION FACILITIES:** POP-to-POP facilities by type of facilities (microwave, fiber, copper, satellite, etc.) and indicate if owned or leased.

POP-to-POP

OWNERSHIP

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

CERTIFICATE SALE, TRANSFER, OR ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT

I, (Name)
(Title) _____ of (Name of Company)

and current holder of Florida Public Service Commission Certificate Number #
_____, have reviewed this application and join in the petitioner's request for a:

() sale

() transfer

() assignment

of the above-mentioned certificate.

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

Print Name

Signature

Title

Date

Telephone No.

Fax No.

Address:

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Service Commission 32901
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Hostings Network INC
1516 Jackson St Ft Myers FL
For Application FEE

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DOCUMENT NUMBER - DATE
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To Citibank (New York State), Buffalo, NY
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