

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:

Advantage Group of Florida Communications, LLC

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

Advantage Group of Florida Communications, LLC

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

7850 Stage Hills Blvd.

Suite 102

Bartlett, TN 38133

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

315 North Segrave
Daytona, FL 32114-3142

6. Structure of organization:

- Individual
- Foreign Corporation
- General Partnership
- Other Limited Liability Company
(Tennessee)
- Corporation
- Foreign Partnership
- Limited Partnership

7. If individual, provide:

Name: N/A

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:

N/A

9. ~~If foreign corporation~~ ^{Limited Liability Company}, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida:

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

Florida Document Number M01000000657 (Copy of documents attached as Exhibit "A")

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.

N/A

11. If a limited liability partnership, provide proof of registration to operate in Florida:

(a) The Florida Secretary of State registration number:

N/A

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

Name: N/A

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 N/A

14. Provide F.E.I. Number(if applicable). N/A

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.

No. _____

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(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.

No. _____

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

(a) The application:

Name R. Nash Neyland

Title: Attorney

Address: 200 Concourse, Suite 200, 1062 Highland Colony Parkway

City/State/Zip Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157

Telephone No (601) 856-7200 Fax No (601) 856-7626

Internet E-Mail Address nneyland@cctb.com

Internet Website Address www.cctb.com

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

Name: Michael D. Boger, Sr.

Title: President

Address: 7850 Stage Hills Blvd., Suite 102

City/State/Zip: Bartlett, TN 38133

Telephone No. (901) 384-9100 Fax No. (901) 385-7020

Internet E-Mail Address: mbogersr@concentric.net

Internet Website Address: _____

(c) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:

Name: Michael D. Boger, Sr.

Title: President

Address 7850 Stage Hills Blvd., Suite 102

City/State/Zip Bartlett, TN 38133

Telephone No (901) 384-9100 Fax No.: (901) 385-7020

Internet E-Mail Address mbogersr@concentric.net

Internet Website Address: _____

17. List the states in which the applicant:

(a) has operated as an alternative local exchange company

None.

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

None.

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

None.

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

None.

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

None.

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

None.

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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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.

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*All of this information is on file with the FPSC. Whatever is on file regarding Daytona Telephone Company, ALEC Certificate No. 5736, is applicable to Advantage Group of Florida Communications, L.L.C.

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:

Michael D. Boger, Sr.
Print Name

Michael D. Boger, Sr.
Signature

President
Title

April 23, 2001
Date

(901) 384-9100
Telephone No.

Fax No.

(901) 385-7020

Address: 7850 Stage Hills Blvd.

Suite 102

Bartlett, TN 38133

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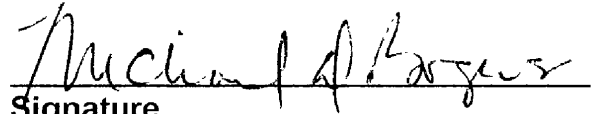
AFFIDAVIT

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:

Michael D. Boger, Sr.
Print Name


Signature

President
Title

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INTRASTATE NETWORK (if available)

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

- 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) Michael D. Boger, Sr.
(Title) President of (Name of Company)

Daytona Telephone Company
and current holder of Florida Public Service Commission Certificate Number # 5736
Daytona Telephone Company, have reviewed this application and join in the petitioner's request for a:

- () sale
(x) transfer
() assignment

of the above-mentioned certificate

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

Michael D. Boger, Sr.
Print Name

Michael D. Boger Sr.
Signature

President
Title

April 23, 2001
Date

(901) 384-9100
Telephone No.

(901) 385-7020
Fax No.

Address: 7850 Stage Hills Blvd.
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Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the application by ADVANTAGE GROUP OF FLORIDA COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C., a Tennessee limited liability company, authorized to transact business within the state of Florida on March 20, 2001, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this limited liability company is M01000000657.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Twenty-sixth day of March, 2001



Katherine Harris

Secretary of State



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

March 26, 2001

COPELAND COOK TAYLOR & BUSH
PO BOX 6020
RIDGELAND, MS 39158

Qualification documents for ADVANTAGE GROUP OF FLORIDA COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. were filed on March 20, 2001, and assigned document number M01000000657. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office.

Your limited liability company is now qualified and authorized to transact business in Florida as of the file date. In accordance with section 608.406(2), F.S., the name of this limited liability company is filed with the Department of State for public notice only and is granted without regard to any other name recorded with the Division of Corporations.

The certification you requested is enclosed.

A limited liability company annual report/uniform business 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 limited liability company address changes, it is the responsibility of the corporation to notify this office.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 487-6051, the Registration and Qualification Section.

Michael Mays
Document Specialist
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 801A00018036

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.505 FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Advantage Group of Florida Communications, L.L.C.
(Name of foreign limited liability company)

2. Tennessee 3. Applied for.
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 1-26-01 5. Perpetual.
(Date of Organization) (Duration Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 2-1-01
(Date first transacted business in Florida (See sections 608.501, 608.502 and 817.155, F.S.))

7. 7850 Stage Hills Blvd., Suite 102
Bartlett, Shelby County, TN 38133
(Street address of principal office)

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

Michael D. Boger, Sr., 7850 Stage Hills Blvd., Bartlett, TN 39133

10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida Telecommunication services

Michael D. Boger, Sr.
Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member
(In accordance with section 608.405(5) F.S., the execution of this document constitutes
an acknowledgment of the legal status of the foreign limited liability company.)


Michael D. Boger, Sr., President
Type or printed name of signer

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

RE: ADVANTAGE GROUP OF FLORIDA COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F S.

Dated: February 26, 2001

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM
By 
Jonathan L. Miles, Assistant Secretary

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Secretary of State
Division of Business Services
312 Eighth Avenue North
4th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

ISSUANCE DATE: 03/19/2001
REQUEST NUMBER: 018591040
TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-6488

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 01/26/2001
STATUS: ACTIVE
CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: PERPETUAL
CONTROL NUMBER: 0402429
JURISDICTION: TENNESSEE

TO:
COPELAND COOK LAW FIRM
AT: ANN CALINGTON
PO BOX 6020
RIDGELAND, MS 39158

REQUESTED BY:
COPELAND COOK LAW FIRM
AT: ANN CALINGTON
PO BOX 6020
RIDGELAND, MS 39158

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, RILEY C DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

"ADVANTAGE GROUP OF FLORIDA COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C."

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAW OF THIS STATE WITH DATE OF
FORMATION AND DURATION AS GIVEN ABOVE;
THAT ALL FEES, TAXES, AND PENALTIES OWED TO THIS STATE WHICH AFFECT THE
EXISTENCE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAVE BEEN PAID;
THAT ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION HAVE NOT BEEN FILED; AND
THAT ARTICLES OF TERMINATION OF THE EXISTENCE HAVE NOT BEEN FILED.

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FOR: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE

ON DATE: 02/27/01

FROM:
COPELAND COOK TAYLOR & BUSH
P.O. BOX 2132
JACKSON, MS 39205-2132

	FEES	
RECEIVED:	\$20.00	\$0.00
TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED:		\$20.00

RECEIPT NUMBER: 00002819208
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00187813



Riley C Darnell

RILEY C DARNELL
SECRETARY OF STATE