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

RE: Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of Application Form for authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service within the State of Florida, submitted on behalf of Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity. Also enclosed is the requisite \$250.00 filing fee.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning a date stamped copy of this letter in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call with any questions.

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Enclosure

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# \*\* FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION \*\*

# DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS BUREAU OF SERVICE EVALUATION

#### APPLICATION FORM

for

# AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

# **Instructions**

- A. This form is used for an original application for a certificate and for approval of sale, assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In case of a sale, assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the purchaser, assignee or transferee (See Appendix A).
- B. Respond to each item requested in the application and appendices. If an item is not applicable, please explain why.
- C. Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
- D. If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Communications Bureau of Service Evaluation 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Gunter Building Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (904) 413-6600

E. Once completed, submit the original and six (6) copies of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 to:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Administration 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Gunter Building Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (904) 413-6251

- 1. Select what type of business your company will be conducting (check all that apply):
  - ( ) Facilities based carrier company owns and operates or plans to own and operate telecommunications switches and transmission facilities in Florida.
  - ( ) Operator service Provider company provides or plans to provide alternative operator services for IXCs; or toll operator services to call aggregator locations; or clearinghouse services to bill such calls.
  - ( ) Reseller company has or plans to have one or more switches but primarily leases the transmission facilities of other carriers. Bills its own customer base for services used.
  - Switchless Rebiller company has no switch or transmission facilities but may have a billing computer. Aggregates traffic to obtain bulk discounts from underlying carrier. Rebills end users at a rate above its discount but generally below the rate end users would pay for unaggregated traffic.
  - ( ) Multi-Location Discount Aggregator company contracts with unaffiliated entities to obtain bulk/volume discounts under multi-location discount plans from certain underlying carriers. Then offers the resold service by enrolling unaffiliated customers.
  - ( ) Prepaid Debit Card Provider any person or entity that purchases 800 access from an underlying carrier or unaffiliated entity for use with prepaid debit card service and/or encodes the cards with personal identification numbers.

2.	This is an application for (check one):					
	( ) Approvement ( )	I Authority (New coral of Transfer (To a sy).  I al of Assignment of uncertificated comparal for transfer of conted company).	another existin	certi:	rtificate	
3.	Name of corporation, partnership, cooperative, joint venture or sole proprietorship:  Network US, Inc.					
4.	Name under wh (fictitious name CA Aff		l do bus	siness	S	
5.	office box, city, 20875	s (including street na state and zip code). Crossroads Circle sha, WI 53186	ıme & r	numb	er, post	
6.	Florida address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code):  None.					
7.		ual	(	)	Corporation Foreign Partnership Limited partnership	
8.	If applicant is an individual or. partnership, please give name, title and address of sole proprietor or partners.					
	(a)	Provide proof of colimited partnership FS), if applicable.	statute		_	
	(b)	Indicate if the indiv		-		

- adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings.
- (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. If incorporated, please give:
  - (a) Proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida. Exhibit A. Corporate charter number: <u>F99000005810</u>.
  - (b) Name and address of the company's Florida registered agent.

NRAI Services, Inc. 526 E. Park Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32301

(c) Provide proof of compliance with the fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09 FS), if applicable. CA Affinity

Fictitious name registration number: G01110900085

- (d) Indicate if 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. 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.

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- 10. Who will serve as liaison with the Commission in regard to (please give name, title, address and telephone number):
  - (a) The application;

Monica Borne Haab, Attorney 3500 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 1442 Metairie, LA 70002

Ph. (504) 832-1984; Fx. (504) 831-0892; E-Mail: mborne@nbglaw.com

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

Ann Shah, Regulatory Contact 20875 Crossroads Circle Waukesha, WI 53186 Ph. (800) 366-3885; Fx. (262) 798-3888

(c) Tariff;

Monica Borne Haab, Attorney 3500 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 1442 Metairie, LA 70002

Ph. (504) 832-1984; Fx. (504) 831-0892; E-Mail: mborne@nbglaw.com

(d) Complaints/Inquiries from customers;

Ann Shah, Regulatory Contact 20875 Crossroads Circle Waukesha, WI 53186 Ph. (800) 366-3885; Fx. (262) 798-3888

- 11. List the states in which the applicant:
  - (a) Has operated as an interexchange carrier.

# See Exhibit B.

(b) Has applications pending to be certificated as an interexchange carrier.

#### See Exhibit B.

(c) Is certificated to operate as an interexchange carrier.

#### See Exhibit B.

(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 civil court proceedings with an interexchange carrier, local exchange company or other telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved.

#### None.

12.		ervices will the applicant af ated telephone companies:	ter to		er one.	
	( ) ( ) ( )	Facilities. ( Billing and Collection. ( Maintenance. Other:	)	Op Sa	erato	ors.
13.	Do you	have a marketing program' Yes.	?			
14.	( <b>V</b> ) ( ) ( )	our marketing program: Pay commissions? Offer sales franchises? Offer multi-level sales incontive		es?		
15.	-	n any of the offers checked in what amount, type of france Commissions are paid ba	hise,	etc.)	<b>)</b> .	
16.	Who w	vill receive the bills, for your oply)?	r serv	ice (	(Che	ck all
	( )	Residential customers. PATS providers. Hotels & motels. Universities. Other: (specify)		( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( ( (	)	Business customers. PATS station end-users. Hotel & motel guests. Univ. dormitory residents.
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	(a)	Will the name of your combill for your services, and the billed party contact to about the bill (provide name number) and how is this in Yes.	if no ask o me an	t wh ques id pl	no wi tions hone	11
	(b)	Name and address of the for your service.				bill its customers directly

- 18. Please provide all available documentation demonstrating that the applicant has the following capabilities to provide interexchange telecommunications service in Florida.
  - A. Financial capability. Exhibit C.

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.

- 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 nay 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 affirm that the financial statements are true and correct.

	B.	Manager	rial capability.	Exhibit D.
	C.	Technica	al capability.	Exhibit E.
19.	compa	any plans to ed by Com	e proposed tariff up begin operation. mission Rule 25-2	Use the format
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Required by Commission Rule Nos. 25-24.471, 25-24.473, and 25-24.480(2).

	Block-of-time calling plan (Reach out Florida, Ring America, etc.).
<u> </u>	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
<del></del>	Private Line services (Channel services) (For ex. 1.544 mbs., DS-3, etc.)
<u> </u>	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
Servi	ces included are:
	Station assistance Person to Person assistance Directory assistance Operator verify and interrupt Conference Calling
	does the end user dial for each at the xchange carrier services that were checked in
	es included (above)

21.

22.

### \*\* APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT STATEMENT \*\*

- 1. REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE: I understand that all telephone companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of <a href="https://linear.nlm.nih.good.nlm.nih.goo
- 2. **GROSS RECEIPTS TAX:** I understand that all telephone companies must pay a gross receipts tax of <u>two and</u> one <u>half percent</u> 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. 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 requiremeEE5 regarding interexchange service.
- 6. ACCURACY OF APPLICATION: By my signature below, I the undersigned owner or officer of the named utility in the application, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and associated attachments. I have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is a true and correct statement.

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:	Brian Sledz Signature  4/17/ Date			
	Brian Sledz			
	President Title	(800) 366-3885 Telephone No.		

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# \*\* APPENDIX A \*\*

# **CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT**

I, (TYPE NAME)		
(TITLE)	, of (NAME o	or COMPANY)
	, and curre	ent
holder of certificate number	, have reviewe	ed
this application and join in th	ne petitioner's request for a	
transfer of the above-mention	n certificate.	
UTILITY OFFICIAL::	Signature	<del></del>
	Signature	Date
	Title	Telephone No.

# \*\* 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):

- ( **!**) 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.)

	Brian Sledy	4/17/01
UTILITY OFFICIAL::	Signature	Date
	Brian Sledz	
	President Title	(800) 366-3885 Telephone No

# \*\* APPENDIX C \*\*

# **INTRASTATE NETWORK**

The Company is a pure reseller and will not own or operate any facilities.

1.	POP: leased.	Addresses where locate	d, and indicate if	owned or
		1)	2)	
		3)	4)	
2.		CHES: Address where licate if owned or leased.	located, by type	of switch,
		1)	2)	
		3)	4)	
3.	of facil	SMISSION FACILITI ities (microwave, fiber, on ad indicate if owned or le	copper, satellite,	-Pop facilities by type
	1)	POP-to-POP	TYPE	OWNERSHIP
	2)			
4.	exchan	INATING SERVICE: ges where you are proporting service within thirty	sing to provide	

effective date of the certificate (Appendix D).

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).

The Company will utilize the services of only Commission certificated underlying carriers which are in compliance with all EAEA requirements contained in Rule 25.24.471(4)(a).

- 6. CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES: Applicant has ( ) or has not ( ✓ ) previously provided intrastate telecommunications in Florida. If the answer is <u>has</u>, 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?

UTILITY OFFICIAL::	Brian Sledz Signature	$\frac{4/17/01}{\text{Date}}$
	Brian Sledz	
	President	(800) 366-3885
	Title	Telephone No.

# \*\* 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.

### All service areas statewide.

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).

# \*\* FLORIDA EAS FOR MAJOR EXCHANGES \*\*

Extended Service Area	with	These Exchanges
PENSACOLA:		Cantonment, Gulf Breeze
		Pace, Milton Holley-Navarre.
PANAMA CITY:		Lynn Haven, Panama City Beach,
		Youngstown-Fountain and Tyndall AFB.
TALLAHASSEE:		Crawfordville, Havana,
		Monticelle, Panacea, Sopchoppy
		and St. Marks.
JACKSONVILLE:		Baldwin, Ft. George,
		Jacksonville Beach, Callahan,
		Maxville, Middleburg
		Orange Park, Ponte Vedra and
		Julington.
GAINESVILLE:		Alachuar Archer, Brooker,
		Hawthorne, High Springs,
		Melrose, Micanopy,
		Newberry and Waldo.

OCALA: Belleview, Citra, Dunnellon,

Forest Lady Lake (B21), McIntosh, Oklawaha,

Orange Springs, Salt Springs and

Silver Springs Shores.

DAYTONA BEACH: New Smyrna Beach.

TAMPA: Central None

East Plant City
North Zephyrhills
South Palmetto
West Clearwater

CLEARWATER: St. Petersburg, Tampa-West and

Tarpon Springs.

ST. PETERSBURG: Clearwater.

LAKELAND: Bartow, Mulberry, Plant City,

Polk City and Winter Haven.

ORLANDO: Apopka, East Orange, Lake Buena

Vista, Oviedo, Windermere,

Winter Garden,

Winter Park, Montverde, Reedy Creek, and Oviedo-Winter

Springs.

WINTER PARK: Apopka, East Orange, Lake Buena Vista,

Orlando, Oviedo, Sanford, Windermere, Winter Garden, Oviedo-Winter Springs Reedy Creek, Geneva and Montverde.

TITUSYILLE: Cocoa and Cocoa Beach.

COCOA: Cocoa Beach, Ean Gallie,

Melbourne and Titusville.

MELBOURNE: Cocoa, cocoa Beach, Eau Gallie

and Sebastian.

SARASOTA: Bradenton, Myakka and Venice.

FT. MYERS: Cape Coral, Ft. Myers Beach, North Cape

Coral, North Ft. Myers, Pine Island, Lehigh

Acres and Sanibel-Captiva Islands.

NAPLES: Marco Island and North Naples.

WEST PALM BEACH: Boynton Beach and Jupiter.

POMPANO BEACH: Boca Raton, Coral Springs,

Deerfield Beach and Ft.

Lauderdale.

FT. LAUDERDALE: Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach,

Hollywood and Pompano Beach.

HOLLYWOOD: Ft. Lauderdale and North Dade.

NORTH DADE: Hollywood, Miami and Perrine.

MIAMI: Homestead, North Dade and

Perrine.

## \*\* APPENDIX E \*\*

#### \*\* GLOSSARY \*\*

ACCESS CODE: The term denotes a uniform five 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-XXXX.

**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 IXCs 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.

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Required by Commission Rule Nos. 25-24.471, 25-24.4EE' and 25-24.480(2).

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.

**EXCHANGE**: The entire telephone plant and facilities used in providing telephone service to subscribers located in an exchange. area. An exchange may include more than one central office unit.

**EXCHANGE (SERVICE) AREA:** The territory, including the base rate suburban and rural areas served by an exchange, within which local telephone service is furnished at the exchange rates applicable within that area.

EXTENDED AREA SERVICE: A type of telephone service furnished under tariff provision whereby subscribers of a given exchange or area may complete calls to, and receive messages from, one or more other contiguous exchanges without toll charges, or complete calls to one or more other exchanges without toll message charges.

**FACILITIES BASED:** An IXC that has its own transmission and/or switching equipment or other elements of equipment and does not rely on others to provide this service.

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE SERVICES:** A classification of exchange service furnished under tariff provisions whereby a subscriber may be provided telephone service from an exchange other than the one from which he would normally be served.

**FEATURE GROUPS:** General categories of unbundled tariffs to stipulate related services.

Feature Group A: Line side connections presently serving

specialized common carriers.

Feature Group B: Trunk side connections without equal

digit or code dialing.

Feature Group C: Trunk side connections presently serving

AT&T-C.

Feature Group D: Equal trunk access with subscription.

INTEREXCHANGE COMPANY: Means any telephone company as defined in Section 364.02(4), F.S. (excluding Payphone Providers), which provides telecommunication service between exchange areas as those areas are described in the approved tariffs of individual local exchange companies.

INTER-OFFICE CALL: A telephone call originating in one central office unit or entity but terminating in another central office unit or entity both of which are in the same designated exchange area.

INTRA-OFFICE CALL: A telephone call originating and terminating within the same central office unit or entity.

INTRASTATE COMMUNICATIONS: The term denotes any communications in Florida subject to oversight by the Florida Public Service Commission as provided by the laws of the State.

INTRA-STATE TOLL MESSAGE: Those toll messages which originate and terminate within the same state.

LOCAL ACCESS AND TRANSPORT AREA: LATA means the geographic area established for the administration of communications service. It encompasses designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY (LEC): Means any telephone company, as defined in Section 364.02(4), F.S., which, in addition to any other telephonic communication service, provides telecommunication service within exchange areas as those areas are described in the approved tariffs of the telephone company.

**OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN:** An optional service furnished under tariff provisions which recognizes a need of sane subscribers for extended area calling without imposing the cost on the entire body of subscribers.

**900 SERVICE:** A service similar to 800 service, except this service is charged back to the customer based on first minute plus additional minute usage.

PIN NUMBER: A group of numbers used by a company to identify their customers.

PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE COMPANY: Means any telephone company, other than a Local Exchange Company, which provides pay telephone service as defined in Section 364.335(4), F.S.

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Required by Commission Rule Nos. 25-24.471, 25-24.473, and 25-24.480(2).

POINT OF PRESENCE (POP): Bell-coined term which designates the actual (physical) location of an IXC's facility. Replaces some applications of the term "demarcation point."

PRIMARY SERVICE: Individual line service or party line service.

RESELLER: An IXC that does not have certain facilities but purchases telecommunications service from an IXC and then resells that service to others.

**STATION:** A telephone instrument consisting of a transmitter, receiver, and associated apparatus so connected as to permit sending and/or receiving telephone messages.

**SUBSCRIBER, CUSTOMER:** These terms may be used interchangeably herein and shall mean any person, firm, partnership, corporation, municipality, cooperative organization, or governmental agency supplied with communication service by a telephone company.

**SUBSCRIBER LINE:** The circuit or channel used to connect the subscriber station with the central office equipment.

**SWITCHING CENTER:** Location at which telephone traffic, either local or toll, is switched or connected from one circuit or line to another. A local switching center may be comprised of several central office units.

**TRUNK:** A communication channel between central office units or entities, or private branch exchanges.

# ATTACHMENTS:

- A CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT
- **B CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS**
- C INTRASTATE NETWORK
- D FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES and EAS ROUTES
- E GLOSSARY

# **EXHIBIT A**

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY



November 10, 1999

NOWALSKY, BRONSTON & GOTHARD 3500 NORTH CAUSEWAY AT LAW STE 1442 METAIRIE, LA 70002

Qualification documents for NETWORK US, INC. were filed on November 8, 1999 and assigned document number F99000005810. 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 (850) 487-6091, the Foreign Qualification/Tax Lien Section.

Letter Number: 699A00054243

Michael Mays
Document Specialist
Division of Corporations

# APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORFORATION 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.	NETWORK US, 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.	ILLINOIS  (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)  3. 72–1449031  (FEI number, if applicable)	
4.	02/05/99 5. perpetual (Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")	
6.	Upon acceptance of application (Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.)	
7.	4821 Sheridan, Metairie, LA 70002	
	(Current mailing address)  (Current mailing address)  (Current mailing address)	1
8.	The sale of telecommunications and other enhanced services	1
9.	(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)  Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Fox NOT acceptable)	,
	Name: NRAI Services, Inc.	
	Office Address: 526 E. Park Avenue	
	Tallahassee , Florida , 32301	
10	0. Registered agent's acceptance: (Zip Code)	

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.

> NRAI Services, Inc. (Registered agent's signature)

Charles A. Coyle - Assistant Secretary

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.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

# A. DIRECTORS (Street address only- P. O . Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: Gordon Dumont	·	
Address: 4821 Sheridan		_
Metairie, LA 70002		_
Vice Chairman: Bernard Goldman		_
Address: 5810 Marcia		_
New Orleans, LA 70124		_
Director: Gordon Dumont		_
Address: 4821 Sheridan		_
Metairie, IA 70002		-
Director: Bernard Goldman	- (/)	æ
Address: 5810 Marcia	F.C.	<u>-</u> -
New Orleans, LA 70124	ALT.	_NOV
B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)	μo	-8 №
President: Gordon Dumont		_⇔ _⇔
Address: 4821 Sheridan	AD A	-50
Metairie, LA 70002		_
Vice President:		_
Address:		_
Secretary: Bernard Goldman		
Address: 5810 Marcia		_
New Orleans, LA 70124		
Treasurer: Bernard Goldman		
Address: 5810 Marcia		
New Orleans, LA 70124		
NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing officers and/or directors.	g <b>add</b> itional	
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the	he application)	



# To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Erect

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois 温和

hereby certify that INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE FEBRUARY 5, 1999, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE 

# In Testimony Whereof, I, hereto set

my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_NOVEMBER

# **EXHIBIT B**

The Company is not currently certified or registered, as applicable, and operating in any states, but is in the process of obtaining the required authority/certification in all of the contiguous United States.

The Company has not been denied authority in any state.

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# **EXHIBIT C**

#### FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION

The Company's March 31, 2001 financial statements are attached.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

The Applicant is financially capable to provide the requested service in the geographic areas proposed and will be able to maintain such services and meet any and all lease or ownership obligations as evidenced by its initial financial statements submitted with this Application.

Should additional funding become necessary in the future, the Company has access to the following sources of additional funding:

Brian Sledz, President 20875 Crossroads Circle Waukesha, WI 53186 Amount: \$100,000.00

Timothy Sledz, Secretary 20875 Crossroads Circle Waukesha, WI 53186 Amount: \$100,000.00 04/27/01

# Network US, Inc. Balance Sheet As of March 31, 2001

	Jan 31, '01	Feb 28, '01	Mar 31, '01
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings			
1100 · Cash	1,183.76	1,143.77	101,029.00
Total Checking/Savings	1,183.76	1,143 77	101,029 00
Accounts Receivable 1600 - Trade Accounts Receivable - Net	26,652.70	122,708.97	326,478.55
Total Accounts Receivable	26,652.70	122,708.97	326,478,55
Other Current Assets 1210 · Due to/from CAI 1400 · Security Deposits	3,916.85 40,000.00	9,798 53 40,000.00	18,911.61 40,000.00
Total Other Current Assets	43,916 85	49,798 53	58,911.61
Total Current Assets	71,753 31	173,651 27	486,419.16
TOTAL ASSETS	71,753.31	173,651.27	486,419.16
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Accounts Payable 2000 - Accounts Payable	253,369.15	349,425 42	653,195 00
Total Accounts Payable	253,369 15	349,425 42	653,195.00
Total Current Liabilities	253,369.15	349,425.42	653,195 00
Total Liabilities	253,369 15	349,425 42	653,195 00
Equity 3010 · Opening Bal Equity 3900 · Retained Earnings Net Income	70,018 54 -255,510 79 3,876 41	70,018.54 -255,510.79 9,718.10	70,018.54 -255,510 79 18,716 41
Total Equity	-181,615 84	-175,774 15	-166,775 84
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	71,753.31	173,651.27	486,419.16

# Network US, Inc. Profit and Loss

January 31 through March 31, 2001

04/27/01

	Jan 31, '01	Feb '01	Mar '01	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense Income 4000 · Revenue/Sales				
4010 · Usage-Qwest - Wholesale 4020 · CAA Management Fees	130,561.97 3,916.85	196,056.27 5,881 68	303,769 58 9,113 08	630,387.82 18,911.61
Total 4000 · Revenue/Sales	134,478 82	201,937 95	312,882,66	649,299 43
Total Income	134,478.82	201,937 95	312,882 66	649,299 43
Cost of Goods Sold 5000 · Carrier Costs - COGS 5000 · Carrier Costs - COGS - Other	130,561 97	196,056.27	303,769.58	630,387 82
Total 5000 · Carrier Costs - COGS	130,561 97	196,056 27	303,769 58	630,387 82
Total COGS	130,561 97	196,056 27	303,769.58	630 387 82
Gross Profit	3,916 85	5,881 68	9,113.08	18 911 61
Expense 6110 - Bank Service Charges 6575 - Annual Report Filing	40.44 0.00	39 99 0 00	64 77 50 00	145 20 50 00
Total Expense	40.44	39.99	114 77	195.20
Net Ordinary Income	3,876 41	5,841.69	8,998.31	18,716.41
Net Income	3,876.41	5,841.69	8,998.31	18,716.41

# **EXHIBIT D**

MANAGEMENT PROFILES

#### Brian E. Sledz

Mr. Sledz has been an owner and operator of telecommunications companies for over ten (10) years. Mr. Sledz was the Founder and President of Discount Network Services, Inc. ("DNS"), a Chicago-based reseller of long distance service which was eventually sold to Network Long Distance, Inc. in October, 1995. Mr. Sledz was responsible for the overall management and operation of DNS, and concentrated his efforts primarily on managing all sales and marketing activities of the company.

Since 1995, Mr. Sledz has been involved in a variety of telecommunications-related entrepreneurial endeavors, the latest of which is Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity ("Network US"), which is a reseller of long distance telecommunications services. Mr. Sledz is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Network US and is responsible for the overall management and strategic direction of the company.

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### Timothy J. Sledz

Mr. Sledz has been an owner and operator of telecommunications companies for over ten (10) years. Mr. Sledz was the Chief Operating Officer of Discount Network Services, Inc. ("DNS"), a Chicago-based reseller of long distance service which was eventually sold to Network Long Distance, Inc. in October, 1995. Mr. Sledz was responsible for all back office functions, including billing, accounting and customer service. Mr. Sledz continues to serve as a member of the Board of Directors of the publicly traded Network Long Distance, Inc.

Since 1995, Mr. Sledz has been involved in a variety of telecommunications-related entrepreneurial endeavors, the latest of which is Network US, Inc. d/b/a CA Affinity ("Network US"), which is a reseller of long distance telecommunications services. Mr. Sledz is the Secretary and Treasurer of Network US and is responsible for all back office functions, including provisioning, billing, accounting and customer service.

# **EXHIBIT E**

### TECHNICAL CAPABILITY

The Company will provide service on a pure resale basis. Therefore, its technical capability is reliant on that of its underlying service provider whose technical capability has been proven to this Commission. The Company will utilize the underlying services of Qwest Communications Corp.

# **EXHIBIT F**

PROPOSED TARIFF

# **TITLE SHEET**

# FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of telecommunications services by Network US, Inc. with principal offices at 20875 Crossroads Circle, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186. 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.

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By:

# **CHECK SHEET**

The sheets listed below, which are inclusive of this tariff, are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date of the bottom of this page.

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# **SYMBOLS SHEET**

The following are the only symbols used for the purposes 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 SHEETS

- 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 various levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level:

2. 2.1. 2.1.1. 2.1.1.A. 2.1.1.A.1. 2.1.1.A.1.(a).

**D.** Check Sheets - When a tariff filing is made with the FPSC, an updated check sheet accompanies the tariff 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 the Company's network switching center.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which are available to a customer to enable him/her to access the carrier, and which are used by the carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify the customer for billing purposes.

Company or Carrier - Network US, Inc.

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.

Holidays - The Company's recognized holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

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.

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## **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**

# 2.1 <u>Undertaking of the Company.</u>

The Company's services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the state of Florida under terms of this tariff.

The Company installs operates, and maintains the communications services provided herein 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 other carriers or entities when authorized by the customer, to allow connection of a customer's location to the Company's 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.

The selling of IXC telecommunication service to uncertificated IXC resellers is prohibited.

#### 2.2 Limitations.

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities and provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 The Company's 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.

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#### 2.2 <u>Limitations</u> (Cont.)

- 2.2.3 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by the Company 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.
- 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.
- 2.2.5 Customers reselling or rebilling services must have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as an interexchange carrier for the Florida Public Service Commission.

#### 2.3 Liabilities of the Company.

- 2.3.1 The Company's liability 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, unless ordered by the Commission.
- 2.3.2 The Company 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 the Company.

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# 2.4 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 the customer's obligation to notify the Company immediately of any service interruption 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, if any, furnished by the customer and connected to the Company's facilities. No refund or credit will be made for the time that the Company stands ready to repair the service and the subscriber does not provide access to the Company for such restoration work.
- 2.4.2 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than twenty-four hours after the subscriber notifies the Company.
- 2.4.3 The customer shall be credited for an interruption of more than twenty-four hours as follows:

Credit Formula:

Credit =  $A/B \times C$ 

"A" - outage time in hours

"B" - total hours in month (720 hours)

"C" - total monthly charge for affected facility

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#### 2.5 **Disconnection of Service by Carrier.**

The Company, upon five (5) working days written notice to the customer, may discontinue service or cancel an application for service without incurring any liability for any of the following reasons:

- 2.5.1 Non-payment of any sum due to carrier for regulated service for more than thirty days beyond the date of rendition of the bill for such service.
- 2.5.2 A violation of any regulation governing the service under this tariff.
- 2.5.3 A violation of any law, rule, or regulation of any government authority having jurisdiction over such service.
- 2.5.4 The company has given the customer notice and has allowed a reasonable time to comply with any rule, or remedy, and deficiency as stated in Rule 25-4.113, F.A.C., Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Company.

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# 2.6 **Deposits**

The Company does not require a deposit from the customer.

# 2.7 Advance Payments

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

#### 2.8 Taxes

All state and local taxes (i.e., gross receipts tax, sales tax, municipal utilities tax) are listed as separate line items and are not included in the quoted rates.

# 2.9 Billing of Calls

All charges due by the subscriber are payable at any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Any objection to billed charges should be promptly reported to the Company. Adjustments to customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate.

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# **SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

## 3.1 Timing of Calls

# 3.1.1 When Billing Charges Begin and End For Phone Calls

The customer's long distance usage charge is based on the actual usage of the Company's network. Usage begins when the called party answers (i.e. when 2 way communication, often referred to as "conversation time" is possible.). When the called party answers is determined by hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. When software answer supervision is employed, up to 60 seconds of ringing is allowed before it is billed as usage of the network. A call is terminated when the calling or called party hangs up.

#### 3.1.2 **Billing Increments**

The billing increments for each service is set forth in the individual product rate section.

#### 3.1.3 Per Call Billing Charges

Billing will be rounded up to the nearest penny for each call.

#### 3.1.4 Uncompleted Calls

There shall be no charges for uncompleted calls.

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#### SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE continued

#### 3.2 Calculation of Distance

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call.

The airline mileage between rate centers is determined by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved. The Company uses the rate centers that are produced by Bell Communications Research in the NPA-NXX V & H Coordinates Tape and Bell's NECA Tariff No. 4.

#### FORMULA:

The square

root of:

3.3

$$(V1 - V2)^2 + (H1 - H2)^2$$

# Minimum Call Completion Rate

A customer can expect a call completion rate (number of calls completed / number of calls attempted) of not less than 90% during peak use periods for all FG D services ("1+" dialing).

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#### SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE continued

#### 3.4 Service Offerings

## 3.4.1 1+ Long Distance Service

Long Distance service permits residential and business direct dialed outbound calling at a single per minute rate. Service is provided from presubscribed, dedicated or shared use access lines. Call billing increments are set forth in Section 4.

The Company offers switched Long Distance Service to residential and business customers under the plans set forth in Section 4.1.

# 3.4.2 Inbound 800/888 Long Distance Service

Inbound 800/888 Long Distance Service permits residential and business inbound 800/888 calling at a single per minute rate. Service is provided from presubscribed, dedicated or shared use access lines. Call billing increments are set forth in Section 4.

The Company offers Inbound 800/888 Long Distance Service to residential and business customers under the plans set forth in Section 4.2.

#### 3.4.3 Travel Card Service

Travel Card Service is a calling card service offered to residential and business customers who subscribe to the Company's Long Distance Service calling plan. Customers using the Carrier's calling card service access the service by dialing a 1-800 number followed by an account identification number and the number being called. This service permits subscribers utilizing the Carrier's calling card to make calls at a single per minute rate. Call billing increments are set forth in Section 4.

### 3.4.4 **Operator Services**

The Company does not provide operator services at this time.

#### 3.4.5 **Directory Assistance**

Listed telephone numbers will be provided to requesting customers at the per call charge set forth in Section 4. Customers may request up to 2 numbers per call.

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# **SECTION 4 - RATES**

## 4.1 Residential Dial One - Florida (Per minute rates)

#### 4.1.1 Select 10

Per Minute Charge: \$0.15 (24 hours per day)

Installation Fee: \$0.00

Monthly Recurring Charge per Account: \$4.95

Monthly fee waived for Customers whose usage totals \$30.00 or more per month.

Usage is billed in increments of one minute with a minimum charge of one minute per call.

Fractions of minutes are billed in whole minutes.

#### 4.1.2 Select 15

Per Minute Charge:

\$0.12 interLATA (24 hours per day)

\$0.10 intraLATA (24 hours per day)

Installation Fee: \$0.00

Monthly Recurring charge per Account: \$0.00

Calls are calculated in six (6) second increments or tenths of a minute with an eighteen (18) second initial minimum. Usage is rounded to the next higher six (6) second increments.

#### 4.1.3 Select 25

Per Minute Charges:

\$0.12 interLATA (24 hours per day)

\$0.10 intraLATA (24 hours per day)

Installation Fee: \$0.00

Monthly Recurring Charge per Account: \$0.00

Calls are calculated in six (6) second increments or tenths of a minute with an eighteen (18) second

initial maximum. Usage is rounded to the next higher six (6) second increment.

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# 4.2 <u>Business Dial One - Florida</u> (Per minute rates)

#### 4.2.1 <u>Select 12</u>

Per Minute Charges: \$0.12 interLATA(24 hours per day)

\$0.10 intraLATA(24 hours per day)

Installation Fee: \$0.00

Monthly Recurring Charge per Account: \$0.00

Calls are calculated in six (6) second increments or tenths of a minute with an eighteen (18) second initial minimum. Usage is rounded to the next higher six (6) second increment.

# 4.3 Residential Guaranteed Savings Program

Customer is billed in accordance with prior carrier's rate plan identified at time of service request. Additional line item discount is given to provide guaranteed savings over prior carrier's rate of at least ten percent (10%).

Installation Fee: None Monthly Service Charge: None

Calls are billed in six (6) second increments or tenths of a minute (eighteen (18) second first minute minimum).

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## 4.4 <u>Business Guaranteed Savings Program</u>

Customer is billed in accordance with prior carrier's rate plan identified at time of service request. Identified rates are discounted in accordance to the following schedule prior to rating:

Monthly Usage	(Prior Plan) AT&T. MCI or Sprint	(Prior Plan) Non "Big 3"
\$0 - 499.99	20%	5%
\$500 - 999.99	15%	5%
\$1000 - 2499.99	10%	5%
\$2500 and Above	5%	5%

<sup>\*</sup>switched access applications only

Installation Fee:

None

Monthly Service Charge: None

Calls are billed in six (6) second increments or tenths of a minute (eighteen (18) second first minute minimum).

#### 4.6 <u>Calling Card Service</u>

From any point in Florida, the rates\* are:

# Per Minute

\$ 0.30

- \* Rates are in cents per minute and billed in tenths of a minute from start of the call with a minimum billing of eighteen (18) seconds.
- \*\* A per call surcharge of \$.30 per call will also be applied.
- \*\*\* A per call surcharge of \$0.30 per call will also be applied for calls originating from payphones.

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By: Ann Shah, Regulatory Contact 20875 Crossroads Circle

Waukesha, WI 53186

#### 4.7 **Toll-Free Service**

From any point in one state to points in another state:

Per Minute Charges:

Customers are charged at the same rates specified in their Dial One plans. Customers that do not subscribe to the Company's Dial One plan will be charged \$0.25 per minute. Customer's calls are calculated in six (6) second increments or tenths of a minute with an eighteen (18) second initial minimum. Usage is rounded to the next higher six (6) second increment, except when the Customer subscribes to the Select 10 Plan. Select 10 Plan Customers' toll-free service calls are billed in one minute increments.

Installation Fee: \$0.00

Monthly Recurring Charge per Account regardless of Dial One Monthly Fee Waiver: \$5.00

#### 4.8 Switched Rate Plan PT1 (Commercial Only)

Outbound and Inbound Service.

Per minute charges:

\$0.110 (24 hours per day)

Monthly Minimum:

\$15.00

Monthly 800 toll free charge: \$2.00 per month

Offers special rates to and/or from Hawaii, Canada, Alaska, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands.

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#### 4.9 Switched Rate Plan S15 - Special International Program (Commercial Only)

Outbound and Inbound Service.

Per minute charges:

\$0.099 (24 hours per day)

Monthly Minimum:

\$15.00

Monthly 800 toll free charge: \$2.00 per month

Offers special rates to and/or from Hawaii, Canada, Alaska, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands, and other international destinations.

#### 4.10 Switched Rate Plan AP1-AP8 (Residential and Commercial)

Outbound and Inbound Service.

Per minute charges:

\$0.099 (24 hours per day)

Monthly Minimum:

\$15.00

Monthly 800 toll free charge: \$2.00 per month

Offers special rates to and/or from Hawaii, Canada, Alaska, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands.

#### 4.11 Switched Rate Plan TLAP1-AP8 (Residential and Commercial)

Outbound and Inbound Service.

Per minute charges:

\$0.099 (24 hours per day)

Monthly Minimum:

\$15.00

Monthly 800 toll free charge: \$2.00 per month

Offers special rates to and/or from Hawaii, Canada, Alaska, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands, and other international destinations.

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# 4.12 <u>Directory Assistance</u>

\$0.85 per call. (Up to 2 requests per call.)

## 4.13 **Payment of Calls**

### 4.13.1 Late Payment Charges

Charges of 1.5% per month will be assessed on all unpaid balances more than thirty days old.

#### 4.13.2 Return Check Charges

A return check charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds if the face value does not exceed \$50.00, \$30.00 if the face value does exceed \$50.00 but does not exceed \$300.00, \$40.00 if the face value exceeds \$300.00 or 5% of the value of the check, which ever is greater.

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# 4.14 **Special Promotions**

The company will, from time to time, offer special promotions to its customers waiving certain charges. These promotions will be approved by the FPSC with specific starting and ending dates and will be made part of this tariff.

#### 4.15 Special Rates For The Handicapped

#### 4.15.1. <u>Directory Assistance</u>

There shall be no charge for up to fifty calls per billing cycle from lines or trunks serving individuals with disabilities. The Company shall charge the prevailing tariff rates for every call in excess of 50 within a billing cycle.

# 4.15.2. Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons

Intrastate toll message rates for TDD users shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls.

#### 4.15.3. Telecommunications Relay Service

For intrastate toll calls received from the relay service, the Company will when billing relay calls discount relay service calls by 50 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice nonrelay call except that where either the calling or called party indicates that either party is both hearing and visually impaired, the call shall be discounted 60 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice nonrelay call. The above discounts apply only to time-sensitive elements of a charge for the call and shall not apply to per call charges such as a credit card surcharge.

#### 4.16 Pay Telephone (Payphone) Dial-Around Surcharge

A \$0.24 surcharge shall be assessed for each call made from a pay telephone to an 800 number or using a travel card and dialing the carrier prefix in the form 101XXXX. Although collected on the customer's bill, this charge is reimbursed to pay telephone service provider.

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