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Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Administration  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Host Network, Inc.  
Application for Certification

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Host Network, Inc. are an original and six copies of Host's Application for a Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity so that it may provide interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Florida. Also enclosed is a \$250.00 check to cover the corresponding filing fee.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Glenn S. Richards  
Kevin M. Walsh

Enclosures

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**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

In the matter of the Application of )  
Host Network, Inc. )  
for a Certification of Public )  
Convenience and Necessity to Offer )  
Interexchange Telecommunications )  
Services to the Public in the State of )  
Florida )

**APPLICATION**

Host Network, Inc. ("Host" or "Applicant"), hereby requests a Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity so that it may provide interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Florida.

In support of its request, Applicant provides below the following information:

**APPLICATION FORM FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE  
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE  
BETWEEN POINTS WITHIN  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

1. This is an application for (check one):
- Original Authority (New Company).
  - Approval of Transfer (To another certificated company)
  - Approval of Assignment of existing certificate (To a noncertificated company).
  - Approval for transfer of control (To another certificated company).
2. 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.
  - Alternative Operator Service** - 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.
  - Call aggregator** - company contracts with unaffiliated entities to obtain bulk/volume discounts under multi-location discount plans from certain underlying carriers associated with such aggregated telecommunications business.
3. Name of corporation, partnership, cooperative, joint venture or sole proprietorship:
- Host Network, Inc.
4. Name under which the applicant will do business (fictitious name, etc.):
- N/A

5. National address (including street name and number, post office box, city, state and zip code).

Host Network, Inc.  
9401 Wilshire Boulevard  
Suite 501  
Beverly Hills, CA 90212  
(310) 858-5700

6. Florida address (including street name and number, post office box, city, state and zip code)

c/o CT Corporation System  
1200 South Pine Island Road  
Plantation, Florida 33324

7. Structure of organization;

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

8. If applicant is an individual or partnership, please give name, title and address of sole proprietor or partners.

N/A

- (a) Provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169 FS), if applicable.

N/A

- (b) Indicate if the individual or any of the partners have previously been:

- (1) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings:

N/A

- (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.

N/A

9. If incorporated, please give:

- (a) Proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida.

Applicant has applied for authority to operate in Florida and will forward the required documents as soon as they are issued by the Florida Secretary of State.

Corporate charter number: N/A

California Corporate Entity number: 1740846

- (b) Name and address of the company's Florida registered agent.

CT Corporation System  
1200 South Pine Island Road  
Plantation, Florida 33324

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

Fictitious name registration number: N/A

- (d) Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been:

- (1) 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

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

(a) The application:

Glenn S. Richards, Esq.  
Kevin M. Walsh, Esq.  
Counsel for Host Network, Inc.  
Fisher Wayland Cooper Leader & Zaragoza L.L.P.  
2001 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20006  
(202) 659-3494

(b) Official Point of Contact for the ongoing operations of the company:

Steve Salekford  
President  
Host Network, Inc.  
9401 Wilshire Boulevard  
Suite 501  
Beverly Hills, CA 90212  
(310) 858-5700

(c) Tariff:

Steve Salekford  
President  
Host Network, Inc.  
9401 Wilshire Boulevard  
Suite 501  
Beverly Hills, CA 90212  
(310) 858-5700

(d) Complaints/Inquiries from customers

Steve Salekford  
President  
Host Network, Inc.  
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Beverly Hills, CA 90212  
(310) 858-5700

11. List the states in which the applicant:

(a) Has operated as an interexchange carrier.

California, New York, Texas

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

N/A

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

California, New York, Texas

(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. What services will the applicant offer to other certificated telephone companies:

Facilities

Operators

Billing and Collection

Sales

Maintenance

Other \_\_\_\_\_

None of the above

13. Do you have a marketing program?

Yes

14. Will your marketing program:

- Pay commissions?
- Offer sales franchises?
- Offer multi-level sales incentives?
- Offer other sales incentives?

15. Explain any of the offers checked in question 14 (To whom, what amount, type of franchise, etc.).

Applicant will sell service through independent sales agents.

16. Who will receive the bills for your service (Check all that apply)?

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential customers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business customers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PATS providers                   | <input type="checkbox"/> PATS station end-users        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotels and motels                | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel and motel guests        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Universities                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Univ. dormitory residents     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                      |  |

17. Please provide the following (if applicable):

(a) Will the name of your company appear on the bill for your services, and if not who will the billed party contact to ask questions about the bill (provide name and phone number) and how is this information provided?

Yes

(b) Name and address of the firm who will bill for your service.

LEC billing

18. Please provide all available documentation demonstrating that the applicant has the following capabilities to provide interexchange telecommunications service in Florida.

(a) Financial capability.

1. Balance Sheet -- See Attachment 1
2. Income Statement -- See Attachment 1



3. Statement of Retained earnings for the most recent three years -- See Attachment 1. Note that Host Network, Inc. ("Host"), the applicant herein, was incorporated in 1994; thus, Host only has a statement of retained earnings for 1994 and 1995. Further, Host does not have audited financial statements. Therefore, Host provides the Commission with its unaudited financial statements that have been signed by Steve Salekford, Host's sole officer, director, and shareholder, and Mr. Salekford has affirmed that the financial statements are true and correct.

(b) Managerial capability.

Applicant possesses the managerial and technical ability to provide the proposed services. Steve Salekford, the sole officer, director, and shareholder of Host Network, Inc., has worked in the telecommunications industry for approximately seven years. Prior to his present position with Host, Mr. Salekford owned and operated Host Communications, a sole proprietorship which provided telecommunications equipment and services to the California business community, between 1989 and 1994. Mr. Salekford also sold, installed, and maintained small key telephone systems during that same period. During the past 22 months, Mr. Salekford has owned and operated Host. Host now provides long distance services in California, New York, and Texas.

(c) Technical capability.

Applicant will not construct or own in facilities in Florida, but will purchase capacity from other long distance carriers. The customer's local exchange carrier will handle all of Host's billing services. Applicant relies on its underlying carrier, MCI, for its technical expertise.

19. Please submit the proposed tariff under which the company plans to begin operation. Use the format required by Commission Rule 25-24.485.

See Attachment 2

20. The applicant will provide the following interexchange carrier services (Check all that apply):

- MTS with distance sensitive per minute rates
- Method of access if FGA
- Method of access if FGB
- Method of access if FGD
- Method of access if 800

- MTS with route specific rates per minute
- Method of access if FGA
- Method of access if FGB
- Method of access if FGD
- Method of access if 800
  
- MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (i.e., not distance sensitive)
- Method of access if FGA
- Method of access if FGB
- Method of access if FGD
- Method of access if 800
  
- MTS for pay telephone service providers
  
- Block-of-time calling plan (Reach out Florida, Ring America, etc.)
  
- 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
  
- Private Line services (Channel Services) (For ex. 1.544 mbs., DS-3, etc.)
  
- 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

Services included are:

- Station assistance
- Person to Person assistance
- Directory assistance
- Operator verify and interrupt
- Conference Calling

21. What does the end user dial for each of the interexchange carrier services that were checked in services included (above).

MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (FGD)

1 + telephone number

800 Service (Toll free)

1-800 + telephone number

Travel Service

Carrier's toll free access number, 0 + telephone number, and calling card access number

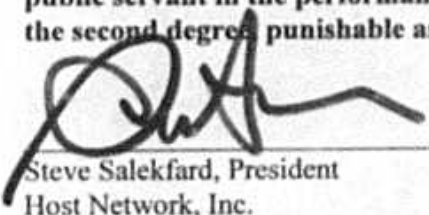
22.  Other:

#### PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

Applicant seeks to provide low-cost long distance services to customers in the State of Florida. By obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, Applicant will be able to provide economic, efficient, and high quality telephone services using existing facilities. Applicant will also bring the benefits of increased competition to Florida telecommunications users, including competitive prices, additional service options, and high service quality.

## 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 its 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 one 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 intrastate 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 requirements regarding interexchange telephone 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."**

  
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Steve Salekfard, President  
Host Network, Inc.

2/3/96  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A - BALANCE SHEET, INCOME STATEMENT, STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS
- B - TARIFF

**APPENDICES:**

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

**ATTACHMENT A**

**Balance Sheet  
Income Statement  
Statement of Retained Earnings**

HOST NETWORK, INC.  
INCOME STATEMENT  
For the Ten Months Ending November 30, 1995

	AMOUNT	%
REVENUE	\$ 1,450,890	100.00%
COST OF SALES	<u>899,515</u>	<u>62.00%</u>
GROSS PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS	\$ <u>551,375</u>	<u>38.00%</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Advertising and Promo	\$ 13,292	0.92%
Shipping & Handling	2,872	0.20%
Bank Service Charge	135	0.01%
Professional Fees	23,015	1.59%
Commission	98,121	6.76%
Copy & Printing	5,235	0.36%
Billing Services	20,004	1.38%
Registrations & Licenses	301	0.02%
Depreciation	11,692	0.81%
Dues and Subscriptions	2,243	0.15%
Employee Benefits	3,963	0.27%
Meals & Entertainment	5,251	0.36%
Office Supplies	3,503	0.24%
Rent	17,700	1.22%
Repairs & Maintenance	1,826	0.13%
Salary	125,616	8.66%
Communications	11,508	0.79%
Bad Debts	421	0.03%
Travel Expense	4,628	0.32%
Taxes	25,508	1.76%
Miscellaneous	<u>983</u>	<u>0.07%</u>
Total Operating Expense	\$ <u>377,816</u>	<u>26.04%</u>
NET INCOME	\$ <u><u>173,559</u></u>	<u>11.96%</u>

Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 2-6-96



HOST NETWORK, INC.  
BALANCE SHEET  
As of November 30, 1995  
**LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**

**CURRENT LIABILITIES**

Accounts Payable	\$	359,205
Taxes Payable		10,725
Other Current Liabilities		<u>7,880</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$ 377,809

**SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY**

Common Stock		
authorized - 100,000 shares, \$ 1/share	\$	10,000
Retained Earnings		
Retained Earnings		22,475
CY Income		<u>173,559</u>
		196,034

TOTAL SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY \$ 206,034

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY** \$ 583,843



HOST NETWORK, INC.  
BALANCE SHEET  
As of November 30, 1995

A S S E T S

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$	104,462	
Accounts Receivable - trade		411,671	
Accounts Receivable - non-trade		<u>13,662</u>	

TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS \$ 529,794

INVESTMENTS 15,000

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Furniture & Fixture	\$	11,173	
Equipment		<u>27,875</u>	<u>39,048</u>

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 583,843

ATTACHMENT 2

Tariff

INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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TITLE SHEET

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This Tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Host Network, Inc. (hereinafter "Host" or "Carrier") with principal offices at 9401 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 501, Beverly Hills, California 90212. This Tariff applies to services furnished within the state of Florida. This Tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC"), and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at Host's principal place of business.

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Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective: \_\_\_\_\_

By:  
Steve Salekfard, President  
Host Network, Inc.  
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## INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

CHECK SHEET

Sheets 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 that are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS  
AND ABBREVIATIONS

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

The following are abbreviations used in this tariff.

- LATA - Local Access and Transport Area
- FPSC - Florida Public Service Commission

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TARIFF FORMAT

- A. Sheet Numbering - Sheet numbers appear in the upper-right corner of the sheet. 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 the sheet. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the Commission. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the third revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc., the Commission 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 nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level of coding.
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  - 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.(i)
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- D. Check Sheets - When a Tariff filing is made with the Commission, 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 sheets 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 sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on some sheets). The Tariff user should refer to the latest check sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current sheet on file with the Commission.

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

1.1 DEFINITIONS

Application for Service - A standard order form which includes all pertinent billing, technical, and other descriptive information which will enable the Carrier to provide telecommunication service as required.

Carrier - Host Network, Inc. ("Host"), unless the context indicates otherwise.

Commission - Florida Public Service Commission ("FPSC"), unless context indicates otherwise.

Customer - The person, firm, corporation, or other entity which orders or uses service and is responsible for the payment of rates and charges and compliance with Tariff regulations.

Day - From 8:00 a.m. up to but not including 5:00 p.m. local time Monday through Friday.

Disconnection - The disconnection of a circuit, dedicated access line, or port connection being used for existing service.

Evening - From 5:00 p.m. up to but not including 11:00 p.m. local time Sunday through Friday.

Holiday - The Carrier's recognized Holidays are New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day, Memorial Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day (December 25), Martin Luther King Day, and President's Day. Evening rates apply unless a lower rate is prescribed by this Tariff.

Night/Weekend - From 11:00 p.m. up to but not including 8:00 a.m., and 8:00 a.m. Saturday up to but not including 5:00 p.m. Sunday.

Premises - The space designated by a customer as its place or places of business for termination of service (whether for its own communications needs or for its resale customers). In the case of a non-profit sharing group, this term includes space at each sharer's place or places of business, as well as space at the customer place of business.

Service or Services - The services covered by this Tariff shall include only the State of Florida.

Terminal Equipment - Telecommunications devices, apparatus, and their associated wiring, such as teleprinters, telephone, and data sets.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 UNDERTAKING OF CARRIER

Carrier is a resale common carrier providing intrastate communications services to Customers for their direct transmission and reception of voice, data, and other types of telecommunications. Service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, throughout the State of Florida.

2.2 LIMITATIONS OF SERVICE

2.2.1 The Carrier offers service to all those who desire to purchase service from the Carrier consistent with all provisions of this Tariff. Customers or subscribers interested in the Carrier's services shall file a service application with the Carrier which fully satisfies the Customer and identifies the services required.

2.2.2 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and/or equipment and subject to the provisions of this Tariff. Carrier reserves the right not to provide service to or from a location where the necessary facilities or equipment are not available.

2.2.3 Carrier reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, upon a written notice, when necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using the service in violation of any provision in this Tariff, the rules and regulations of the Florida Public Service Commission, or the law.

2.2.4 Title to all facilities provided by the Carrier under these regulations remains with the Carrier. Prior written permission from the Carrier 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.

2.3 USE OF SERVICE

Service may not be used for any unlawful purposes or for any purpose for which any payment or other compensation is received by the Customer, except when the Customer is a duly authorized and regulated common carrier. This provision does not prohibit an arrangement between the Customer, authorized user, or joint user to share the cost of the service as long as the arrangement generates no profit for any participant in the arrangement.

2.3.1 Minimum Service Period

The minimum period of service is one month (30 days), unless otherwise stated in this Tariff.

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2.4 LIABILITY

2.4.1 The liability of the Carrier for any claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special, or consequential damages), interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect in any service, facility, or transmission provided under the Tariff shall not exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period of service or the facility provided during which such interruption, delay, error, omission, or defect occurs. For the purpose of computing this amount, a month is considered to have 30 days.

2.4.2 Carrier shall not be liable for any claim or loss, expense or damage (including indirect, special, or consequential damages) interruption, delay, error, omission, or other defect in service, facility, or transmission provided under this Tariff, if caused by any person or entity other than Carrier, any malfunction of any service or facility provided by any other carrier, act of God, fire, war, civil disturbance, act of government, or by any other cause beyond Carrier's control.

2.4.3 Carrier shall not be liable for and shall be fully indemnified and held harmless by Customer against any claim of loss, expense, or damage, including indirect, special, or consequential damage for:

A. defamation, libel, slander, invasion of privacy, infringement of copyright or patent, unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name, or service mark, unfair competition, interference with or misappropriation or violation of any contract, proprietary or creative right, or any other injury to any person, property, or entity arising from the material, data, information, or content revealed to, transmitted, processed, handled, or used by Carrier under this Tariff;

B. connecting, combining, or adapting Carrier's facilities with Customer's apparatus or systems;

C. any act of omission by the Customer; or

D. any personal injury or death of any person or for any loss of or damage to Customer's premises or any other property, whether owned by Customer or others, caused directly or indirectly by the installation, maintenance, location, condition, operation, failure, presence, use, or removal of equipment or wiring provided by the Carrier, if not caused by gross negligence of the Carrier.

2.4.4 No agent or employee of any other carrier shall be deemed to be an agent or employee of the Carrier.

2.4.5 CARRIER MAKES NO WARRANTY REGARDING THE PROVISION OF SERVICE PURSUANT TO THIS TARIFF, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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2.5 INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE

2.5.1 Credit allowance for interruption of service which is not due to the negligence of Customer or to the failure of channels, equipment, and/or communications systems provided by the Customer and other carriers are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Section 2.4 herein. It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify Carrier immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired by Customer. Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission of the Customer within his or her control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by Customer and connected to Carrier's terminal.

2.6 RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER

2.6.1 All Customers assume general responsibilities in connection with the provisions and use of Carrier's service. When facilities, equipment, and/or communications systems provided by others are connected to Carrier's facilities, Customer assumes additional responsibilities. Customers are responsible for the following:

A. Customer is responsible for placing orders for service, paying all charges for service rendered by Carrier, and complying with Carrier's regulations governing the service. Customer is also responsible for assuring that its users comply with regulations.

B. When placing an order for service, Customer must provide:

1. the name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) responsible for the payment of service charges; and
2. the name(s), telephone number(s), and address(es) of the Customer contact person(s).

C. Customer must pay Carrier for the replacement or repair of Carrier's equipment when the damage results from:

1. the negligence or willful act of Customer or user;
2. improper use of service; or
3. any use of equipment or service provided by others.

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2.6.2 Availability of Service for Maintenance, Testing, and Adjustment

Upon reasonable notice, the facilities provided by Carrier shall be made available to Carrier for such tests and adjustments as may be necessary to maintain them in satisfactory condition. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

2.6.3 Credit Allowances

Credit for failure of service or equipment will be allowed only when failure is caused by or occurs in facilities or equipment owned, provided and billed for, by Carrier.

A. Credit allowances for failure of service or equipment starts when Customer notifies Carrier of the failure or when Carrier becomes aware of the failure and ceases when the operation has been restored and an attempt has been made to notify Customer.

B. Customer shall notify Carrier of failures of service or equipment and make reasonable attempts to ascertain that the failure is not caused by Customer provided facilities, any act or omission of the Customer, or in wiring or equipment connected to the terminal.

C. Only those portions of the service or equipment disabled will be credited. No credit allowances will be made for:

1. interruptions of service resulting from Carrier performing routine maintenance;
2. interruptions of service for implementation of a Customer order for a change in the service;
3. interruptions caused by negligence of Customer or his authorized user; or
4. interruptions of service because of the failure of service or equipment provided by Customer, authorized user, or other carriers.

2.6.4 Cancellation by Customer

A. Customer may cancel service any time after meeting the minimum service period. Termination charges will apply if Customer cancels prior to the expiration of a one-year or multi-year service agreement. Such termination charge will be equal to one month's usage as projected in the Carrier's proposal for service, or the actual average monthly usage to date, whichever is higher, plus the monthly account charge for the remainder of the contract period.

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B. If Customer orders service requiring special facilities dedicated to the Customer's use and then cancels the order before the service begins, before completion of the minimum service period, or before completion of some other period mutually agreed upon by Customer and Carrier, a charge will be made to Customer for the nonrecoverable portions of expenditures or liabilities incurred expressly on behalf of Customer by Carrier and not fully reimbursed by installation and monthly charges. If, based on the order, any construction has either begun or been completed, but no service provided, the nonrecoverable cost of such construction shall be borne by Customer. Such charge will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

2.6.5 Payment and Charges for Service

A. Charges for service are applied on recurring and nonrecurring bases. Service is billed on a monthly basis. Service continues to be provided until canceled by Customer or by Carrier in accordance with provisions of this Tariff.

B. Payment will be due upon receipt of the statement. A nonrecurring 1.5 percent per month penalty fee (unless a lower rate is prescribed by law in which event at the highest rate allowable by law) will accrue upon any unpaid amount commencing 30 days after rendition of the bill.

C. The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for service furnished to the Customer, including, but not limited to all calls originated at the Customer's number(s); received at the Customer's number(s); billed to the Customer's number(s) via third-party billing; incurred at the specific request of the Customer; or placed using a calling card issued to the Customer. The initial billing may include the account set-up charge where applicable. Charges based on actual usage during a month will be billed monthly in arrears. All fixed monthly and nonrecurring charges for services ordered will be billed monthly in advance.

D. Service may be denied or discontinued at Carrier's discretion, for non-payment of amounts due to Carrier, past the due date. Restoration of service will be subject to all applicable installation charges.

E. Customer is liable for all costs associated with collecting past due charges, including all attorneys' fees.

F. Customers of inbound 800 services are responsible for payment for all calls placed to or via Customer's 800 service number(s). This responsibility is not changed by virtue of any use, misuse, or abuse of Customer's service by Customer-provided systems, equipment, facilities, or services interconnected to Customer's 800 service, or use, misuse, or abuse occasioned by third parties, including, without limitation, Customer's employees, other common carriers, or members of the public who dial Customer's 800 service number(s) by mistake. Carrier reserves the right to not switch Customer's 800 number(s) to another carrier until Customer has paid in full all amounts owned to Carrier for such 800 service.

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2.6.6 Application of Charges

The charge for service are those in effect for the period that service is furnished. If the charge for a period covered by a bill changes after the bill has been rendered, the bill will be adjusted to reflect the new charges.

2.6.7 Deposits

Carrier does not require or accept deposits.

2.6.8 Bad Check Charge

Carrier will bill Customer a one-time charge of \$20.00 or five percent of the amount of the check, which ever is greater, if Customer's check for payment of service is returned for insufficient or uncollected funds, closed accounts, or any other insufficiency or discrepancy necessitating return of the check at the discretion of the drawee bank or other financial institution.

2.7 RESPONSIBILITY OF CARRIER

2.7.1 Calculation of Credit Allowance

Pursuant to limitations set forth in Section 2.6.3, when service is interrupted the credit allowance will be computed on the following basis:

- A. No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of less than two hours.
- B. Customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more for as long as the interruption continues.
- C. When a minimum usage charge is applicable and Customer fails to meet the minimum usage charge because of a service interruption, a credit shall be applied against that minimum usage charge in the following manner. For each period of two hours that the interruption continues the credit shall equal 1/360th of the monthly minimum charge. Note: in this instance a fractional period of more than one hour shall be treated as a two hour period.
- D. If notice of a dispute as to charges is not received in writing by Carrier within 30 days after billing is received by the Customer, the invoice shall be considered correct and binding on the Customer, unless extraordinary circumstances are demonstrated.

2.7.2 Cancellation of Credit

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Where Carrier cancels a service and the final service period is less than the monthly billing period, a credit will be issued for any amounts billed in advance, prorated at 1/30th of the monthly recurring charge for each day after the service was discontinued. This credit will be issued to Customer or applied against the balance remaining on Customer's account.

2.7.3 Disconnection of Service by Carrier

Carrier may discontinue service or cancel an application for service without incurring any liability for any of the following reasons:

- A. After ten days written notice, for non-payment of any sum due to Carrier for service for more than 30 days beyond the date of rendition of the bill for such service. Notice of disconnection shall be separate and apart from the regular monthly bill for service;
- B. After ten days written notices, in the event of a violation of any regulation governing the service under this Tariff;
- C. Without notice, in the event of a violation of any law, rule, or regulation of any government authority having jurisdiction over the service;
- D. Without notice in the event Carrier is prohibited from furnishing services by order of a court or other government authority having jurisdiction; or
- E. In the event of fraudulent use of Carrier's network, Carrier will discontinue service and/or seek legal recourse to recover all costs involved in enforcement of this provision.

2.7.4 Fractional Charges

Charges for a fractional part of a month are calculated by counting the number of days remaining in the billing period after service is furnished. Divide that number of days by 30 days (billing period). The result is then multiplied by the applicable monthly service charge to arrive at the appropriate fractional monthly service charge.

2.8 RESTORATION OF SERVICE

The use and restoration of service in emergencies shall be in accordance with the priority system specified in Part 64, Subpart D of the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

2.9 TAXES

Customer will be billed and is responsible for payment of applicable local, state, and federal taxes assessed in conjunction with service used.

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2.10 TIMING OF CALLS

2.10.1 When Billing Charges Begin and Terminate for Phone Calls

Customer's long distance usage charge is based on the actual usage of Carrier's network. Usage begins when the called party picks up the receiver (i.e., when two-way communication, often referred to as "conversation time," is possible). When the called party picks up 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 a usage of the network. A call is terminated when the calling or called party hangs up.

2.10.2 Billing Increments

Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, the minimum call duration for billing purposes is one minute for a connected call. Calls beyond one minute are billed in one-minute increments.

2.10.3 Per-Call Billing Charges

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

2.10.4 Uncompleted Calls

There shall be no charges for uncompleted calls.

2.11 START OF BILLING

For billing purposes, the start of service is the day following acceptance by the Customer of Carrier's service or equipment. The end of service date is the last day of the minimum notification of cancellation or any portion of the last day, after receipt by Carrier of notification of cancellation as described in Section 2.6.4 of this Tariff.

2.12 INTERCONNECTION

2.12.1 Service furnished by Carrier may be interconnected with services or facilities of other authorized communications common carriers and with private systems, subject to the technical limitation established by Carrier. Service furnished by Carrier is not part of a joint undertaking with such other carriers. Any special interface equipment or facilities necessary to achieve compatibility between the facilities of Carrier and other participating carriers shall be provided at the Customer's expense.

2.12.2 Interconnection with the facilities or services of other carriers shall be under the applicable terms and conditions of the other carriers' tariffs. The Customer is responsible for taking all necessary legal steps for

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interconnecting his or her customer provided terminal equipment of communications systems with Carriers' facilities. Customers shall secure all licenses, permits, rights-of-way, and other arrangements necessary for such interconnections.

2.13 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. Carrier 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:

$$\frac{\sqrt{(V1 - V2)^2 + (H1 - H2)^2}}{10}$$

Example: Distance between Miami and Tallahassee -

	<u>V</u>	<u>H</u>
Miami	8,354	546
New York	<u>7,871</u>	<u>1,720</u>
Difference	483	-1,174

Square and add:  $233,289 + 1,378,276 = 1,611,565$

Divide by 10 and round:  $1,611,565 / 10 = 161,156.5$   
= 161,157

Take square root and round:  $161,157 = 401.4$   
= 402 miles

2.14 MINIMUM CALL COMPLETION RATE

Customers can expect a call completion rate of 99.5 percent (number of calls completed / number of calls attempted) of not less than 90 percent during peak use periods for all FG D services ("1+" dialings).

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

3.1 DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED SERVICES

3.1.1 1+ Switched Inbound and Outbound - Long distance interexchange service billed in six-second increments.

3.1.2 1+ Dedicated Inbound and Outbound - Long distance interexchange service billed in six-second increments.

3.1.3 Calling Cards - A calling card service that may be accessed from any touch tone or rotary telephone, billed in one-minute increments.

3.1.4 Directory Assistance - Directory assistance.

3.1.5 Special Services - For the purpose of this Tariff, a Special Service is deemed to be any service requested by the customer for which there is no prescribed rate in this Tariff. Special Service charges will be developed on an individual case basis and filed in this Tariff.

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES4.1 1+ Switched Inbound and Outbound

Rate per minute:	\$0.199
Each additional minute:	\$0.199

4.1.1 Customers with term commitments will qualify for discounts between ten and 25 percent depending upon the number of months in the term plan. A term plan two years or longer will receive the maximum 25 percent discount. 800 customers will not receive term plan discounts.

4.1.2 Volume discounts will be awarded in increments of five percent for each \$50.00 of usage or fraction thereof. Volume discounts will not exceed 15 percent.

4.1.3 A \$15.00 account fee will be imposed on all accounts with high intrastate traffic utilizing one or more discount plans. Customers may request account codes, which range from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per month. Account fees may be reduced or waived during promotional periods and/or in cases where customers sign up for more than one location. These promotions will be approved by the FPSC with specific starting and ending dates and under no circumstances will run for longer than 90 days in any 12-month period.

4.2 1+ Dedicated Inbound and Outbound

Rate per minute:	\$0.149
Each additional minute:	\$0.149

4.2.1 Customers will be billed the local exchange carrier rates for the dedicated access line.

4.2.2 Customers with term commitments will qualify for discounts between ten and 25 percent depending upon the number of months in the term plan. A term plan three years or longer will receive the maximum 25 percent discount. 800 customers will not receive term plan discounts.

4.2.3 Volume discounts will be awarded in increments of three percent for each \$10,000.00 of usage or fraction thereof. Volume discounts will not exceed ten percent.

4.2.4 A \$15.00 account fee will be imposed on all accounts with high intrastate traffic utilizing one or more discount plans. Customers may request account codes, which range from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per month. Account fees may be reduced or waived during promotional periods and/or in cases where customers sign up for more than one billing location. These promotions will be approved by the FPSC with specific starting and ending dates and under no circumstances will run for longer than 90 days in any 12-month period.

4.3 Calling Cards

Rate per minute:	\$0.25
Surcharge per call:	\$0.40

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4.3.1 The surcharge per call may vary based upon the number of calling cards customers order and/or the size of the account. Dedicated accounts will receive the minimum surcharge. Single card users with total monthly billing for 1+ and calling cards less than \$20.00 may receive the maximum surcharge. Surcharges may be waived during promotional periods. Flat rates may be discounted during promotional periods. These promotions will be approved by the FPSC with specific starting and ending dates and under no circumstances will run for longer than 90 days in any 12-month period.

4.4 Directory Assistance

Rate per call: \$0.79

4.5 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.

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CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT

N/A

I, \_\_\_\_\_, current holder of certificate number \_\_\_\_\_.

have reviewed this application and join in the petitioner's request.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of owner or chief  
officer of the certificate

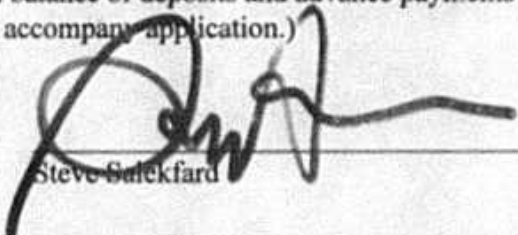
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**CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS**

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.)

  
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**\*\* APPENDIX C \*\***

**INTRASTATE NETWORK**

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

N/A

1)

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3)

4)

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

N/A

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

TYPE

OWNERSHIP

N/A

4. **ORIGINATING SERVICE:** Please provide the list of exchanges where you are proposing to provide originating service within 30 days after the effective date of the certificate (Appendix D).

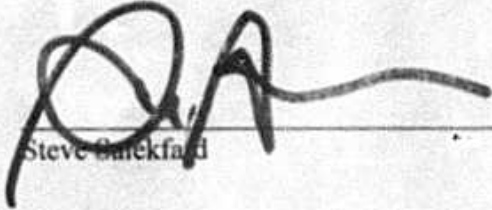
All exchanges within the State of Florida.

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).

Applicant will provide inter-EAEA services over resold facilities. Intra-EAEA calls will be handled by the Customer's Local Exchange Carrier.

6. **CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES:** Applicant has  
( ) or has not ( X ) previously provided intrastate telecommunications in Florida.  
If the answer is has, 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?

  
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\*\*APPENDIX D\*\*

FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGES AND EAS ROUTES

Host Network, Inc. proposes to provide service throughout the State of Florida.

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

**\*\* GLOSSARY \*\***

**ACCESS CODE:** The term denotes a uniform four 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 IXC 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.

**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 some 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.

**POINT OF PRESENCE (POP):** Bell-coined term which designates the

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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.

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Re: Host Network, Inc.  
Application for Certification

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Host Network, Inc. are an original and six copies of Host's Application for a Certification of Public Convenience and Necessity so that it may provide interexchange telecommunications services in the State of Florida. Also enclosed is a \$250.00 check to cover the corresponding filing fee.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted.

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