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Please date-stamp the attached copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed postagepaid return envelope to the undersigned

Should there be any question or additional information required, please feel free to contact me. Thank you

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## APPLICATION FORM

## AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

#### INSTRUCTIONS

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

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Communications, Certification & Compliance Section
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866
(904) 413-6500

 Once completed, submit the original and six (6) copies of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of \$250 made payable to the Florida Public Service Commission at the above address.

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- Name of applicant: Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. (Applicant was certificated to provide interexchange service in Florida on 3/22/96, Docket Number 951363 - TI)
- A. National mailing address including street name, number, post office box, city, state, zip code, and phone number.
   1425 Greenway Drive Suite 210 Irving, Texas 75038 (214) 753-1378
  - B. Florida mailing address including street name, number, post office box, city, state, zip code, and <u>phone number</u>.
    None
  - C. Physical address of alternati e local exchange service in Florida including street name, number, post office box, city, zip code and <u>phone</u> <u>number</u>.

See Exhibit A

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

4. Structure of organization: ( ) Individual ( ) Corporation ( ) Foreign Partnership (X) Foreign Corporation ( ) General Partnership ( ) Limited Partnership ( ) Joint Venture ( ) Other, Please explain 5. If incorporated, please provide proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida. Corporate charter number: F95000003697 See attached copy of letter of authority. 6. Name under which the applicant will do business (d/b/a): Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. 7. If applicable, please provide proof of fictitious name (d/b/a) registration. Fictitious name registration number: Not applicable 8. If applicant is an individual, partnership, or joint venture, please give name, title and address of each legal entity. Not applicable 9. State whether any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. If so, please explain. No 10. Please provide the name, title, address, telephone number, internet address, and facsimile number for the person serving as ongoing liaison with the Commission, and if different, the liaison responsible for this application. Anne Gardsbane, General Counsel phone (214) 753-1378 1425 Greenway Drive, Suite 210 fax (214) 756-6015 Irving, Texas 75038 Please list other states in which the applicant is currently providing or has applied to provide local exchange or alternative local exchange service. Wisconsin, Illinois, North Dakota FORM PSC/CMU 8 (07/95)

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- 12. Has the applicant been denied certification in any other state? If so, please list the state and reason for denial.
  No
- 13. Have penalties been imposed against the applicant in any other state? If so, please list the state and reason for penalty.
  No
- Please indicate how a customer can file a service complaint with your company.

Either by writing to our mailing address or calling our toll free customer service number.

- 15. Please provide all available documentation demonstrating that the applicant has the following capabilities to provide alternative local exchange service in Florida.
  - A. Financial capability. See Exhibit B

Regarding the showing of financial capability, the following applies:

The application <u>should contain</u> the applicant's financial statements, including:

- 1. the balance sheet See Exhibit B
- 2. income statement See Exhibit B
- statement of retained earnings for the most recent 3 years.
   See Exhibit B

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.

Managerial capability.

See Exhibit B

C. Technical capability.

See Exhibit B

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#### AFFIDAVIT

By my signature below, I, the undersigned officer, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and attached documents and that the applicant has the technical expertise, managerial ability, and financial capability to provide alternative local exchange service in the State of Florida. I have read the foregoing and declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is true and correct. I attest that I have the authority to sign on behalf of my company and agree to comply, now and in the future, with all applicable Commission rules and orders.

Further, I am aware that pursuant to Chapter 837.06, Florida Statutes, "Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and s. 775.083".

Official:	Signature	4/15/96 Date
Title:	_Alan_Smith	(214) 753-1378 Telephone Number
Address:	1425 Greenway Drive	
	Suite 210	
	Irving, Texas 75038	

#### EXHIBIT A

As Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. plans to resell the local exchange services of non - rural incumbent LEC's, the physical address of the service would represent the address of the incumbent LEC's as follows

Central Telephone Company of Florida Sprint/United - Florida P O Box 165000 (Mail Code # 5326) Altamonte Springs, Florida 32716 - 5000 (407) 884 - 7020

GTE Florida Incorporated 106 East College Avenue, Suite 1440 Tallahassee, Florida 32301 - 7704 (813) 224 - 4825

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company 150 South Monroe Street, Suite 400 Tallahassee, Florida 32301 - 1556 (904) 224 - 7798

United Telephone Company of Florida P O Box 165000 (Mail Code 5326) Altamonte Springs, Florida 32716 - 5000

#### EXHIBIT B

Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. has authority to provide interexchange services in the State of Florida. Applicant was certificated 3/22/96 and the corresponding Docket Number is 951363 - TI. With regard to questions requesting financial, managerial, or technical competency, we refer back to the filing completed for the interexchange application as the information is accurate and identical to data we would file with the Alternative Local Exchange Provider application



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

August 1, 1995

ALAN SMITH PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC 1425 GREENWAY DR., STE 210 IRVING, TX 75038

Qualification documents for PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC. were filed on August 1, 1995, and assigned document number F95000003697. 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 (904) 487-6091, the Foreign Qualification/Tax Lien Section

Doug Dickinson Document Specialist Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 895A00036198

## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION 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:

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PREFERRED CARRIER SERVICES, INC.		
[Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATIO abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.  Texas	N° ci wo a natura	ords al per
3. 75-2371363		
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)		-
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Irving, Texas 75038	5	-
(Current mailing address)		
Telecommunications Services		
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of	Fiorida)	
Name and street address of Florida registered agent:		
Name: The Prentice-Hall Corporation System, Inc		
Office Address: 1201 Hays Street, Suite 105		
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Tallahassee . Florida. 3230		

10 Registered agent's acceptance:

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.

Susan M. Prevost President

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:
			- ASSESSED.		

A .	DIRECTOR	
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B.

Chairman:	Jamie Thibodeaux
Address:	1425 Greenway Drive, Suite 210
	Irving, Texas 75038
Vice Chair	man:
Address:	
Director:	
Address:	
Director:	
Address:	
OFFICERS	
President:	Jamie Thibodeaux
	1425 Greenway Drive, Suite 210
	Irving, Texas 75038
Vice Presid	dent:Alan Smith
Address	1425 Greenway Drive, Suite 210
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Address:	1425 Greenway Drive, Suite 210
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Treasurer:	Alan Smith

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NOTE. If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

Address 1425 Greenway Drive, Suite 210

Irving, Texas 75038

13. Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application.

 Jamie Thibodeaux-President (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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