

FLORIDA PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

961190-TC

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JAMES A. RUSCH D381 ~~000000~~ OCT 02 '96

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LIGHTNING TELECOM 961190-TC

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STREET 1724 LA FOREST AVE  
CITY SAFETY HARBOR  
STATE & ZIP FL 34695

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

D. DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME:

DOCUMENTATION: Attach proof that fictitious name has been registered with the Florida Secretary of States Office.

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10542 OCT-2 '96  
FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

5. PROVIDE NAME, TITLE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMISSION CONTACTS:

NAME: JAMES A. RUSCH  
TITLE: PRESIDENT, LIGHTNING TELECOM  
PHONE: 813-791-1155

6. HAS APPLICANT OR ANY SUBSIDIARY, PARTNER, OFFICER, DIRECTOR, ETC., OR IN THE CASE OF A CLOSELY HELD CORPORATION ANY SHAREHOLDER OF THE APPLICANT EVER BEEN GRANTED OR DENIED A PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA? THIS INCLUDES ACTIVE AND CANCELLED PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATES.

- NONE -

7. IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 6 IS YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN AND LIST THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

- NOT APPLICABLE -

8. LIST THE STATES IN WHICH THE APPLICANT:

A. IS CURRENTLY PROVIDING PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE

- NONE -

B. HAS APPLICATIONS PENDING TO BE CERTIFICATED AS A PAY TELEPHONE PROVIDER.

- NONE -

C. HAS BEEN DENIED AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A PAY TELEPHONE PROVIDER. EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

- NONE -

D. HAS HAD REGULATORY PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATIONS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS STATUTES. EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

- NONE -

9. PLEASE INDICATE IF ANY OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT HAVE BEEN ADJUDGED BANKRUPT, MENTALLY INCOMPETANT, OR FOUND GUILTY OF ANY FELONY OR OF ANY CRIME, OR WHETHER SUCH ACTIONS MAY RESULT FROM PENDING PROCEEDINGS.

- NONE -

10. PLEASE CHECK THE SERVICES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED:

LOCAL  
LONG DISTANCE  
COIN  
CALLING CARD  
CREDIT CARD  
OTHER, DESCRIBE

[X]  
[X]  
[X]  
[X]  
[X]  
[X]

COLLECT, 3rd party, person-to-person

11. PROPOSED NUMBER OF PAY TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS THE APPLICANT PLANS TO PLACE IN THE FIRST YEAR: SIX (6).

12. HOW DOES THE APPLICANT INTEND TO SERVICE AND MAINTAIN EACH PAYPHONE?

PERSONALLY  
FULL-TIME TECHNICIAN  
PART-TIME TECHNICIAN  
SERVICE/REPAIR/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT  
OTHER, DESCRIBE

[X]  
[ ]  
[ ]  
[ ]

13. WILL EACH OF THE PAY TELEPHONES WHICH YOU PLAN TO INSTALL PROVIDE ACCESS TO ALL LOCALLY AVAILABLE LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS VIA IOXXX+0, 950-XXXX, AND 1-800? (See Rule 25-24.515(6), F.A.C.)

- YES -

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14. WILL EACH OF THE PAY TELEPHONES WHICH YOU PLAN TO INSTALL CONFORM TO SUBSECTIONS 4.29.2 - 4.29.4 and 4.29.7 - 4.29.8 OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS SPECIFICATIONS FOR MAKING BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES ACCESSIBLE AND USABLE BY PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE (ATTACHMENT F)? (See Rule 25-24.515(14), F.A.C.)

- YES -

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DATE:

September 16, 1996

FORM PSC/DMU 32 (R3-93) PAGE 6 OF 6  
REQUIRED BY COMMISSION RULE NO. 25-24.511

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARD

Applicant JAMES A. RUSCH

I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Florida Public Service Commission's Rules and Requirements relating to my provision of Pay Telephone Service.

Signature James A. Rusch

Title President, Lightning Telecom

Date September 16, 1996

THIS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH THE APPLICATION BEFORE THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS BEGINS. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A DELAY OF THE CERTIFICATE BEING ISSUED.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

September 20, 1996

LIGHTNING TELECOM  
1724 LA FOREST AVE.  
SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695

Subject: **LIGHTNING TELECOM**

REGISTRATION NUMBER: **G96263000251**

This will acknowledge the filing of the above fictitious name registration which was registered on September 19, 1996. This registration gives no rights to ownership of the name.

Each fictitious name registration must be renewed every five years between July 1 and December 31 of the expiration year to maintain registration. Three months prior to the expiration date a statement of renewal will be mailed.

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BUSINESS TO NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING IF THEIR MAILING ADDRESS CHANGES.** Whenever corresponding please provide assigned Registration Number.

Enclosed is your certificate(s) as requested.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact our office at (904) 187-6058.

Fictitious Name Section  
Division of Corporations

Letter No. 296A00043647

# ST. PETERSBURG TIMES

STATE OF FLORIDA }  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS } S.S.

Published Daily  
St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida

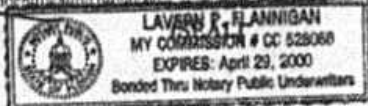
Before the undersigned authority personally appeared Terri Harris  
who on oath says that he is Legal Clerk  
of the St. Petersburg Times  
a daily newspaper published at St. Petersburg, in Pinellas County, Florida; that  
the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Notice  
in the matter. RE: FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

\_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
was published in said newspaper in the issues of 9/19/96

Affiant further says the said St. Petersburg Times  
is a newspaper published at St. Petersburg, in said Pinellas County, Florida, and  
that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said  
Pinellas County, Florida, each day and has been entered as second class mail  
matter at the post office in St. Petersburg, in said Pinellas County, Florida, for a  
period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of  
advertisement, and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised  
any person, firm, or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for  
the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said  
newspaper.

Terri Harris  
Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 20 day of  
Sept A.D. 1996  
Lavern P. Flannigan  
Notary Public

Personally known  or produced identification \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_



### FICTITIOUS NAME NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that James A. Rusch and Marlene C. Rusch, co owners, desiring to engage in business under the fictitious name of "Lightning Telecom" located at 1724 La Forest Ave., Safety Harbor, Florida 34695, intends to register the said name with the Division of Corporations, Florida Department of State, pursuant to section 865.09 of the Florida Statutes.  
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# PLEASE READ!!!

ATTACHMENT B

## FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

### Application Form

### FOR

### Certificate to Provide Pay Telephone Service

### Within the State of Florida

- A. This form is used for an original application for a certificate to provide pay telephone service within the State of Florida.
- B. A \$100 non-refundable application fee along with the enclosed Applicant Acknowledgement Card must be completed and accompany the application before processing will begin.
- C. If the answer to question #2 is a Fictitious Name or Corporate Name, documentation from the Secretary of States office must accompany your application.
- D. Once a certificate has been granted, regulatory assessment fees will be due for that calendar year regardless of whether or not pay telephones have been installed.
- E. When completing the application, respond to each item. If an item is not applicable, explain why. Failure to respond to any item will result in the application being returned and a delay in the application process.
- F. Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
- G. If you have any questions about completing the form, contact the Certificate Section at (904) 413-6556.
- H. Once completed, the original plus two (2) copies of this form, along with \$100 application fee, are to be submitted to:

Florida Public Service Commission  
Gunter Building, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Capital Circle Office Center  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850



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*Lightning Telecom  
1724 La Forest Ave  
Safety Harbor, FL  
813-791-1165 34695*

63-0561031

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Florida Public Service Commission \$ 100.00

One hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS

**SUNTRUST**  
SunTrust Bank, Tampa Bay  
Westshore Financial Center  
Tampa, FL (813) 256-2222

OR PSC Application: Filed James A. Rusch

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