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**APPLICATION FORM
FOR AUTHORITY TO
PROVIDE
INTEREXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATION
SERVICE WITHIN THE
STATE OF FLORIDA**

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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):

- Original Authority (New company).
- Approval of Transfer (To another certificated company).
- Approval of Assignment of existing certificate (To an uncertificated company).
- Approval for transfer of control (To another certificated company).

3. Name of corporation, partnership, cooperative, joint venture or sole proprietorship:

Swifical (USA) INC

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

Swifical (USA) INC

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

11110 Isaac Newton St, Reston, VA 20190

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

VIA

7. Structure of organization;

- Individual
- Foreign Corporation
- General Partnership
- Other, _____
- 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 compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169 FS), if applicable.

(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.

(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.

Corporate charter number: Pending.

- (b) Name and address of the company's Florida registered agent. CT Conferencing Systems
1025 Vermont Ave. NW
Washington DC 20005
- (c) Provide proof of compliance with the fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09 FS), if applicable.

Fictitious name registration number: _____

- (c) 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.

(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.

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

(a) The application;

Monica Lindros - Office Manager
11416 Edge Union Sq, Reston, VA 20190 (ex 3) 703-438

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

Monica Lindros

(c) Tariff;

Monica Lindros

(d) Complaints/Inquiries from customers;

Customer Service (800) 237-9438

11. List the states in which the applicant:

(a) Has operated as an interexchange carrier.

Virginia

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

None at this time

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

Virginia

(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: _____

13. Do you have a marketing program? *Yes at this time
Still in Development*

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.).

Undecided at this time

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

- Residential customers. Business customers.
() PATS providers. () PATS station end-users.
() Hotels & motels. () Hotel & motel guests.
() Universities. () Univ. dormitory residents.
() Other: (specify) _____

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

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

A. Financial capability.

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.

1. 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 may 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. Managerial capability.

C. Technical capability.

19. Please submit the proposed tariff under which the company plans to begin operation. Use the format required by Commission Rule 25-24.485 (example enclosed).
20. The applicant will provide the following interexchange carrier services (Check all that apply):

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

MTS with route specific rates per minute
 Method of access is FGA
 Method of access is FGB
 Method of access is FGD
 Method of access is 800

MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (i.e. not distance sensitive)
 Method of access is FGA
 Method of access is FGB
 Method of access is FGD
 Method of access is 800



=====**SWIFTCALL**=====

Financial Information

Swiftcall (USA) Inc., at this time, has no financial documentation as this company has remained financially inactive. However Globe-Comm (USA) Inc. was the entity that dealt with the financial end of Swiftcall (USA) Inc. Globe-Comm (USA) Inc. has one year worth of financial information which, at this time, is being used for tax purposes. This information, upon requested, will be supplied to the State of Florida once it becomes available. If this lack of documentation is going to hold up the application approval, please notify Swiftcall (USA) Inc. immediately.



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Managerial Capability

At present Swiftcall (USA) Inc. is under the following management:

President - Oversees all departments of operation.

Director of Engineering - Oversees all programming and purchasing of telecommunications equipment.

Senior Switch Technician - Oversees all maintenance and installation of telecommunications equipment.

Director of I.T. - Oversees all functions of the billing system.

Office Manager - Oversees all financial and standard office operations.



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Technical Capability

With approximately 8.5 million dollars invested in telecommunications equipment, Swiftcall (USA) Inc. has highly trained technicians who are on call 24 hours a day 7 days a week to resolve any technical emergency that may arise. Swiftcall (USA) Inc. also has a battery back up system which will keep service completely in tact for approximately 3 hours if a major power loss is incurred.

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). *800 Access # followed by P.L.#*
Sec Number not assigned yet

22. Other:

**** APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT 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 two and one-half percent on all intra and interstate business.
3. **SALES TAX:** I understand that a seven percent sales tax must be paid on intra and interstate revenues.
4. **APPLICATION FEE:** 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 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:

C. ...
Signature

2/11/97
Date

President
Title

(708) 707 1515
Telephone No.

~~/** APPENDIX A **~~

CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT

I, (TYPE NAME) _____,
(TITLE) _____, of (NAME OF COMPANY)
_____, and current
holder of certificate number _____, have reviewed
this application and join in the petitioner's request for a
transfer of the above-mention certificate.

UTILITY OFFICIAL: _____
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.)

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

_____	_____
Signature	Date

_____	_____
Title	Telephone No.

**** APPENDIX C ****

INTRASTATE NETWORK

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

1) WMC Isaac Leach & Co. 2)
Reserve VA 20190

3) 60 Hudson St. 4)
NY, NY

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

1) WMC Isaac Leach & Co. 2)
Reserve VA 20190

3) 4)

3. **TRANSMISSION FACILITIES:** Pop-to-Pop facilities by type of facilities (microwave, fiber, copper, satellite, etc.) and indicate if owned or leased.

1) <u>POP-to-POP</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>OWNERSHIP</u>
2) Reserve - New York	COPPER	Leased

4. **ORIGINATING SERVICE:** Please provide the list of exchanges where you are proposing to provide originating service within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the certificate (Appendix D).
We will be providing service to all areas
VIA an 800 access number

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).

Swiftcard (USA) Inc. is a debit card company
Taken care of by all service

6. **CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES:** Applicant has () or has not () 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?

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

[Signature]
Signature

2/11/97
Date

PRESIDENT
Title

(705) 708-1515
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.

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 ****

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

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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.

TITUSVILLE:

Cocoa and Cocoa Beach.

COCOA:

Cocoa Beach, Eau 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.

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24.480(2).

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 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.

ATTACHMENTS:

- A - CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT**
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DEPOSIT TREAS. REG. DATE

D460 FEB 12 '97

===== **SWIFTCALL** =====

February 11, 1997

Dear Blanca,

Enclosed you will find an original and 6 copies of our application form for authority to provide inter-exchange telecommunication service within the state of Florida along with our tariff and application fee. Please process this application as quickly as possible as we are nearing the date we will begin providing our service.

Blanca, if there are any questions on this application please give me a call at (703) 708-1515 and I will be happy to help.

Yours Faithfully,

Monica Lindros
Office Manager

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*Check amount in words
and amount in figures
on the back of the check.*

SWIFTCALL EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

1005

PH 703-708-1515
11410 ISAAC NEWTON SQUARE, N
RESTON, VA 20190

PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Florida Public Service Commission

Feb 11 '97

\$ 250.⁰⁰

Two hundred Fifty Dollars & 00/100

DOLLARS

First Union National Bank
of Virginia
Reston, VA

CODE

Signature

FOR Interexchange Application

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 Swiftcall (USA) Inc., with principal offices at 11410 Isaac Newton Sq., Reston, VA 20190. 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.

Issued: February 10, 1997

Effective: _____

By:

G. Milne, President
11410 Isaac Newton Sq.
Reston, VA 20190

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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.

<u>SHEET</u>	<u>REVISION</u>
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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 new 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 nine 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.
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TARIFF FORMAT SHEETS

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

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 - Swiftcall (USA) 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.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of Swiftcall (USA) Inc.

Swiftcall (USA) Inc. services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the state of Florida under terms of this Tariff.

Swiftcall (USA) Inc. 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 Swiftcall (USA) Inc. network. The customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

2.2 Limitations

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities and provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 Swiftcall (USA) Inc. 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.
- 2.2.3 All facilities provided under this Tariff are directly controlled by Swiftcall (USA) Inc. and the customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities, except with the express written consent of the Swiftcall (USA) Inc.
- 2.2.4 Prior written permission from Swiftcall (USA) Inc. 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.

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2.3. Liabilities of Swiftcall (USA) Inc.

- 2.3.1 Swiftcall (USA) Inc.'s liability for damages 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.
- 2.3.2 Swiftcall (USA) Inc. 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 Swiftcalls facilities.
 - (B) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with any service or facility provided by Swiftcall (USA) Inc.

2.4 Interruption of Service

- 2.4.1 Credit allowance for the interruption of service which is not due to Swiftcalls testing or adjusting, negligence or 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 obligation of the customer to notify Swiftcall immediately of any interruption in service 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 Swiftcalls facilities.

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- 2.4.2 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours.
- 2.4.3 The customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more according to how many credits on the customers account were used during the interruption.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1 **Timing of Calls**

3.1.1 **When Billing Charges Begin and Terminate for Phone Calls**

The customers long distance usage charge is based on the actual usage of Swiftcall (USA) Inc.'s network. Usage begins when the called party picks up the receiver (i.e. When 2 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. A call is terminated when the calling or called party hangs up.

3.1.2 **Billing Increments**

Unless otherwise specified in this tariff, the minimum call duration for billing purposes is 1 second, 6 second, or 1 minute for a connected call. Calls beyond 1 minute are billed at the same increments as the initial 1 minute. The difference in billing increments will be established upon contract agreement.

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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3.2 Payment of Calls

All credit a customer wishes to reserve on their account is payable by calling the Swiftcall (USA) Customer Service Center and paying by Credit Card or may be paid by a check, which will be mailed to the Swiftcall (USA) Inc. Customer Service Center. Any objection to the application of the customers credit against their account 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.

3.2.1 Return Check Charges

A return check charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds.

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SECTION 4 - RATES

4.1 International Rates

Call Destination

Charge Per Call Increment

Intrastate

\$.12 - \$.30

4.2 Description of Charges

Itemized rate proposal is still in development. The aforementioned call increment charges are the range in which our itemized rates will fall. When complete, itemized rates will be filed with the State of Florida and will be available, upon request, to customers of Swiftcall (USA) Inc. by calling our customer service center.

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