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VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Communications  
Certification and Compliance Section  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
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Re: *Application of Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc. for  
Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunication  
Service Within the State of Florida*

Dear Chief Clerk:

Transmitted herewith for filing on behalf of Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc., ("GT&T") is an original and six (6) copies of its Application and Exhibits to obtain authority to provide interexchange telecommunication service within the State of Florida. A check in the amount of \$250.00 has been enclosed to cover the filing fee associated with this Application.

So that we may have proof of receipt of this filing, please date-stamp as received the extra copy of this Application and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned directly should you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Stup, Jr.

Check received with filing and forwarded to Fiscal for deposit. Fiscal to forward a copy of check to RAR with proof of deposit.

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

Enclosures  
cc: Kelly Biegalski, Regulatory Analyst II

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

**DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS**  
**BUREAU OF SERVICE EVALUATION**

**APPLICATION FORM**

**for**

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

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**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**

FORM PSC/CMU 31 (11/95)

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

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

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.
- (X) **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.
- (X) **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:

**Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc.**

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

**Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc.**

5. National address (including Street name & number, post office box, City, state and zip code):

**7771 West Oakland Park Blvd, Suite 122  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33351-1105**

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

**Same as 5 above.**

7. Structure of organization;

- Individual  Corporation
- Foreign corporation  Foreign Partnership
- General Partnership  Limited Partnership
- Other,

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

**N/A go to question 9.**

- (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.

**See Attached Exhibit A.**

Corporate charter number: P96000056752

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

**Ronald Haber, Esq.  
1370 N.W. 16th Street  
Miami, FL 33125**

- (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:

Robert E. Stup, Jr., Esq.  
FLEISCHMAN AND WALSH, L.L.P.  
1400 Sixteenth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
(202) 939-7900

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

Armand Ventura  
Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc.  
7771 West Oakland Park Blvd., Suite 122  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33351-1105  
(954) 746-5502

(c) Tariff; Same as 10(b) above.

(d) Complaints/Inquiries from customers; Same as 10(b) above.

11. List the states in which the applicant:

(a) Has operated as an interexchange carrier. Applicant is currently has FCC authority to provide interstate interexchange service in all states.

(b) Has applications pending to be certificated as an interexchange carrier. Applicant is currently in the process of applying for authority in the following jurisdictions: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, California, Virginia, Texas, Illinois, Ohio, and Puerto Rico.

(c) Is certificated to operate as an interexchange carrier.  
See 11(b) above.

(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: **None**
- ( ) Facilities. ( ) Operators.  
( ) Billing and Collection. ( ) Sales.  
( ) Maintenance.  
( ) Other:
13. Do you have a marketing program?  
**Yes**
14. Will your marketing program:  
(X) 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.).
- Commissions will be paid to marketing agents.**
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.  
(X) Other: (specify) **Planned service is for prepaid calling cards, therefore no bills are rendered to end-users.**
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; a company provided 800 number or access number will appear on the calling card for users to call.**
- (b) Name and address of the firm who will bill for your service.

**N/A, see 16 above.**



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

**See attached Exhibit B.**

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 for the most recent 3 years.

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).

**See attached Exhibit C.**

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

**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).

1 + (800 or access number) + authorization code + area code and number to be reached.

22.  Other:

**Prepaid calling card service.**

**\*\* 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:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

5/21/87  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Armand Ventura  
\_\_\_\_\_

President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

(954) 746-5502  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.

**\*\* APPENDIX A \*\***

**CERTIFICATE TRANSFER STATEMENT**

N/A

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):

- (X)       **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

5/21/97  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Armand Ventura  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

(954) 746-5502  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.

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

**INTRASTATE NETWORK**

1. **POP:** Addresses where located, and indicate if owned or leased.
  - 1) **300 Consilium Place**  
**Suite 106**  
**Scarobrough, Ontario MLH3G2.416-290-2130**  
**Owned**
  
2. **SWITCHES:** Address where located, by type of switch, and indicate if owned or leased.
  - 1) **300 Consilium Place**  
**Suite 106**  
**Scarobrough, Ontario MLH3G2.416-290-2130**  
**Owned - Excel**
  
3. **TRANSMISSION FACILITIES:** Pop-to-Pop facilities by type of facilities (microwave, fiber, copper, satellite, etc.) and indicate if owned or leased.

|    | <u>POP-to-POP</u>                  | <u>TYPE</u>   | <u>OWNERSHIP</u>                                      |
|----|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1) | <b>Microwave, fiber and copper</b> | <b>Leased</b> | <b>Authorized facilities-based or resale carriers</b> |
  
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).

**All Exchanges**

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).

Since Applicant will acquire its transmission facilities from other facilities based IXCs such as AT&T, Wiltel, MCI and LDDS, which are certificated by the Florida PSC and required to comply with EAEA requirements contained in 25-24.471(4)(a), Applicant's service will be in compliance as well.

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: See attachment hereto.

- a) What services have been provided and when did these services begin?

N/A

- b) If the services are not currently offered, when were they discontinued?

N/A

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

5/21/97  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Armand Ventura  
\_\_\_\_\_

President  
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Telephone No.



Attachment to Appendix C

On October 17, 1996, Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc. ("GT&T") received Section 214 authority from the Federal Communications Commission to resell switched telecommunications service of other carriers between the United States and international points. Pursuant to this authority, GT&T began marketing international prepaid calling card services. GT&T has not and does not market it cards for intrastate use. However, GT&T decided to seek State authority from those states in which it markets its international prepaid calling cards because the same international prepaid calling cards can be used to complete intrastate calls. Although the intrastate calls can be completed because GT&T's switch currently does not allow it to block intrastate calls, it has been GT&T's experience that only a very small portion of its total traffic is intrastate in nature.

\*\* 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</u><br><u>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, Forest Lady Lake (B21), McIntosh, Oklawaha, Orange Springs, Salt Springs and Silver Springs Shores.                     |
| DAYTONA BEACH:  | New Smyrna Beach.                                                                                                                                    |
| TAMPA:          | Central     None<br>East        Plant city<br>North       Zephyrhills<br>South       Palmetto<br>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:

POMPANO BEACH:

FT. LAUDERDALE:

HOLLYWOOD:

NORTH DADE:

MIAMI:

Boynton Beach and Jupiter.

Boca Raton, Coral Springs,  
Deerfield Beach and Ft.  
Lauderdale.

Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach,  
Hollywood and Pompano Beach.

Ft. Lauderdale and North Dade.

Hollywood, Miami and Perrine.

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 IXCs only.

**CENTRAL OFFICE:** A local operating unit by means of which connections are established between subscribers' lines and trunk or toll lines to other central offices within the same exchange or other exchanges. Each three (3) digit central office code (NXX) used shall be considered a separate central office unit.

**CENTRAL OFFICE CODE:** The term denotes the first three digits (NXX) of the seven (7) digit telephone number assigned to a customer's telephone exchange service.

**COMMISSION:** The Florida Public Service Commission.

**COMPANY, TELEPHONE COMPANY, UTILITY:** These terms may be used interchangeably herein and shall mean any person, firm, partnership or corporation engaged in the business of furnishing communication service to the public under the jurisdiction of the Commission.

**DEDICATED FACILITY:** The term denotes a transmission circuit which is permanently for the exclusive use of a customer or a pair of customers.

**END USER:** The term denotes any individual, partnership, association, corporation, governmental agency or any other entity which (A) obtains a common line, uses a pay telephone or obtains interstate service arrangements in the operating territory of the company or (B) subscribes to interstate services provided by an IXC or uses the services of the IXC when the IXC provides interstate service for its own use.

**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 connects 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.

**INTRASTATE 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 actual (physical) location of an IXC's facility. Replaces some applications of the term "demarcation point."

**PRIMARY SERVICE:** Individual line service or party line service.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ATTACHMENTS:

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

Exhibit A

# State of Florida



## Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of GLOBALPLEX TELECOM & TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Florida corporation, filed on July 5, 1996, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is P96000056752.

Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida,  
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the  
Fifth day of July, 1996



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*Sandra B. Northam*

Sandra B. Northam  
Secretary of State



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

July 5, 1996

EMPIRE

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

The Articles of Incorporation for GLOBALPLEX TELECOM & TECHNOLOGIES, INC. were filed on July 5, 1996 and assigned document number P96000056752. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office regarding the above corporation. The certification you requested is enclosed.

**PLEASE NOTE: COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES IS ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAINING YOUR CORPORATE STATUS. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISSOLUTION OF YOUR CORPORATION.**

**A CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT MUST BE FILED WITH THIS OFFICE BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR BEGINNING WITH THE CALENDAR YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR OF THE FILING DATE NOTED ABOVE AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER. FAILURE TO FILE THE ANNUAL REPORT ON TIME MAY RESULT IN ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION OF YOUR CORPORATION.**

**A FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION (FEI) NUMBER MUST BE SHOWN ON THE ANNUAL REPORT FORM PRIOR TO ITS FILING WITH THIS OFFICE. CONTACT THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO RECEIVE THE FEI NUMBER IN TIME TO FILE THE ANNUAL REPORT AT 1-800-829-3676 AND REQUEST FORM SS-4.**

**SHOULD YOUR CORPORATE MAILING ADDRESS CHANGE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING, TO INSURE IMPORTANT MAILINGS SUCH AS THE ANNUAL REPORT NOTICES REACH YOU.**

Should you have any questions regarding corporations, please contact this office at the address given below.

Freida Chesser, Corporate Specialist  
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 696A00032992

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SUBMITTED FOR FILE

OF

JUL 5 1996

GLOBALPLEX TELECOM & TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, in order to form a corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated, under and pursuant to the General Corporation Act of the State of Florida, do hereby certify as follows:

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this corporation is: Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc.

**ARTICLE II. PURPOSES**

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be:

A) To provide various telecommunications value added services.

B) To purchase, exchange, hire or otherwise acquire such personal property, chattels, rights, easements, permits, privileges and franchises as may lawfully be purchased, exchanged, hired or acquired.

C) To erect, construct, maintain, improve, rebuild, enlarge, alter, manage and control directly or through ownership of stock in any corporation, any and all kinds of buildings, houses, hotels, bungalows, stores, offices, warehouses, mills, shops, factories, machinery and plants, and any and all structures and erections which may at any time be necessary, useful or advantageous in the judgment of the Board of Directors, for the purposes of the Corporation, and which can lawfully be done.

D) To sell, manage, improve, develop, assign, transfer, convey, lease, sublease, pledge or otherwise alienate or dispose of, and to mortgage or otherwise encumber the lands, buildings, real property, chattels real, and other property of the corporation, real and personal, and wheresoever situate, and any and all legal or equitable rights therein.

E) To borrow money with or without pledge of or mortgage on all or any of its property, real or personal, as security, and to loan and advance money upon mortgages on personal or real property or on either of them.

F) To buy, sell, and deal in, with or without guarantee of payment thereof, bonds and mortgages and other like securities and other kinds of property, whether real or personal, not prohibited or specifically excepted by law, and to do and prosecute any facts or things incident to or proper in connection with the carrying on of the business of this corporation.

G) To purchase, acquire, hold, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, and otherwise dispose of the shares of capital stock, bonds, debentures, or other evidence of indebtedness of any corporation, domestic or foreign, and while the holder hereof, to exercise all the rights and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote thereon, and to issue in exchange therefor its own stock, bonds, and other obligations.

H) To purchase or otherwise acquire, undertake, carry on, improve or develop all or any of the business, good will, rights, assets or liabilities of any person, firm, association or corporation carrying on any kind of business the same as or of a



similar nature to that which this corporation is authorized to carry on, pursuant to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation.

I) To do all such acts and things as are incident or conducive to the premises.

J) And this Corporation shall have the power to conduct its business in all its branches in the State of Florida, or in any other State or States or territories of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, and the dependencies of the United States or in foreign countries, and ultimately to do all acts and things and to exercise all the powers now or hereafter authorized by law, necessary to carry on the business of said corporation, or to promote any of the subjects or objects for which the corporation is formed.

K) The foregoing enumeration of any or all or a combination of either of the specific powers lettered a) through j) both inclusive, shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of the corporation and therefore, the corporation may engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Act of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE III. DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### **ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to issue at any time is: 1,000 shares, \$2.00 par value.

All the aforementioned stock is to be issued as fully paid for

and exempt from assessment.

The capital stock may be paid for in money, property, labor or services actually performed for the corporation, at just valuation to be fixed by the stockholders or by the Directors at a meeting called for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE V. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is: 1370 N.W. 16th Street  
Miami, Florida 33125

and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is: Ronald Haber, Esquire

#### ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have Five (5) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is: Jose R. Hernandez, III, 5302 S.W. 127th Court, Miami, Florida 33175.

#### ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

The corporation shall have a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer and may also have one or more additional Vice-Presidents, Assistant Secretaries and Assistant Treasurers, and such other officers and agents, as may be deemed necessary. All officers and agents shall be chosen in such a manner, hold their offices for such terms and have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws. The same person may hold two or more offices.

#### ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

Jose R. Hernandez, III, 5302 S.W. 127th Court, Miami, Florida  
33175.

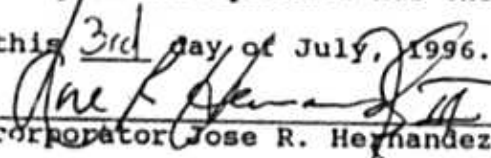
ARTICLE. IX

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the Statutes, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE X. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

At the present time, the principal office of the corporation is: 220 N.W. 136th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33182.

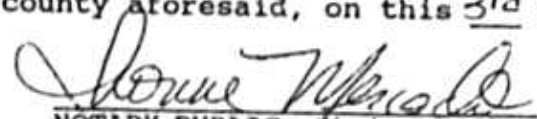
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 3rd day of July, 1996.

  
Incorporator Jose R. Hernandez, III

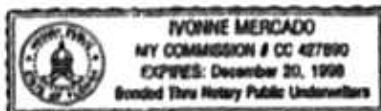
STATE OF FLORIDA )  
                          ) ss:  
COUNTY OF DADE )

Before me, notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared Jose R. Hernandez, III, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those articles of incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the state and county aforesaid, on this 3rd day of July, 1996.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida  
at Large

My Commission Expires:



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, MANAGING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

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In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First -- That Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, has named Ronald Haber, Esquire located at 1370 N.W. 16th Street, Miami, Florida 33125, City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

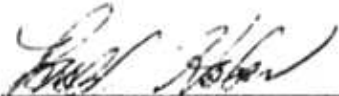
  
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RONALD HABER, ESQUIRE  
Registered Agent

Exhibit B

Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc.  
Application for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service  
within the State of Florida

**Managerial and Technical Capability**

Key Management Employees

**Armand Ventura** is President of Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc ("GT&T"). Mr. Ventura has over 27 years marketing and sales experience. Since January 1992, Mr. Ventura has served as the President of the International Division of International Marketing & Information Services, Inc. ("IMIS"), a telecommunications marketing service company. In this capacity, Mr. Ventura is directly responsible for setting marketing strategies and designing advertising and promotional programs. Prior to his position at IMIS, Mr. Ventura was Director of Marketing for Ambassador Brands, an international food company. Mr. Ventura is responsible for GT&T's marketing, advertising, and general business development, both domestically and internationally. Mr. Ventura is headquartered in GT&T's Ft. Lauderdale, Florida office.

**Robert Grossman** is Senior Vice President of GT&T and has over thirty years of management experience in various industries, including the management of a small telecommunications company in England. Mr. Grossman is headquartered in GT&T's New York, New York office.

**Robert Thompson** is Vice President of GT&T and has over eighteen years of experience in the telecommunications industry. Mr. Thompson first developed his expertise in telecommunications accounting, and then later developed a broad-based technical background in operating AT&T Dfinity and Harris Switches. Mr. Thompson is responsible for setting GT&T's costs and pricing, including retail rates. Mr. Thompson is headquartered in GT&T's London, England office.

**David Ventura** is responsible for consumer service at GT&T. He has four years of experience in providing customer service in the debit card industry. Mr. Ventura is headquartered in GT&T's Ft. Lauderdale, Florida office.

**Financial Capability**

Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc. ("GT&T") was incorporated on July 5, 1996 and has a June 30 fiscal year end. As such, GT&T has not been in operations for a complete fiscal year and financial statements for GT&T are currently not available. GT&T is relying on the financial resources of International Marketing & Information Services, Inc. ("IMIS"), which will fund GT&T's operations during start-up. IMIS is a telecommunications marketing services company. Attached hereto are IMIS' most currently available financial statements. GT&T and

IMIS are currently in the process of preparing current financial statements that will be forwarded to the Commission as soon as they become available.

The Applicant purchases underlying interexchange service from other authorized carriers and resells those services through prepaid calling cards. Applicant's services are used primarily to place calls throughout the United States and to certain international points. The provision of service between points within the State of Florida will not result in Applicant incurring any additional capital expenditures or operating costs, other than the costs incurred for the use of its underlying carrier's network for the Florida intrastate minutes of use.

Finally, the principals of GT&T are committed to investing additional capital into the company if such additional capital should become necessary to continue its operations.



International Marketing & Information Services, Inc.

Financial Statement

December 31, 1995

ALBERT LEMISHOW  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  
147-20 76th AVENUE  
KEW GARDEN HILLS, N.Y. 11367

April 12, 1996

Mr. Armand Ventura  
President  
International Marketing & Information Services, Inc.  
4300 N. University Drive # D202  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. 33351

Dear Mr. Ventura:

Pursuant to your request, I am herewith submitting  
the reviewed balance sheet and profit and loss statement  
of

International Marketing & Information Services, Inc.

as of and for the year ended December 31, 1995.

I have examined the books and records of the above  
referred company for the twelve month period ended  
December 31, 1995. Due to the nature of the engagement,  
no verification with outside sources was undertaken.  
Therefore, I am precluded from expressing an opinion  
with respect to the financial condition and the result  
of operations.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Albert Lemishow  
Certified Public Accountant

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International Marketing & Information Services, Inc.

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1995

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

|                      |                   |               |
|----------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Cash in Banks        | \$ 51,522.87      |               |
| Accounts Receivable* | <u>519,693.57</u> | \$ 571,216.44 |

OTHER ASSETS

|                   |                  |                      |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Deposits          | \$ 325.00        |                      |
| Investment - ITCC | <u>76,530.07</u> | <u>76,855.07</u>     |
|                   |                  | <u>\$ 648,071.51</u> |

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

CURRENT LIABILITIES

|                     |                  |              |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Accounts Payable*   | \$ 12,500.00     |              |
| Accrued Liabilities | 250.00           |              |
| Due to Officer      | <u>10,343.89</u> | \$ 23,093.89 |

CAPITAL

|                                        |                   |                      |
|----------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Capital Stock                          | \$ 1,000.00       |                      |
| Retained Earnings -<br>January 1, 1995 | 29,794.57         |                      |
| Add: Net Profit - 1995                 | <u>594,183.05</u> | <u>624,977.62</u>    |
|                                        |                   | <u>\$ 648,071.51</u> |

\* No verification with outside sources.

International Marketing & Information Services, Inc.  
Unaudited Reviewed Profit and Loss Statement  
Year Ended December 31, 1995

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INCOME FROM SERVICES

\$ 838,851.70

OPERATING EXPENSES

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Outside Services               | \$ 22,985.44 |
| Auto & Delivery Expense        | 4,539.25     |
| Interest & Bank Charges        | 628.10       |
| Xmas, Gifts & Promotions       | 22,124.76    |
| Dues, Subscript. & Permits     | 4,203.00     |
| Office, Postage & Stationery   | 2,231.47     |
| Telephone                      | 4,252.57     |
| Commissions                    | 1,775.00     |
| Insurance                      | 34,205.42    |
| Light, Heat & Power            | 135.24       |
| Professional Services          | 3,400.00     |
| Equipment Rental               | 9,406.88     |
| Maintenance & Repairs          | 2,932.00     |
| Rent                           | 4,019.84     |
| Travel & Entertainment         | 16,892.60    |
| Advestising, Photography, Etc. | 11,491.00    |

145,222.57

PROFIT FROM OPERATIONS

\$ 693,629.13

Add: Dividend Income

553.92

LESS: Officers Compensation

\$ 694,183.05  
100,000.00

NET PROFIT TO SURPLUS

\$ 594,183.05

Exhibit C

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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 Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc. ("GT&T"), 7771 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 122, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33351-1105. 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: May 20, 1997

ISSUED BY:

EFFECTIVE: May \_\_, 1997

Armand Ventura, President  
Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc.  
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**CHECK SHEET**

Sheets 1 through 17 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 on the bottom of this page.

| <b><u>SHEET</u></b> | <b><u>REVISION</u></b> |
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| 1                   | Original               |
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**SYMBOLS**

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**

- A. **Sheet Numbering** - Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the page. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- B. **Sheet Revision Numbers** - Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each page. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the FPSC. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the FPSC follows in their tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the tariff page in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.
- C. **Paragraph Numbering Sequence** - There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to its next higher level.
- 2.
  - 2.1.
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  - 2.1.1.A.1.
  - 2.1.1.A.1.(a).
  - 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.
  - 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.(i).
  - 2.1.1.A.1.(a).I.(i).(1).
- D. **Check Sheets** - When a tariff filing is made with the FPSC, an updated check sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The check sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new pages are added, the check sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (\*). There will be no other symbols used on this page if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remains the same, just revised revision levels on the some pages). The tariff user should refer to the latest check sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on file with the FPSC.

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**SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS****1.1. Access Line**

An arrangement which connects the calling customer's location to an GT&T network switching center or a switching center of one of GT&T's underlying carriers.

**1.2. 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.

**1.3. Called Station**

Denotes the terminating point of a call (i.e., the called telephone number)

**1.4. Company or Carrier**

Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc. ("GT&T")

**1.5. Customer**

The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service and is responsible for payment of charges due and for compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

**1.6. Day**

From 8:00 AM up to but not including 5:00 PM local time Monday through Friday.

1.7. End User

A person initiating an intrastate telephone call using the services of the Company.

1.8. Evening

From 5:00 PM up to but not including 11:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

1.9. LATA - (Local Access and Transport Area)

A geographic area established as required by the Modified Final Judgment entered in United States v. Western Electric Co., Inc., 552 F. Supp. 131 (D.D.C. 1982), within which a local exchange telephone company provides communication services.

1.10. LEC - Local exchange telephone company.1.11. Night/Weekend

From 11:00 PM up to but not including 8:00 AM Sunday through Friday, and 8:00 AM Saturday up to but not including 5:00 PM Sunday.

1.12. Underlying Carrier

A provider of interexchange telecommunication services from whom GT&T acquires services which it resells to its customers.

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**SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS****2.1. Undertaking of Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc.**

GT&T provides long distance services.

GT&T installs, operates and maintains the communication services provided hereunder 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 GT&T network. The customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangements.

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer term basis, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

**2.2. Limitations**

2.2.1. Certain operator functions are referred to a local exchange operator.

2.2.2. Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities and the provisions of this tariff.

2.2.3. GT&T reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control, or when the customer or end user is using service in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

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**2.3. Liabilities of the Company**

- 2.3.1. GT&T's liability for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in the transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service, channels or other facilities, and not caused by the negligence of the customers, commences upon activation of service and in no event exceeds an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period of service during which such mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in the transmission occur. For the purposes of computing such amount, a month is considered to have thirty (30) days.
- 2.3.2. In no event will carrier be responsible for consequential damages or lost profits suffered by a customer or end user as a result of interrupted or unsatisfactory service.
- 2.3.3. Carrier is not liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies furnishing a portion of the service. No agents or employees of other carriers or companies shall be deemed to be agents or employees of carrier.
- 2.3.4. Carrier shall be indemnified and held harmless by the customer or end user against:
- 2.3.4.A. Claims for libel, slander or infringement of copyright arising out of the material, data, information or other content transmitted over carrier's channels or facilities,
  - 2.3.4.B. Patent infringement claims arising from combining or connecting carrier-furnished channels with apparatus and systems of the customer, and

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- 2.3.4.C. All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer or end user in connection with any service provided by carrier.
- 2.3.5. Carrier is not liable for any act or omission of any other company or companies, including, but not limited to any LEC or underlying carrier furnishing a portion of the service.
- 2.3.6. Carrier does not guarantee or make any warranty with respect to any equipment provided by it where such equipment is used in locations containing an atmosphere which is explosive, prone to fire, dangerous or otherwise unsuitable for such equipment. The customer indemnifies and holds carrier harmless from any and all loss, claims, demands, suits or other action, or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the customer or by any other party or persons, for any personal injury or death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of such equipment so used.
- 2.3.7. Carrier is not liable for any defacement of, or damage to, the premises of a customer resulting from the furnishing of services or the attachment of instruments, apparatus and associated wiring furnished by carrier on such customer's premises or by the installation or removal thereof, when such defacement or damage is not the result of carrier negligence. No agents or employees of other participating carriers shall be deemed to be agents or employees of carrier without written authorization.

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**2.4. Responsibilities of the Customer**

- 2.4.1. The customer is responsible for taking all necessary legal steps for interconnecting the customer-provided terminal equipment or communications systems with carrier facilities or services. The customer shall secure all licenses, permits, rights-of-way and other arrangements necessary for such interconnection.
- 2.4.2. The customer shall ensure that the equipment and/or system is properly interfaced with carrier facilities or services, that the signals emitted into the carrier network are of the proper mode, bandwidth, power and signal level for the intended use of the customer and in compliance with the criteria set forth in this tariff, and that the signals do not damage equipment, injure personnel or degrade service to other customers. If the Federal Communications Commission or some other appropriate certifying body certifies terminal equipment as being technically acceptable for direct electrical connection with interstate communications service, carrier will permit such equipment to be connected with its channels without the use of protective interface devices.
- 2.4.3. If the customer fails to maintain the equipment and/or system properly, with resulting imminent harm to carrier equipment, personnel or the quality of service to other customers, carrier may, upon written notice, require the use of protective equipment at the customer's expense. If this fails to produce satisfactory quality and safety, carrier may, upon written notice, terminate the customer's service.

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**2.5. Interruption of Service**

- 2.5.1. Credit allowance for the interruption of service which is not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, negligence of the customer or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in 2.4 herein. It shall be the obligation of the customer or end user to notify the Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the customer or end user shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission by the customer within his/her control, or is not in wiring or equipment, if any, furnished by the customer and connected to the Company's facilities.
- 2.5.2. For purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours.
- 2.5.3. No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours.
- 2.5.4. The customer shall be credited for an interruption of two hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of the monthly charge for the facilities affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

Credit Formula:

$$\text{Credit} = A/720 \times B$$

"A" - outage time in hours

"B" - total monthly charge for affected facility

- 2.5.5. If written notice of a dispute as to charges is not received by the Company within thirty (30) days of the date a bill is issued, such charges shall be deemed to be correct and binding on the customer or end user.

**2.6. Restoration of Service**

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

**2.7. Deposits**

The Company does not require a deposit from the customer.

**2.8. Taxes**

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

**2.9. Exclusion Requirements for Specific Service**

Carrier offers no exclusion for specific services.

**2.10. Employee Concessions**

Carrier offers no special employee concessions.

**2.11. Use of Service**

Neither customers nor end users may use the services furnished by the carrier for any unlawful purpose.

**2.12. Customer Billing Inquiries**

Any customer who has a question regarding his/her telephone bill may contact Globalplex Telecom & Technologies, Inc., 7771 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 122, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33351-1105.

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**SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE****3.1. Billing Increments and Rounding**

GT&T bills for an initial one minute minimum increment with additional minute increments thereafter rounded up to the nearest minute unless otherwise specified.

**3.2. Timing of Calls**

The customer's long distance usage charge is based on actual usage of GT&T's network. Usage begins when the called party picks up the receiver. When the called party picks up is determined by hardware answer supervision. When software answer supervision is employed, up to sixty (60) seconds of ring is allowed before it is billed as usage of the network. Chargeable time ends when either party hangs up, thereby releasing the network connection.

**3.3. Uncompleted Calls**

The Company does not bill customers for calls which are not completed (busy numbers, no answer, etc.).

**3.4. Credit and Refunds**

All requests for call credits due to bad connection, disconnection, wrong number dialed, etc. shall be made through the Company's office at 7771 West Oakland Park Boulevard, Suite 122, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33351-1105.

**3.5. Calculation of Distance**

Usage charges for all mileage sensitive services are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the originating and terminating points of the call. For the purpose of determining airline mileage, vertical and horizontal grid lines have been established across the United States and Canada. The spacing between adjacent vertical grid lines and between horizontal grid lines represents a distance of one coordinate unit. This unit is the square root of 0.1, expressed in statute miles. International Services Network, Inc. uses the rate centers and associated vertical and horizontal coordinates that are produced by Bell Communications Research, Inc. in its NPA-NXX V&H Coordinates Tape and the Exchange Carrier Association's NECA Tariff FCC No. 4.

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3.6 Minimum Call Completion Rate

A customer can expect a call completion rate (number of calls completed/number of calls attempted) of not less than 99% during peak use periods for all Feature Group D services.

3.7 Intrastate Prepaid Calling Card Service

Service is offered on a measured-use basis for an initial one minute minimum with additional one minute increments thereafter using prepaid calling cards issued by the Company and decremented according to the rate plans set forth in Section 4.1. The particular rate plan applicable to an end-user's prepaid card will be determined based on the agent or customer distributing the card, the area where the agent or customer is distributing; length of service commitment; and such other competitive and marketplace factors as may be appropriate. An end-user can determine the rate plan applicable to its prepaid calling card by contacting GT&T.

Rates for this service are set forth in Section 4.1

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**SECTION 4 - RATES**

This section sets forth the rates and charges applicable to calls originating and terminating within the State of Florida. The particular rate plan applicable to an end-user's prepaid card will be determined based on the agent or customer distributing the card, the area where the agent or customer is distributing; length of service commitment, and such other competitive and marketplace factors as may be appropriate. An end-user can determine the rate plan applicable to its prepaid calling card by contacting GT&T.

**4.1 Intrastate Prepaid Calling Card Service Rates**

| Plan                    | First Minute | Each Additional Minute |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| GLOBAL DIRECT 1 PLAN    | 0.33         | 0.33                   |
| METROPOLITAN PLAN       | 0.33         | 0.33                   |
| MI TIERRA PLAN          | 0.33         | 0.33                   |
| CARIBBEAN PLAN          | 0.33         | 0.33                   |
| McDONALD'S - HACER PLAN | 1.10         | 0.22                   |
| DUTYFREE PLAN           | N/A          | N/A                    |

**4.2 Late Payment and Returned Check Charges**

Interest charges are inapplicable due to the prepaid-nature of the Company's service. The Company may assess a charge not to exceed five percent (5%) of the customer's amount due or twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each returned check used to purchase prepaid calling cards.

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#### 4.3 Special Promotions

The Company may from time to time offer special promotions to its customers waiving certain charges. These promotions will be approved by the FPSC with specific starting and ending dates and under no circumstances run for longer than 90 days in any 12 month period.

#### 4.4 Exemptions and Special Rates

##### 4.4.1 Discounts for Hearing Impaired Customers

Intrastate toll message rates for TDD users, which is communicated using a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) by properly certified business establishments or individuals equipped with TDDs for communications with hearing or speech impaired persons, shall be evening and night calls. These discounts shall be offered by all interexchange carriers and LECs.

##### 4.4.2 Operator Assistance and Directory Assistance For Handicapped Persons

Pursuant to Florida Public Service Commission Rules and regulations, GT&T will not charge for the first 50 directory assistance calls initiated per billing cycle by handicapped persons. Operator surcharges for handicapped persons will be waived for operator assistance provided to a caller who identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of a handicap.

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