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#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Florida Public Service Commission Secretary 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866

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Re:

Application for MiComm Services. Inc. for Authority to Provide Alternative Local

Exchange Service Within the State of Florida.

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of MiComm Services, Inc., please find an original and six (6) copies of its Application for Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Services within the State of Florida. Also, please find our firm check in the amount of \$250.00 made payable to the Florida Public Service Commission to cover filing fees.

Please date-stamp the extra copy and return to the undersigned in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. If you have any questions, please contact me at (281) 286-1040

Respectfully submitted,

Kyle L. Dickson

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## FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION CAPITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER - 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0850

#### APPLICATION FORM for

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

#### INSTRUCTIONS

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

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Communications, Certification & Compliance Section
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tailahassee, Florida 32399-0866
(904) 413-6600

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

- This is an application for (check one):
  - (X) Original authority (new company)
  - Approval of transfer (to another certificated company)
     Example, a certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the original certificate authority.
  - Approval of assignment of existing certificate (to a noncertificated company)
     Example, a non-certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the certificate of authority
  - ( ) Approval for transfer of control (to another certificated company)

    Example, a company purchases 51% of a
    certificated company. The Commission must
    approve the new controlling entity.

rather than apply for a new certificate

- Name of Applicant: MiComm Services, Inc.
- A. National mailing address including street name, number, post office box, city, state, zip code, and <u>phone number</u>.
   5215 O'Conner, Suite 300
   Irving, Texas 75039
   (972) 506-3400
  - B. Florida mailing address including street name, number, post office box, city, state, zip code, and phone number.

    1200 South Pine Island Road

    Plantation, Florida 33324

    (305) 473-5503
  - C. Physical address of alternative local exchange service in Florida including street name, number, post office box, city, zip code, and <u>phone number</u> N/A.

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Structure of organization:			
( ) Individual	(	)	Corporation
(X) Foreign Corporation	(		Foreign Partnership
( ) General Partnership	(	)	Limited Partnership
( ) Joint Venture	(	)	Other, Please explain
		оп	the Florida Secretary of State that the applican
Corporate charter numb	er:		
A copy of Applicant's Certif hereto as Exhibit "A".	lcate of	A	uthority to do Business in Florida is attached
Name under which the applicate MiComm Services, Inc.	nt will d	o b	usiness (d/b/a):
If applicable, please provide pr	oof of fi	cti	tious name (d/b/a) registration
Fictitious name registra	tion nun	nbe	er: N/A.
If applicant is an individual, par of each legal entity.	tnership	, 01	joint venture, please give name, title and address
previously been adjudged banks	rupt, mer	nta	ors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have lly incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or y result from pending proceedings. If so, please
	(X) Foreign Corporation ( ) General Partnership ( ) Joint Venture  If incorporated, please provide has authority to operate in Flor  Corporate charter numb  A copy of Applicant's Certif hereto as Exhibit "A".  Name under which the applicant MiComm Services, Inc.  If applicable, please provide present is an individual, part of each legal entity.  State whether any of the office previously been adjudged banks of any crime, or whether such explain.	( ) Individual ( (X) Foreign Corporation ( ) General Partnership ( ) Joint Venture ( )  If incorporated, please provide proof fr has authority to operate in Florida.  Corporate charter number:  A copy of Applicant's Certificate of hereto as Exhibit "A".  Name under which the applicant will de MiComm Services, Inc.  If applicable, please provide proof of fire Fictitious name registration numbers of each legal entity.  State whether any of the officers, directly previously been adjudged bankrupt, means of any crime, or whether such actions recxplain.	( ) Individual ( ) (X) Foreign Corporation ( ) ( ) General Partnership ( ) ( ) Joint Venture ( )  If incorporated, please provide proof from has authority to operate in Florida.  Corporate charter number:  A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Athereto as Exhibit "A".  Name under which the applicant will do be MiComm Services, Inc.  If applicable, please provide proof of fiction Fictitious name registration number of each legal entity.  State whether any of the officers, directed previously been adjudged bankrupt, mentation of any crime, or whether such actions matexplain.

10. Please provide the name, title, address, telephone number, Internet address, and facsimile number for the person serving as ongoing liaison with the Commission, and if different, the liaison responsible for this application.

#### Ongoing Operations:

David Pikoff President MiComm Services, Inc. 5215 O'Conner, Ste. 300 Irving, Texas 75039 (972) 506-3400 (Phone) (972) 506-3266 (Fax)

#### Application

Kyle L. Dickson Maxwell, Baker & McFatridge, P.C. 17625 El Camino Real, Ste. 310 Houston, Texas 77058 (281) 286-1040 (Phone) (281) 286-1043 (Fax)

- Please list other states in which the applicant is currently providing or has applied to provide local exchange or alternative local exchange service.
   Texas
- Has the applicant been denied certification in any other state? If so, please list the state and reason for denial.
   No.
- 13 Have penalties been imposed against the applicant in any other state? If so, please list the state and reason for penalty.
  No.
- 14. Please indicate how a customer can file a service complaint with your company Customers can either call the Company's toll-free telephone number (888) 878-3526 or write to the Company directly.

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

Regarding the showing of financial capability, the following applies

The application should contain the applicant's financial statements, including

- the balance sheet
- income statement
- statement of retained earnings for the most recent 3 years

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.

Applicant is a startup company and does not have any financial statements. Applicant's shareholder, Ronald Jensen, will provide capital to fund its operations.

- B. Managerial capability. See Exhibit "C".
- C. Technical capability. See Exhibit "C".

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

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

Official Signature

7-25-97 Date

Title:	President	
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(972) 506-5460 Telephone Number

Address. MiCom Services, Inc.
5215 O'Conner, Suite 300
Irving, Texas 75039

#### EXHIBIT "A"

## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA



July 9, 1997

CT Corporation System 660 East Jefferson St. Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Document Number F96000004712

The Amendment to the Application of a Foreign Corporation for PLATINUM COMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS, INC. which changed its name to MICOMM SERVICES, INC., a Texas corporation authorized to transact business in Florida, was filed on July 8, 1997.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 487-6050, the Amendment Filing Section.

Annette Hogan Corporate Specialist Division of Corporation

Letter Number: 897A00035429

## APPLICATION BOREIGN CORPORATION TO ILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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SECTION I (1-3 must be completed)
1. Platinum Communications, Inc. d/b/a Platinum Communications of Texas, Inc.
Name of corporation as it appears within the records of the Department of State.
2. Incorporated under laws of: Texas
3. Date authorized to do business in Florida: september 13, 1996
SECTION II (4-7 complete only the applicable changes)
A TOTAL CONTROL OF THE STATE OF
4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation?
May 14, 1997
5. Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," "icorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation
MICOMM Services, Inc.
6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.
No Change
7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.
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Date

Signature Name and Title Gary Friedman, Secretary

#### EXHIBIT "B"

#### BALANCE SHEET

#### INCOME STATEMENT

#### STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS FOR 3 YEARS

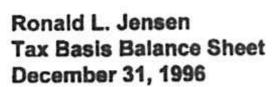
### FINANCIAL QUALIFICATIONS OF MICOMM SERVICES, INC.

MiComm is a startup company and does not have any financial statements.

Capital will be supplied by its sole shareholder, Ronald Jensen. A copy of Ronald Jensen's current tax basis balance sheet is attached.

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#### Assets

•	11,010,907
	1,312,410
	17,173,121
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	62,819,758
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Total Liabilities and Net Worth

#### Three Year Projections

Average Bill \$49.95 Additional Features \$6.00 Average Total Bill \$55.95

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	- 11	12
New Customers	100	100	100	250	250	250	300	300	300	300	300	300
Total Customers	100	200	298	545	790	1032	1321	1608	1892	217	2451	2727
Customer Attrition (1%)	0	2	3	5	8	10	13	16	19	22	25	27
Net Customers	100	198	295	540	782	1021	1308	1592	1873	2151	2427	2700
Revenue from Operations												
Local Exchange	\$5,595	\$11,078	\$16,506	\$30,189	\$43,735	\$57,145	\$73,191	\$89,076	\$104,802	\$120,371	\$135,785	\$151,044
Long Distance (40% of local)	\$2,238	\$4,431	\$6,603	\$12,076	\$17,494	\$22,858	\$29,276	\$35,630	\$41,921	\$48,149	\$54,314	\$60,418
Gross Revenue	\$7,833	\$15,509	\$23,109	\$42,265	\$61,229	\$80,003	\$102,467	\$124,706	\$146,723	\$168,520	\$190,099	\$211,462
Expenses												
Cost of Services												
Local Exchange	\$4,386	\$8,685	\$12,941	\$23,668	\$34,288	\$44,802	\$57,381	\$69,835	\$82,165	\$94,371	\$106,455	\$118,419
Long Distance	\$962	\$1,905	\$2,839	\$5,192	\$7,522	\$9,829	\$12,589	\$15,321	\$18,026	\$20,704	\$23,355	\$25,980
Gross Profit	\$2,484	\$4,919	\$7,329	\$13,404	\$19,418	\$25,372	\$32,497	\$39,550	\$46,532	\$53,445	\$60,288	\$67,064
Administrative Expenses												
Customer Service Rep.(s)	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$7,817	\$10,214	\$13,081	\$15,921	\$18,731	\$21,514	\$24,269	\$26,996
Management	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Misc. Office Supplies	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
Admininstrative	\$78	\$155	\$231	\$423	\$612	\$800	\$1,025	\$1,247	\$1,467	\$1,685	\$1,901	\$2,115
ILEC Interface	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Advertising	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000
Telephone Expenses	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$423	\$512	\$800	\$1,025	\$1,247	\$1,467	\$1,685	\$1,901	\$2,115
Total Expenses	\$12,328	\$12,405	\$12,481	\$12,673	\$18,179	\$20,764	\$33,856	\$36,918	\$39,949	\$42,949	\$45,920	\$48,861
Net Income-Before Taxes	-\$9,844	-57,486	-\$5,152	\$731	\$1,239	\$4,609	-\$1,359	\$2,632	\$6,584	\$10,496	\$14,369	\$18,203

#### Three Year Projections

Average Bill	\$49.95
Additional Features	\$6.00
Average Total Bill	\$55.95

Month	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
New Customers	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Total Customers	3200	3668	4131	4590	5044	5493	5938	6379	6815	7247	7675	8098
Customer Attrition (1%)	32	37	41	46	50	55	59	64	68	72	77	81
Net Customers	3168	3631	4090	4544	4993	5438	5879	6315	6747	7175	7598	8017
Revenue from Operations												
Local Exchange	\$177,229	\$203,152	\$228,816	\$254,223	\$279,376	\$304,277	\$328,930	\$353,336	\$377,498	\$401,418	\$425,099	\$448,543
Long Distance (40% of local)	\$70,892	\$81,261	\$91,526	\$101,689	\$111,750	\$121,711	\$131,572	\$141,334	\$150,999	\$160,567	\$170,040	\$179,417
Gross Revenue	\$248,121	\$284,413	\$320,342	\$355,912	\$391,126	\$425,988	\$460,502	\$494,670	\$528,497	\$561,985	\$595,138	\$627,960
Expenses Cost of Services												
Local Exchange	\$138,947	\$159,271	\$179,391	\$199,311	\$219,031	\$238,553	\$257,881	\$277,015	\$295,958	\$314,712	\$333,278	\$351,658
Long Distance	\$30,483	\$34,942	\$39,356	\$43,726	\$48,053	\$52,336	\$56,576	\$60,774	\$64,930	\$69,044	\$73,117	\$77,149
Gross Profit	\$78,690	\$90,199	\$101,594	\$112,875	\$124,043	\$135,099	\$146,045	\$156,881	\$167,609	\$178,230	\$188,744	\$199,153
Administrative Expenses												
Customer Service Rep.(s)	\$31,676	\$36,310	\$40,896	\$45,437	\$49,933	\$54,384	\$58,790	\$63,152	\$67,471	\$71,746	\$75,978	\$80,169
Management	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Misc. Office Supplies	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
Admininstrative	\$2,481	\$2,844	\$3,203	\$3,559	\$3,911	\$4,260	\$4,605	\$4,947	\$5,285	\$5,620	\$5,951	\$6,280
ILEC Interface	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500
Advertising	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Telephone Expenses	\$2,481	\$2,844	\$3,203	\$3,559	\$3,911	\$4,260	\$4,605	\$4,947	\$5,285	\$5,620	\$5,951	\$6,280
Total Expenses	\$63,908	\$68,904	\$73,850	\$78,747	\$83,594	\$88,394	\$96,645	\$101,349	\$106,005	\$110,616	\$115,180	5:19,698
Net Income-Before Taxes	\$14,782	\$21,296	527,744	\$34,128	\$40,448	\$46,705	\$49,400	\$55,532	\$61,603	\$67,614	\$73,564	\$79,455

#### Three Year Projections

Average Bill \$49.95 Additional Features \$6.00 Average Total Bill \$55.95

Month	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
New Customers	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Total Customers	8517	8932	9342	9749	10151	10550	10944	11335	11722	12104	12483	12859
Customer Attrition (1%)	85	89	93	97	102	105	109	113	117	121	125	129
Net Customers	8432	8842	9249	9651	10050	10444	10835	11222	11604	11983	12359	12730
Revenue from Operations												
Local Exchange	\$471,753	\$494,731	\$517,479	\$539,999	\$562,294	\$584,367	\$606,218	\$627,851	\$649,268	\$670,471	\$691,461	\$712,242
Long Distance (40% of local)	\$188,701	\$197,892	\$206,991	\$216,000			\$242,487	\$251,141	Target Strategies	\$268,188	E1.00 - 10.00	\$284,897
Gross Revenue	\$660,454	\$692,623	\$724,470	\$755,999	\$787,212	\$818,113	\$848,706		\$908,975	\$938,659	\$968,046	\$997,139
Expenses Cost of Services												
Local Exchange	\$369,854	\$387,869	\$405,703	\$423,359	\$440,839	\$458,143	\$475,275	\$492,235	\$509,026	\$525,649	\$542,106	\$558,398
Long Distance	\$81,142	\$85,094	\$89,006	\$92,880	\$96,715	\$100,511					\$118,931	\$122,506
Gross Profit	\$209,458	\$219,660	\$229,761	\$239,760	\$249,659	\$259,459	\$269,161	\$278,766	\$288,275	\$297,689	\$307,009	\$316,235
Administrative Expenses												
Customer Service Rep.(s)	\$84,317	\$88,424	\$92,489	\$96,515	\$100,499	\$104,444	\$108,350	\$112,217	\$116,044	\$119,834	\$123,586	\$127,300
Management	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000	\$4,000
Misc. Office Supplies	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750	\$750
Admininstrative	\$6,605	\$6,926	\$7,245	\$7,560	\$7,872	\$8,181	\$8,487	\$8,790	\$9,090	\$9,387	\$9,680	\$9,971
ILEC Interface	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$4,500
Advertising	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$25,000
Telephone Expenses	\$6,605	\$6,926	\$7,245	\$7,560	\$7,872	\$8,181	\$8,487	\$8,790	\$9,090	\$9,387	\$9,680	\$9,971
Total Expenses	\$124,171	\$128,600	\$132,984	\$137,325	\$141,622	\$145,876	\$150,087	\$154,256	\$159,384	\$163,470	\$167,516	\$171,521
Net Income-Before Taxes	\$85,287	\$91,060	\$96,776	\$102,435	\$108,037	\$113,583	\$119,074	\$124,510	\$128,891	\$134,218	\$139,493	\$144,714

#### Cash Flow

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Beginning Balance	\$25,000	\$15,156	\$7,669	\$2,517	\$3,248	\$4,488	\$9,096	\$7,737	\$10,369	\$16,952	\$27,448	\$41,817
Sources of Cash										300		
Operations*	\$7,833	\$15,509	\$23,109	\$42,265	\$61,229	\$80,003	\$102,467	\$124,706	\$146,723	\$168,520	\$190,099	\$211,462
Uses of Cash												
Operating Expenses	\$17,677	\$22,996	\$28,261	\$41,533	\$59,989	\$75,394	\$103,826	\$122,074	\$140,140	\$158,324	\$175,730	\$193,259
Ending Cash Balance	\$15,156	\$7,669	\$2,517	\$3,248	\$4,488	\$9,096	\$7,737	\$10,369	\$16,952	\$27,448	\$41.817	\$60.019

#### Cash Flow

Month	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Beginning Balance	\$60,019	\$74,801	\$96,097	\$123,841	\$157,970	\$198,418	\$245,124	\$294,523	\$350,056	\$411,659	\$479,273	\$552,837
Sources of Cash												
Operations*	\$248,121	\$284,413	\$320,342	\$355,912	\$391,126	\$425,988	\$460,502	\$494,670	\$528,497	\$561,985	\$595,138	\$627,960
Uses of Cash												
Operating Expenses	\$233,338	\$263,117	\$292,598	\$321,784	\$350,678	\$379,283	\$411,102	\$439,138	\$466,893	\$494,371	\$521,574	\$548,505
Ending Cash Balance	\$74,801	\$96,097	\$123,841	\$157,970	\$198,418	\$245,124	\$294,523	\$350,056	\$411,659	\$479,273	\$552,837	\$632,292

#### Cash Flaw

Month	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
Beginning Balance	\$632,292	\$717,579	\$808,640	\$905,416	*******	*******	********	******	******	*******	*******	*******
Sources of Cash												
Operations*	\$660,454	\$692,623	\$724,470	\$755,999	\$787,212	\$818,113	\$848,706	\$878,992	\$908,975	\$938,659	\$968,046	\$997,139
Uses of Cash												
Operating Expenses	\$575,167	\$601,563	\$627,694	\$653,564	\$679,175	\$704,530	\$729,632	\$754,482	\$780,084	\$804,440	\$828,553	\$852,424
Ending Cash Ralance	\$717 579	\$808 640	\$905.416	********	********	******	******	*******	*******	******	*******	*******

# EXHIBIT "C" MANAGERIAL AND TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES

### MAN SEMENT OF MICOMM SERVICE NC.

DAVID M. PIKOFF, President, Mr. Pikoff began his career with U.S. Telco in February 1996. Mr. Pikoff was one of the founders of the company and originally conceived the idea of bundling the resale of local and long distance. Mr. Pikoff was instrumental in getting U.S. Telco's alternative local exchange company certification in Texas, which was among the first, as well as the negotiation and approval of their interconnection/resale agreement with SWB which was the second such agreement to be approved in Texas. U.S. Telco was the first alternative local exchange company to provide resold local and long distance services on a bundled basis. They began this endeavor in June 1996. Mr. Pikoff's marketing skills have allowed U.S. Telco significant growth and they were able to obtain more than 3,000 customers in just 90 days.

Prior to U.S. Telco, Mr. Pikoff was director of sales for Multi Technology Services, a facilities based shared-tenant service provider located in Houston, Texas. Prior to his employment with MTS, Mr. Pikoff spent several years in the marketing department of Sisco Foods as Regional Marketing Associate where he was consistently ranked in the top 10 percent of their sales staff.

Mr. Pikoff received a B.B.A. from St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas, magna cum laude, and was a member of Alpha Sigma Lambda National Scholastic Honor Society.

RONALD L. JENSEN, Director. <u>Background</u>: Mr. Jensen has served as a member of Matrix Telecom, Inc. since its inception in May 1990. He has been the sole owner since 1985 of United Group Association, a health insurance agency and has held various executive offices since such date. Mr. Jensen is the Chairman of the Board and served as President from 1988 to 1994 of United Insurance Companies, Inc., a publicly traded insurance holding company, and is a member of the board of directors of Pacific Gateway Exchange, an international facilities based carrier.

GARY L. FRIEDMAN, Secretary/Treasurer/Director. <u>Background</u>; Mr. Friedman has served in an advisory capacity with Matrix Telecom, Inc., since its inception in May 1990, and has served as its Director, Secretary and Vice President of Strategic Operations since January 1994. Since 1984, Mr. Friedman has served as Director of United Group Insurance Company and since 1985, he has served as Director and Treasurer of United Group Associations, a leading agency offering association benefits packages, with emphasis on health insurance. Mr. Friedman has also served as Secretary of United Group Associations since July 1990.

RONALD HOWARD, Director. <u>Background</u>: Mr. Howard has served in an advisory capacity with the Jensen Affiliated Companies since November 1996. Prior to joining Mr. Jensen's family of companies, Mr. Howard held positions of progressive responsibility in sales, marketing, finance, and general management in the financial services industry. Mr. Howard's professional career began in 1967 with General Electric Capital Corporation followed by management positions with Meritor Credit Corporation, Ford Consumer Finance Company and Associates First Capital Corporation. Additionally, From 1993-1996 Mr. Howard serve as Chairman, Associates Investment Corporation, an Industrial Loan Chartered Bank located in Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr. Howard holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut.

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Application for MiComm Services, Inc. for Authority to Provide Alternative Local

Exchange Service Within the State of Florida.

Dear Madam or Sir.

Enclosed herewith for filing on behalf of MiComm Services, Inc., please find an original and six (6) copies of its Application for Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Services within the State of Florida. Also, please find our firm check in the amount of \$250.00 made payable to the Florida Public Service Commission to cover filing fees.

Please date-stamp the extra copy and return to the undersigned in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided. If you have any questions, please contact me at (281) 286-1040.

Respectfully submitted,

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