

971088-TC

FLORIDA PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

DEPOSIT

DATE

1. LEGAL NAME OF THE APPLICANT

D598

AUG 22 1997

FREEDOM COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED

2. NAME UNDER WHICH THE APPLICANT WILL DO BUSINESS

FREEDOM COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED

3. ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT(S)

STREET 107 SOUTH SYCAMORE

CITY AMHERST

STATE & ZIP NEBRASKA 68812

4. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (CHECK ONE)

A. INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER HIS/HER: []
OWN NAME.

DOCUMENTATION: No other documentation needed.

B. PARTNERSHIP: []

DOCUMENTATION: Attach a copy of the partnership agreement, and a list with the name and address of all partners.

C. CORPORATION: [X]

DOCUMENTATION: Attach proof that articles of incorporation have been filed with the Florida Secretary of State's Office. If incorporated outside of Florida, attach proof from the Florida Secretary of State that applicant has authority to operate in Florida and provide name and address of Florida Registered Agent.

NAME CHESTER WAYNE GRIFFIN

ADDRESS 7092 PLACIDA ROAD

CAPE HAZE FLORIDA 33946

D. DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME: []

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

REGISTRATION MAIL ROOM
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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

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

NAME: WILLIAM J. HOUGHIN
TITLE: OWNER
PHONE: 308-826-2465

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

NO

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

8. LIST THE STATES IN WHICH THE APPLICANT:

- A. IS CURRENTLY PROVIDING PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE

NEBRASKA

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

10. PLEASE CHECK THE SERVICES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED:

LOCAL	[X]
LONG DISTANCE	[X]
COIN	[X]
CALLING CARD	[X]
CREDIT CARD	[X]
OTHER, DESCRIBE	

11. PROPOSED NUMBER OF PAY TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS THE APPLICANT PLANS TO PLACE IN THE FIRST YEAR: APPROXIMATELY 250.

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

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

THE MAJORITY OF OUR EQUIPMENT WILL BE DESKTOP CREDIT CARD TYPE UNITS, AND SPARE PHONES WILL BE LEFT ON SITE TO REPLACE ANY MALFUNCTIONING EQUIPMENT.

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

ABSOLUTELY

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

YES

I, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNER OR OFFICER OF THE ABOVE NAMED ENTITY, HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AND DECLARE THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE INFORMATION IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT. I AM AWARE THAT PURSUANT TO s. 837.06, FLORIDA STATUTE, 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. I WILL COMPLY WITH ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE COMMISSION REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE. I UNDERSTAND THAT A NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE OF \$100 MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION. ALSO, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO PAY A REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE (MINIMUM \$50.00 PER CALENDAR YEAR), FILE AN ANNUAL PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE REPORT, AND PAY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX. FURTHERMORE, I AGREE TO KEEP THE COMMISSION ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES IN THE NAMES OR ADDRESSES LISTED ABOVE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE CHANGE.

William J. Houchin
(SIGNATURE OF OWNER/CHIEF OFFICER OF APPLICANT)

DATE: August 20, 1997

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARD

Applicant FREEDOM COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED

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

Signature William J. Houchin

Title OWNER

Date AUGUST 20, 1997

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

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AMHERST, NE 68812

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Florida Public Service Commission

8-21 1997

\$100.00

One Hundred and 00/100

DOLLARS

KEARNEY STATE BANK
AND TRUST COMPANY
KEARNEY, NEBRASKA 68847

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William J. Houck