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Application of 2nd Century Communications, Inc.

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed for filing with the Florida Public Service Commission please find an original and six (6) copies of 2nd Century Communications, Inc.'s Application to provide alternative local exchange services within the State of Florida. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the requisite filing fee. 2nd Century's financial statements are being submitted under seal on the grounds that they contain strictly confidential and proprietary information. Century will submit a price list specifying its rates and charges for local telecommunications service as soon as it its Application is approved and prior to commencing service.

Enclosed please find a duplicate copy of this filing and a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Please date-stamp the duplicate and return it in the envelope provided.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

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** FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION **

DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS BUREAU OF SERVICE EVALUATION

APPLICATION FORM

for

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

Instructions

- This form is used as an application for an original certificate and for approval of the assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In the case of an assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the assignee or transferee (See Appendix A).
- Print or type all responses 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.
- 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 <u>Records and Reporting</u> Betty Easley Bldg 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-6770

E. If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

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APPLICATION

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() Approval of transfer of control: <u>Example</u> , a company purchases 51% of a certificated company. The Commission must approve the new controlling entity.	
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10.	If using fictitious name-d/b/a, provide proof of compliance with fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09, FS) to operate in Florida:
	(a) The Florida Secretary of State fictitious name registration number:
11.	If a limited liability partnership, provide proof of registration to operate in Florida:
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12.	If a partnership, provide name, title and address of all partners and a copy of the partnership agreement.
	Name : N/A
	Title :
	Address:
	City/State/Zip:
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	Internet E-Mail Address:
	Internet Website Address:
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5. rev	Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have lously been:
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	ilty of any crime. No proceedings are pending.
elep	(b) an officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated phone company. If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer ociated with company, give reason why not.
	see 4a.
16.	Who will serve as liaison to the Commission with regard to the following? (a) The application: Name: Michael Reith
	Title : Director - Regulatory and Industry Relations
	Address: 3550 Buschwood Park Drive, Suite 190
	City/State/Zip: Tampa, FL 33618
	Telephone No.: 813/935-8866 Fax No.: 813/930-8813
	Internet E-Mail Address: mbreith @2c2.com
	Internet Website Address: www.2c2.com
	(b) Official point of contact for the ongoing operations of the company:
	Name : Michael Reith
	Title : Director - Regulatory and Industry Relations

15b. Yes. Michael Viren, Oscar William, Charlotte Baker and Vince Rocca are former officers of Intermedia Communications Inc., where they last served in the capacities of Senior Vice President - Strategic Planning & Regulatory, Vice President of Administration & Internal Affairs, Senior Director - Strategic Planning, and Director of Strategic Planning and Network Operations, respectively.

These individuals left Intermedia to become founding members of 2nd Century Communications, Inc.

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Internet Website Address: www.2c2.com
(c) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:
Name : Michael Reith
Title : Director - Regulatory and Industry Relations
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Internet E-Mail Address: mbreith @ 2c2.com
Internet Website Address: www.2c2.com
17. List the states in which the applicant:
(a) has operated as an alternative local exchange company.
N/A. Florida is the first state in which 2nd Century
intends to operate
(b) has applications pending to be certificated as an alternative local exchange company.
N/A. 2nd Century has no pending applications in other states.
However, 2nd Century intends to file in GA in the near future.

	is certificated to operate as an alternative local exchange company.
N/A.	2nd Century is not certified to operate as an ALEC
	in any state.
(d)	has been denied authority to operate as an alternative local exchange company and the circumstances involved.
N/A.	2nd Century has not been denied ALEC authority
	in any state.
(e)	statutes and the circumstances involved.
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	2nd Century has not had any regulatory penalties
	imposed on it in any state.
(f)	imposed on it in any state.
	imposed on it in any state. has been involved in civil court proceedings with an interexchange carrier, local exchange company or other telecommunications entity, and the

A. Financial capability.

The application should contain the applicant's audited financial statements for the most recent 3 years. If the applicant does not have audited financial statements, it shall so be stated.

The unaudited financial statements should be signed by the applicant's chief executive officer and chief financial officer affirming that the financial statements are true and correct and should include:

- 1. the balance sheet;
- 2. income statement; and
- 3. statement of retained earnings.

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.

Further, the following (which includes supporting documentation) should be provided:

- written explanation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the geographic area proposed to be served.
- written explanation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service.
- written explanation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to meet its lease or ownership obligations.
- B. Managerial capability; give resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient managerial experiences of each.
- C. Technical capability; give resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient technical experiences or indicate what company has been contracted to conduct technical maintenance.

** APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT **

- 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.
- 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.
- SALES TAX: I understand that a seven percent sales tax must be paid on intra and interstate revenues.
- APPLICATION FEE: I understand that a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 must be submitted with the application.

Signature	Date	
CEO and President	(813) 935-8866	
Title	Telephone No.	
Address: 3550 Buschwood Park Drive	(813) 930-8813	
Suite 190	Fax No.	
Tampa, FL 33618		

ATTACHMENTS:

- A CERTIFICATE SALE, TRANSFER, OR ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT
- B CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS
- C INTRASTATE NETWORK
- D AFFIDAVIT
 - GLOSSARY

** APPENDIX A **

CERTIFICATE SALE, TRANSFER, OR ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT

I, (Name) N/A (Title)	of (Name of Company)
and current holder of Florida Public	Service Commission Certificate Number # his application and join in the petitioner's request for
() sale	and John In the petitioner's request for
() transfer	
() assignment	
of the above-mentioned certificate.	
UTILITY OFFICIAL:	
N/A	
Signature	Date
Title	Telephone No.
Address:	A The second
	Fax 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 provided 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 intends to collect deposits and/or advance payments for more than one month's service and will file and maintain a surety bond with the Commission in an amount equal to the current balance of deposits and advance payments in excess of one month.

 (The bond must accompany the application.)

UTILITY	OFFICIAL:			
Signature	11111	Date		
CEO an	d President	(813)	935-8866	
Title		Tele	phone No.	
Address:	2nd Century Communications, Inc.	(813)	930-8813	
	3550 Buschwood Park Drive. Suite	190 Fax I	No.	
	Tampa, FL 33618			

** APPENDIX C **

INTRASTATE NETWORK (if available)

Chapter 25-24.825 (5), Florida Administrative Code, requires the company to make available to staff the alternative local exchange service areas only upon request.

	1) N/A	located, and indicate if owned or leased.
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** APPENDIX D **

AFFIDAVIT

By my signature below, I, the undersigned officer, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and attached documents and that the applicant has the technical expertise, managerial ability, and financial capability to provide alternative local exchange company 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 s. 775.082 and s. 775.083."

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Address: 2nd Century Communications, Inc.	Telephone No. (813) 930-8813
CEO and President	(813) 935-8866
Signature Signature	Date



EXHIBIT A

Statement of Financial Capability and Relevant Financial Information

2ND CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("2nd Century") is financially qualified to operate as a competitive local exchange carrier in Florida. As a start-up company, 2nd Century has no significant financial history, and currently is in the process of making enormous network investments, as well as securing vendors for the equipment and construction of its network. However, as is evident from 2nd Century's financial statements (see 2nd Century's Balance Sheet, Statement of Operations and Cash Flow statement, which are being filed with this Application under seal), 2nd Century has the necessary financial resources to provide the local exchange services described in this Application and to finance its operations in order to maintain the provision of these services. Specifically, as demonstrated in its Cash Flow statement, 2nd Century has access to ample capitol, provided through privately-placed venture capital investment, to fund the construction and operation of 2nd Century's telecommunications network in Florida, and to meet any lease and ownership obligations associated with its provision of local exchange services in Florida.

BALANCE SHEET

[CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY - FILED UNDER SEAL]

INCOME STATEMENT/STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

[CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY - FILED UNDER SEAL]

STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS/CASH FLOW

[CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY - FILED UNDER SEAL]

AFFIRMATION OF ACCURACY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

By my signature below, I Michael Viren, Chief Executive Officer and President of 2nd Century Communications, Inc. affirm that the financial statements provided within, are true and correct.

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Signature Date

By my signature below, I Oscar Williams, Chief Financial Officer of 2nd Century Communications, Inc. affirm that the financial statements provided within, are true and correct.

Signature Date

Above-named officers confirm that 2nd Century has no audited financial statements.



EXHIBIT B

Statement of Managerial Capability

2ND CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("2nd Century") is managerially qualified to provide facilities-based alternative local exchange service in Florida. 2nd Century's officers and directors are:

Michael A. Viren 3550 Buschwood Park Drive Suite 190 Tampa, Florida 33618 President & Chief Executive Officer

Oscar Williams 3550 Buschwood Park Drive Suite 190 Tampa, Florida 33618 Chief Financial Officer & Vice President of Business Operations

Vince Rocca 3550 Buschwood Park Drive Suite 190 Tampa, Florida 33618 Chief Technical Officer & Vice President of Product Engineering

Charlotte Baker 3550 Buschwood Park Drive Suite 190 Tampa, Florida 33618 Chief Marketing Officer & Vice President of Business Development

Daniel J. Montague 3550 Buschwood Park Drive Suite 190 Tampa, Florida 33618 Assistant Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer

Beverly Privette 3550 Buschwood Park Drive Suite 190 Tampa, Florida 33618 Assistant Vice President & Comptroller

2ND Century's management team has considerable experience in strategic planning, market planning, sales, business and product development, network operations, engineering, finance/business operations, legal and regulatory, customer service, and other relevant areas. As reflected in the resumes of 2nd Century's founders appended to this Exhibit, 2nd Century's officers have a combined managerial experience of more than sixty (60) years in the telecommunications industry, and substantial experience in running major business operations. Each member of 2nd Century's management team will draw upon his or her own experience, as well as the collective experience of the entire management team, to ensure that 2nd Century is managed and operated efficiently and profitably.

2nd Century Communications

Resume of Founders

Michael A. Viren, CEO and President

20 years of telephony experience in regulatory, new technology, data communications, prc duct development, sales, engineering, systems development, strategic planning, corporate modeling, forecasting, finance and executive leadership.

Intermedia experience

Responsible for Intermedia's strategic and technological direction for the last 8 years. Developed Intermedia's data services and circuit switching services. Established its very successful network design philosophy. Provided the economic guidance for Intermedia's very efficient use of capital (best of all CLECs). Provided the planning that lead to the strategic acquisitions of Digex and Shared Technologies

Joined Intermedia as Director of Product Development and was promoted Vice President-Product Development, Vice President-Engineering, Senior Vice President Engineering & Information Systems and finally Senior Vice President-Strategic Planning & Regulatory

Other experience

Power Plant Process Engineer, Bechtel Corporation, Professor of Economics, University of Kansas and University of Missouri, Director of the Utility Division, Missouri Public Service Commission, Senior Vice President, Economic Consulting, Criterion Inc., Director Computing and Communications, University of Missouri, Owned Systems Integration firm, and a Data Sales Specialist, GTE

Education

Ph.D in Economics, University of California, Santa Barbara, BS in Mechanical Engineering, California State University, Long Beach

Oscar Williams, CFO and Vice President of Business Operations

25 years of telephony experience in finance, business operations, systems development, administration and management

Intermedia experience

Worked as consultant to Intermedia in Finance and in Accounting for over seven years. Developed most of Intermedia's internal accounting policies and procedures. Assisted with the design of Service Order and Work Order tracking systems. Provided the financial guidance in the acquisition of Eastern Microwave Inc. (EMI) and assisted with the acquisition of Digex. Developed the procurement policy at Intermedia.

Joined Intermedia as a consultant to the C.F.O. Worked as Acting C.F.O., Vice President of Administration and Internal Audit.

Other Experience

Comptroller and Treasurer of the Virgin Islands Telephone
Corporation (a wholly owned subsidiary of ITT). Vice President and
Treasurer of AUS, and Associated Utility Services, Inc. Testified as
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Intermedia Experience

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He also actively guided established and startup vendors to develop products that enabled Intermedia to overcome obstacles in order to serve the selected market segments.

Other Experiences

Vince Rocca has over 11 years experience in various facets of the telecommunications industry.

He began his career with New Brunswick Telephone (NBTel), a member of Telecom Canada. With NBTel he initially held the title of Network Technician where he worked with Microwave, Fiber Optic, Video broadcast, and Audio broadcast networks.

As a Transmission Design Engineer Vince designed DS-1 span lines, Microwave, Fiber Optic, Video broadcast, and audio broadcast networks.

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5 years of telephony experience in sales, market planning, business development and strategic planning

Intermedia experience

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Creation of a Customer-oriented Marketing Approach, Provided education to executives regarding the need for market segmentation plan.

Other experience

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Statement of Technical Capability

2nd CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS, INC. ("2nd Century") is technically qualified to operate as a provider of alternative local exchange service in Florida. Collectively, its senior technical personnel have designed, managed, and/or operated advanced telecommunications facilities throughout the United States. As demonstrated by the resumes of 2nd Century's founders appended to this Exhibit, 2nd Century's officers for many years were associated with Intermedia Communications, Inc., a highly successful facilities-based local exchange carrier. Michael Viren, the CEO and President of 2nd Century, was responsible for developing Intermedia's data services and circuit switching services, and for establishing its highly successful network design. Vince Rocca, 2nd Century's CTO and Vice President of Engineering, formerly was the Director of Network Operations for Intermedia, for whom he designed the details of fiber optic and frame relay networks.

With such vast technical experience by its officers, in addition to the outstanding team of engineers and network specialists it has employed, 2nd Century has the adequate technical experience and capabilities to develop and maintain a successful local exchange operation in Florida.

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Florida Public Service Commission Division of Records and Reporting Betty Easley Building 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

> Application of 2nd Century Communications, Inc. Re:

Dear Madam or Sir:

MEMO

Enclosed for filing with the Florida Public Service Commission please find an original and six (6) copies of 2nd Century Communications, Inc.'s Application to provide alternative local exchange services within the State of Florida. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the requisite filing fee. 2nd Century's financial statements are being submitted under seal on the grounds that they contain strictly confidential and proprietary information. 2nd Century will submit a price list specifying its rates and charges for local telecommunications service as soon as it its Application is approved and prior to commencing service.

NATIONSBANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 1061 2ND CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS, INC 3550 BUSCHWOOD PARK DR, SUITE 190 TAMPA, FL 33618 0/24/98 PAY TO THE ORDER OF . Florida Public Service Commission Florida Public Service Commission Division of Records and Reporting DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE Betty Easley Building 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard 11558 OCT 16 8 Tallahassee, Fl 32399-0850