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Respectfully submitted,

Ross A. Buntrock

Enclosures

cc: Sean D. Curran, Esq.

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APPLICATION FORM

for

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

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form is used for an original application for a certificate and for approval or 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, assignee, or transferee.
2. Respond to each item requested in the application and appendices. If an item is not applicable, please explain why.
3. Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
4. Any questions regarding completion, contact above.
5. Once 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.

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**APPLICATION FORM FOR AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE
WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

1. This is an application for (check one):

(X) Original authority (new company)

() Approval of transfer (to another certification

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 original certificate authority rather than apply for a new certificate.

() Approval for transfer of control (to another certificated company)

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

2. Name of applicant:

Rapid Transmit Technology, Inc.

3. A. National Mailing Address including street name, number, post office box, city, state, zip code and phone number.

Street: 7826 Cooper Road

PO Box:

City: Cincinnati

State: Ohio

Zip: 45242

Phone: (513) 936-3423

B. Florida Mailing Address including street name, number, post office box, city, state, zip code and phone number.

Name: Corporation Service Company

Street: 1201 Hayes Street

PO Box:

City: Tallahassee

State: Florida

Zip: 323201

Phone:

C. Physical Address of alternative local exchange service in Florida including street name, number, post office box, city, state, zip code and phone number.

Street:

PO Box:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

4. Structure of organization:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Please explain _____ |

5. If incorporated, please provide proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida

To be late-filed; see Exhibit A

6. Name under which the applicant will do business (d/b/a):

Rapid Transmit Technology, Inc.

7. If applicable, please provide proof of fictitious name: (d/b/a) registration.

Not applicable

8. If applicant is an individual, partnership, or joint venture, please give name and address of each legal entity.

Not applicable

9. State whether any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. If so, please explain.

Not applicable

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

Application contact:

Name:	Ross A. Buntrock
Title:	Attorney, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP
PO Box:	
Street:	1200 Nineteenth Street, NW, Fifth Floor
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Internet Address:	rbuntrock@kelleydrye.com

Ongoing Liaison:

Name: Sean D. Curran
Title: Chief Operating Officer, Rapid Transmit Technologies, Inc.
PO Box:
Street: 7826 Cooper Road
City: Cincinnati
State: Ohio
Zip: 45252
Phone: (513) 936-3423
Fax: (513) 984-4732
Internet Address: scurran@tbarog.com

11. **Please list other states in which the applicant is currently providing or has applied to provide local exchange or alternate local exchange service.**

RTT has filed or plans to file applications to provide local exchange service in the following states: Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Michigan, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio and Tennessee.

12. **Has the applicant been denied certification in any other state?**

Yes () No (X)

If so, please list the state and reason for denial.

13. **Have penalties been imposed against the applicant in any other state?**

Yes () No (X)

If so, please list the state and reason for penalty.

14. **Please indicate how a customer can file a service complaint with your company?**

Customers may call the company at its toll-free customer service number: (800) 558-8055. In addition, customers may contact the company in writing at 7826 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242.

15. **Please provide all available documentation demonstrating that the applicant has the following capabilities to provide alternate local exchange service in Florida.**

A. Financial capability

RTT's most recent financial statements are attached hereto as Exhibit B. RTT files Exhibit B under seal, and hereby requests that the Commission accord Exhibit B confidential treatment.

B. Managerial capability

See Exhibit C

C. Technical capability


RTT is in the process of implementing its plan to provide multiple dwelling unit residents with quality discounted local and long distance phone service, high speed Internet service,

digital satellite service, and home security services. RTT has, as evidenced by Exhibit C, assembled an experienced team of telecommunications professionals, and clearly possesses the technical capability to provide alternative telecommunications services in the State of Florida.

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 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.

Official: 
Sean D. Curran

Date: 3/31/99

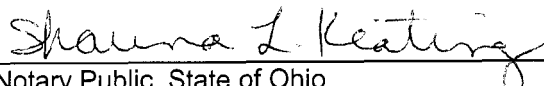
Title: Chief Operating Officer

Address: 7826 Cooper Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242

Phone: (513) 936-3423

State of Ohio)
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County of Hamilton)

Sworn to and signed in my presence this 31st day of MARCH, 1999.


Notary Public, State of Ohio

My commission expires: **SHAUNA L. KEATING, NOTARY PUBLIC
In And For The State Of Ohio
My Commission Expires October 30, 2001**

Exhibit A

Proof of Authority to Operate

RTT's application to transact business in the State of Florida as a foreign corporation is pending. As soon as such authorization is received, RTT will forward it to the Commission.

Exhibit C
Managerial Capability of RTT

Gregory K. McGrath, Chief Executive Officer

Kingsley Hill, President

Sean D. Curran, Chief Operating Officer

Sean M. Turner, Chief Technology Officer

Mark L. Wilson, Chief Financial Officer

All of the officers may be reached at:

Rapid Transmit Technology, Inc.
7826 Cooper Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45242
Phone (513) 936-3423

The resumes of each of the officers are attached hereto.

KINGSLEY HILL
416 Lake Road
Webster, NY 14580-1019
716-787-0807

1996 – present

Consulting*
Management, Information Technology, Telecommunications

- DirecTouch, Inc. Broomfield, CO -- Acting Chief Executive Officer
- Ameritech Corporation, Chicago -- Billing System Strategic Analysis
- Watson Communications -- Business Strategy and Management

1994 – 1996

US Intelco Networks, Olympia, Washington
Vice President and General Manager – Wireless Clearing

- Developed strategy for entry into wireless telecommunications industry
- Planned and implemented wireless clearing and settlements business unit
- Negotiated international strategic alliances
- Positioned business unit for success in Personal Communications Service
- Transitioned unit to holding company parent on merger with ITN

1992 – 1994

Rochester Telephone Corporation (now Frontier Corporation)
Vice President and Chief Information Officer

- Developed and implemented first information strategy
- Transitioned 300+ people to new technology and techniques
- Developed architecture and supervised development of new systems
- Introduced fiscal controls and accountability for \$50M+ budget
- Reduced information technology expenses by 25%
- Launched independent business unit for technology development
- Implemented “Portfolio Management” of software and technology assets
- Member of Management Executive Committee

1984 – Present

Network Support Center, Washington, DC
Founder, Director

- Planned and implemented technology facilities management company
- Developed all early business processes and support systems
- Highly automated systems for customer support, tracking and management
- Managed growth of company to 120 employees in 4 years
- Transferred successful company to present management in 1991

1981-1984

United States Army, 1st/75th (Ranger) Infantry Battalion, Savannah, Georgia
Infantryman

1977 – 1981

Computers for the Physically Handicapped, Huntington Beach, California
Founding Partner/Director of Marketing and Manufacturing

- Developed computer-based hardware technology and industrial design
- Supervised manufacturing and production
- Developed and executed marketing plan

1975 – 1979

K.Hill Associates—Electronics
Founder

- Developed chemical and business processes for electronic fabrication facility
- Designed and manufactured early microprocessor-based industrial controllers
- Sold company in 1979

Education

BA – Econometrics, George Washington University, Washington, DC, 1988
Graduated *summa cum laude* with special honors in economics

Miscellanea

- Extensive consulting in areas of information management, network management, telecommunications, and general management.
- Frequent invited speaker at telecommunications industry conferences most recently in Hong Kong, New York, and London
- United States Telephone Association, past member of billing issues committee
- New York Educational Research Network (NYSERNET), past member of board of directors
- Designed and built first digital video time base corrector in 1973

* A more complete list of consulting references is available upon request. Those listed here are most recent examples.

**Gregory K. McGrath
8225 Given Road
Indian Hill, Ohio 45243**

Executive Experience

**1998 –
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,
Baron Capital Trust and Brentwood Construction**

Organized, negotiated and executed the creation of BCT. Hired nationally recognized management team to execute the high growth strategy. Will focus upon growing the Company through prudent, yet aggressive acquisitions of both operating companies and individual assets.

**1989 – 1997
President, The Baron Organization**

Conceptualized and grew the private Company from startup, with a single management contract, to having completed transactions exceeding \$400,000,000 by year-end, 1997. Significant expertise in deal structuring, finance, development and repositioning proven. Total employment of all affiliates in excess of 350.

**1985 – 1989
Area Manager, Cardinal Apartment Management Group**

Managed seven district managers totaling over 90 locations. Consistently led peer group in all levels of performance criteria. Created sales team approach that led to significant reductions in both vacancy and turnover, while consistently raising rent levels.

**1979 – 1985
Executive Manager, Favorite Food Company**

Assisted owner in growing Perkins Restaurant franchise from two to twelve locations in little more than five years. Structured new store openings and management thereafter. Assisted in the sale of the franchise to a major national chain. Total employment in excess of 500.

Education

Miami University
Undergraduate studies in Business and Management

Personal
Married, two children

SEAN D. CURRAN, Chief Operating Officer

Sean Curran is the Chief Operating Officer of Rapid Transmit Technology, Inc. In 1988 Mr. Curran graduated from Tulane University in New Orleans with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics. From there he pursued his education further and in 1991 received a Law Degree from Dickson School of Law in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Since his graduation Mr. Curran has been successful in several ventures. Having established himself in Pottsville, PA shortly after his graduation, Mr. Curran began practicing in his family's law firm in 1991, Curran Law Offices, which is still in operation today. In 1994 he branched off into the communication industry and became President of Curran Communications, Inc., which is the owner and operator of a regional radio station and is still in operation today. Over the past 7 years, Mr. Curran has developed sales and marketing strategies for not only his own companies but also for Lehigh Coal & Navigation and for The Observer, a Pennsylvania Liquor Industry Journal. He also served on the Board of Directors for several firms including Schuylkill Energy Resources, an 80-megawatt cogeneration facility, Reading Anthracite Company, a large integrated coal company, and Minersville Safe Deposit Bank and Trust Company, a regional bank. His experience in tenant relations and building acquisition and financing with Schuylkill Land and Realty also adds to his qualifications.

SEAN TURNER, Chief Technical Officer

As Chief Technical Officer for Rapid Transmit Technology, Sean Turner is the visionary and person responsible for bringing the company's products and services to successful installation at the customers' locations. Turner's background is that of a hands on professional who knows the industry from the ground up.

After attending Purdue University in 1987 and 1988, Turner joined A/E Microsystems as Network Support Specialist, progressing rapidly to Senior Network Engineer. During the next seven years, he gained experience with CAD/CAM hardware and software, Autodesk and started his career in networking applications, including Novell and Microsoft Local Area Networks.

In 1995, Turner joined Premier Network Solutions reporting directly to the President as Project Manager. Turner developed, designed and installed a wide area network linking together six locations of the only five star restaurant in Cincinnati. Turner was also responsible for one of the company's largest clients, the Hamilton County Park District in Ohio. As manager for the account, Turner integrated half a million dollars worth of hardware and software, serving as the District's sole decision-maker for technology issues.

Turner joined with McGrath in 1997 to form Rapid Transmit Technology. He is a Certified Netware Engineer, is Apple Certified and holds Intel's Advanced Network Certification.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Training: CPA, MBA, Juris Doctor
Experience: Managed a 60 person real estate accounting department
Successfully took a company public and prepared all of its
subsequent quarterly and annual SEC filings
Timely prepared over 80 properties' monthly financials

EXPERIENCE:

- 1998 to Present **Rapid Transmit Technology, Inc.**, Cincinnati, Ohio
Chief Financial Officer
Secured financing and installed systems to support the provisioning of
telephone, television, internet, and utility sub-metering systems.
- 1989 to 1996 **Baron Real Estate Services**, Clearwater, Florida
Senior Vice President of Finance
As Co-Founder and Co-Owner, operated commercial real estate brokerage
operations and managed 83 commercial properties at its height. As VP
Finance, directed the legal, accounting and compliance affairs of Baron
including the preparation and distribution of monthly financial statements
for each property, the control of all cash for the properties, and the
processing of all accounts payable and receivable.
- 1991 to 1996 **The Baron Companies**, Cincinnati, Ohio
President, Registered Operations and Financial Principal
The Baron Companies, a NASDAQ registered securities dealer, managed
Reg. D Real Estate Syndication equity offerings, filed monthly reports to
the NASDAQ regulatory agencies monthly via electronic submission, and
had clean audits by an independent CPA firm each year.
- 1989 to 1989 **Cardinal Apartment Management Group**, Columbus, Ohio
Controller
Responsible for a staff of 60 people processing the accounting work for
over 850 apartment properties nationwide. Left to join with the principals
above in starting Baron Real Estate Services.
- 1991 to Present **M.G.M. Real Estate Services**, Clearwater, Florida
President and Sole Owner
Commercial real estate brokerage; secured leads through purchase of lists,
use of public records and use of the Internet, for apartments and land to be
brokered. Personally conducted two 2,000 piece direct mail campaigns
which resulted in successful sales.

