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Telecom Tariff Consultants

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Martha Coleman, Administrative Assistant

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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$250.00 representational of filing fee.

For purposes of verification of receipt I am enclosing a copy of this transmittal letter and a SASE. Please date stamp copy and return to me.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact me at the above numbers. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Martha Coleman

TELQUEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

GENERAL ACCOUNT
5862 BOLSA AVE., STE. 104
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649

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State of Florida PUC
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**** FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION***

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APPLICATION FORM
for
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

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
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2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
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(904) 413-6251

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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.

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.

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:

Telquest Communications d/b/a Advantage Plus

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

Telquest Communications d/b/a Advantage Plus

5. National address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state and zip code).

**5862 Bolsa Ave., Suite 104
Huntington Beach, CA 92649**

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

**5862 Bolsa Ave., Suite 104
Huntington Beach, CA 92649**

7. Structure of organization;

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

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

(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:

N/A- Applicant is a California Corporation

(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 of 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**

9. If incorporated, please give:

(a) Proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida.

Corporate charter number: F99000001218

(b) Name and address of the company's Florida registered agent.
National Registered Agents, Inc.
526 E. Park Avenue
Tallahassee, FL 32301

(c) Provide proof of compliance with the fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09 FS), if applicable.

Fictitious name registration number: _____

(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 of 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: **Martha Coleman**
Regulatory Consultant
PO Box 275
Center Lovell, ME 04016
(207) 928-2144

(c) Official Point of contact for the ongoing operations of the company;
Mark Ellis
(714) 903-8703

(d) Tariff;
Martha Coleman
Regulatory Consultant
PO Box 275
Center Lovell, ME 04016
(207) 928-2144

(e) Complaints / Inquiries from customers;
Gabrielle Ruelas Ellis
(800) 390-8959

11. List the states in which the applicant:

- (a) Has operated as an interexchange carrier.
NONE
- (b) Has applications pending to be certified as an interexchange carrier.
NONE
- (c) Is certified to operate as an interexchange carrier.
NONE
- (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:

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities. | <input type="checkbox"/> Operators. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billing and Collection. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sales. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maintenance. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u> NONE </u> | |

13. Do you have a marketing program?

Services sold through independent agents.

14. Will your marketing program:

- Pay commission?
- 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 per standard industry commission structure to all agents for Telquest Communications.

16. Who will receive the bills for your service (Check all that apply)?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential customers. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business customers. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PATS providers. | <input type="checkbox"/> PATS station end-users. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hotels & motels. | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel & motel guests. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Universities. | <input type="checkbox"/> Univ. dormitory residents. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (specify) _____. | |

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, Questions concerning bill will be received directly by company's customer service department.

- (b) Name and address of the firm who will bill for your service.
Direct Bill / LEC agreements where available.

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

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.

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 statement, 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. See management backgrounds.

C. Technical capability. Company is a reseller – Network provided by underlying carrier.

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.

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 800

MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (i.e. not distance sensitive)

Method of access if FGA

Method of access is FGB

Method of access id 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 plus the number or 800 plus the number

22. **Other:**

****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

C. Kott
Signature

5-7-99
Date

For:
Advantage Plus
Regulatory Consultant
Title

207-928-2144
Telephone No.

**** APPENDIX A ****

I, (TYPED NAME) _____, (TITLE)

_____, 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:

C. Kott

For: Signature

5-7-99

Date

Advantage Plus

Regulatory Consultant
Title

207-928-2144

Phone

**** 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 maybe 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:

C. Kott

For: Signature

5-7-99

Date

Advantage Plus

Regulatory Consultant
Title

207-928-2144

Phone

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).

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:

- (a) What services have been provided and when did these services begin?
- (b) If the services are not currently offered, when were they discontinued?

UTILITY OFFICIAL: C. Kott 5-7-99
Signature For: Date

Advantage Plus
Regulatory Consultant 207-928-2144
Title Phone

**** APPENDIX D ****

FLORIDA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

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 EXCHANGE ****

<u>Extended Service</u>	<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, Middleburgg, Orange Park, Ponte Verdra 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
East	Plant City
North	Zephyrhills
South	Palmetto
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:	Boynton Beach and Jupiter.
POMPANO BEACH:	Boca Raton, Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach and Ft. Lauderdale.
FT. LAUDERDALE:	Coral Springs, Deerfield Beach, Hollywood and Pompano Beach.
HOLLYWOOD:	Ft. Lauderdale and North Dade.
NORTH DADE:	Hollywood, Miami and Perrine.
MIAMI:	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 and 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 IXC 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 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, 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 rates 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 connections presently serving AT&T-C.

Feature Group D: Equal trunk access with subscriptions.

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.

INTRA-STATE 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 furnished under tariff provision which recognizes a need of some subscribers for extended area calling without imposing the cost on the entire body of subscribers.

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

LIST OF EXHIBITS

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Qualification |
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| EXHIBIT C | Financial Statement |
| EXHIBIT D | Management Backgrounds |
| EXHIBIT E | Proposed Tariff |

EXHIBIT

A

Foreign Corporation Qualification



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

March 4, 1999

MARK ELLIS
TELQUEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
5862 BOLSA AVE., STE. 104
HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649

Qualification documents for TELQUEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. doing business in Florida as ADVANTAGE PLUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC. were filed on March 4, 1999 and assigned document number F99000001218. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office.

Your corporation is now qualified and authorized to transact business in Florida as of the file date.

A corporation annual report will be due this office between January 1 and May 1 of the year following the calendar year of the file date. A Federal Employer Identification (FEI) number will be required before this report can be filed. If you do not already have an FEI number, please apply NOW with the Internal Revenue by calling 1-800-829-3676 and requesting form SS-4.

Please be aware if the corporate address changes, it is the responsibility of the corporation to notify this office.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 487-6091, the Foreign Qualification/Tax Lien Section.

Jennifer Sindt
Document Examiner
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 999A00010080

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that TELQUEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. doing business in Florida as ADVANTAGE PLUS TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC., is a corporation organized under the laws of California, authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, qualified on March 4, 1999.

The document number of this corporation is #93000001218.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees and penalties due this office through December 31, 1999, and its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed a Certificate of Withdrawal.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Fourth day of March, 1999



Katherine Harris

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. Telquest Communications, Inc.
(Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)

2. California 3. _____
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. February 20, 1996 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. HAS NOT BEGUN TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN Florida
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 5862 Bolsa Avenue, Suite 104
Huntington Beach, CA 92645
(Current mailing address)

8. Telquest Communications
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

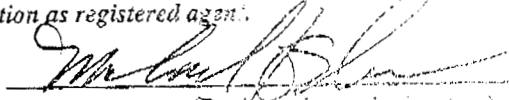
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Michael Koslen

Office Address: 6635 W. Commercial Blvd, Suite 220
Tamarac, Florida, 33319
(Zip code)

10. Registered agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official in the capacity of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

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A. DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: Mark Ellis

Address: 5862 Bolsa Ave.
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

President: Mark Ellis

Address: 5862 Bolsa Ave.
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: Gabriella Ellis

Address: 5862 Bolsa Avenue
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. 
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any member listed in numeral 13 of the application)

14. Mark Ellis
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

A. DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: Mark Ellis

Address: 5862 Bolsa Ave.

Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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President: Mark Ellis

Address: 5862 Bolsa Ave.

Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: Gabriella Ellis

Address: 5862 Bolsa Avenue

Huntington Beach, CA 92649

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. _____

(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Mark Ellis

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

EXHIBIT

B

Articles of Incorporation

A490307

RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ENDORSED-FILED
In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

MAR 31 1997

The undersigned certify that:

BILL JONES, Secretary of State

They are the President and the Secretary, respectively, of American Consumer Counseling Service, Inc., a California corporation. Corporation No. 1778686.

The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation are amended and restated to read as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is TelQuest Communications, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of California other than the banking business, the trust company business or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code.

ARTICLE III

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is: Mark Ellis at 5500 Bolsa Avenue, Suite 205, Huntington Beach, CA 92649. American Consumer Counseling Service, Inc.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation is authorized to issue only one class of shares of stock; and the total number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is 25,000.

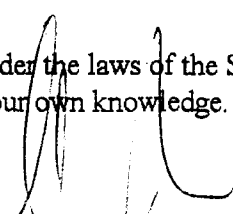
This corporation has no assets.

The foregoing amendment and restatement of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the board of directors.

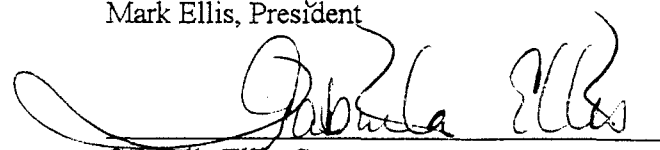
This corporation has no members.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

Date: 3/24/97



Mark Ellis, President



Gabrielle Ellis, Secretary

GARY L. GRANVILLE
COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER
12 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, ROOM 106
POST OFFICE BOX 238
SANTA ANA, CA 92702-0238

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Print legibly or type all information and DO NOT ABBREVIATE.

THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) IS (ARE) DOING BUSINESS AS:

1.	Fictitious Business Name(s) ADVANTAGE PLUS		Business Phone No. (714) 905-8703
1A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Refile—List Previous No. _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Change		
2.	Street Address, City & State of Principal place of Business State Zip Code (Do NOT use a P.O. Box) 5862 BOLSA AVE SUITE 104 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649		
3.	Full name of Registrant (If Corporation, enter corporation name) TELQUEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC		If Corporation/L.L.C. State of Incorporation or organization
	Res./Corp. Address (Do NOT use a P.O. Box) City State Zip Code 5862 BOLSA AVE SUITE 104 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649		
	Full name of Registrant (If Corporation, enter corporation name)		If Corporation/L.L.C. State of Incorporation or organization
	Res./Corp. Address (Do NOT use a P.O. Box) City State Zip Code		
	Full name of Registrant (If Corporation, enter corporation name)		If Corporation/L.L.C. State of Incorporation or organization
	Res./Corp. Address (Do NOT use a P.O. Box) City State Zip Code		
4.	(CHECK ONE ONLY) This business is conducted by () an individual () a general partnership () a limited partnership () an unincorporated association other than a partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a corporation () a business trust () co-partners () husband and wife () joint venture () Limited Liability Co. () Other—Specify _____		
5.	Have you started doing business yet? Yes _____ Insert the date you started: No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THAT DATE. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14400 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).	
6.	If Registrant is NOT a corporation, sign below: (See instructions on the reverse side of this form.) Signature _____ (Type or Print Name)	If Registrant is a corporation, an officer of the corporation signs below: If Registrant is a limited liability company, a manager or an officer signs below. TELQUEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC Limited Liability Company Name/Corporation Name Gabonelle Ellis JP Signature and Title of Officer or Manager Gabonelle Ellis - JP Print or Type Officer's/Manager's Name and Title	

(THIS FEE APPLIES AT THE TIME OF FILING)
FILING FEE \$31.00 FOR ONE BUSINESS NAME
\$7.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL BUSINESS NAME.
\$7.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL PARTNER AFTER FIRST TWO.
PROVIDE RETURN STAMPED ENVELOPE IF MAILED.

State of California

SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF STATUS DOMESTIC CORPORATION

I, *BILL JONES*, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That on the 20th day of February, 19 96,
"American Consumer Counseling Service, Inc.", Now:

TELQUEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

became incorporated under the laws of the State of California by filing its Articles of Incorporation in this office; and

That no record exists in this office of a certificate of dissolution of said corporation nor of a court order declaring dissolution thereof, nor of a merger or consolidation which terminated its existence; and

That said corporation's corporate powers, rights and privileges are not suspended on the records of this office; and

That according to the records of this office, the said corporation is authorized to exercise all its corporate powers, rights and privileges and is in good legal standing in the State of California; and

That no information is available in this office on the financial condition, business activity or practices of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

May 5, 1998



Bill Jones

Secretary of State

EXHIBIT

C

Financial
Information

RE: TELQUEST COMMUNICATIONS INC - BILLING COMPANY

BILLING COMPANY FOR TELQUEST COMMUNICATIONS INC.
DBA ADVANTAGE PLUS IS BILLING CONCEPTS (KNOWN AS
USBI)

BILLING CONCEPTS
U.S. BILLING
7411 JOHN SMITH DRIVE, SUITE 600
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78229-0442

TelQuest Communications Inc.

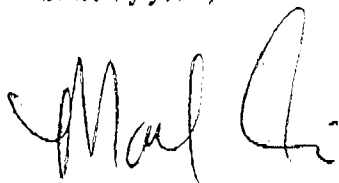
***5862 Bolsa Ave Suite 104
Huntington Beach, Ca. 92649***

To Whom It May Concern:

Telquest Communications Inc. dba Advantage Plus will maintain its capital through sales from our services which will be marketed inhouse, and billed through USBI. We also will be maintaining a ten percent reserve from our billing to maintain positive cash flow. We will be contacting businesses only in reference to our plan that we will be offering, and will not be using any outside sales organizations.

If any other questions, please feel free to contact us at 714-903-8703

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Ellis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "M" and a long, sweeping tail.

Mark Ellis

NUTTALL & COMPANY, INC.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
1240 N. Van Buren St., Suite 103
Anaheim, CA 92807
(714) 630-0440

Accountant's Compilation Report

April 13, 1999

To the Board of Directors

Telquest Communications, Inc.
Huntington Beach, California 92649

We have compiled the accompanying balance sheet of Telquest Communications, Inc. as of December 31, 1998 and the related statements of operations, and stockholders' equity for the period then ended in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and GAAP.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

Respectfully submitted,



Bruce R. Nuttall
Certified Public Accountant

03/03/99

TelQuest Communications, Inc.

Balance Sheet

As of December 31, 1998

	Dec 31, '98
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Cash - Gen. 497-9 / 821992-3	4,404.61
Cash P/R 310505-0/ 22004-6	-861.20
Total Checking/Savings	<u>3,543.41</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>3,543.41</u>
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	32,578.84
Accum. Depreciation - Equipment	-10,075.00
Furniture & Fixtures	21,535.48
Accum. Depre. Furn. & Fixtures	-1,677.00
Total Fixed Assets	<u>42,362.32</u>
Other Assets	
Deposits	700.00
Total Other Assets	<u>700.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>46,605.73</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Payroll Payables	57,032.63
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>57,032.63</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>57,032.63</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>57,032.63</u>
Equity	
Shareholder Stock	19,120.93
Distributions	
M. Ellis Distributions	-44,965.44
G. Ellis Distributions	-114,897.85
Distributions - Other	-345,758.30
Total Distributions	<u>-505,421.59</u>
Retained Earnings	29,801.16
Net Income	446,073.20
Total Equity	<u>-10,426.80</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>46,605.73</u></u>

TelQuest Communications, Inc.
Profit and Loss
 January through December 1998

03/03/99

	Jan - Dec '98
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Income	1,430,921.58
Total Income	1,430,921.58
Cost of Goods Sold	
Telephone Cost of Sales	72,959.11
Total COGS	72,959.11
Gross Profit	1,357,962.47
Expense	
Gifts	1,036.00
Repairs and Maintenance	720.00
Security	289.65
Furniture Leasing Expense	7,448.90
Software expense	851.18
Moving expense	1,137.50
Advertising	2,684.05
Automobile Expense	
Automobile Lease	854.50
Automobile Expense - Other	1,592.00
Total Automobile Expense	2,746.50
Bank Service Charges	800.80
Bonuses	86,045.00
Building lease	1,160.00
Cleaning Service	3,059.38
Depreciation Expense	7,088.00
Educational expense	100.00
Insurance	1,689.85
Labor	242.50
Licenses and Permits	6,549.50
Miscellaneous expense	163.48
Maintenance	
Forever Green	1,438.00
Roof Systems	617.29
Maintenance - Other	1,500.24
Total Maintenance	3,555.53
Office Expense	1,897.31
Office Supplies	3,973.48
Payroll Tax Expense	16,527.62
Postage and Delivery	130.50
Printing	5,233.55
Professional Fees	
Accounting	2,612.67
Legal Fees	15,156.00
Total Professional Fees	17,808.67
Rent	45,483.40
Repairs and Maintenance office	3,878.28
Shipping	1,329.15
Storage	316.00
Telephone	
Paging Service	421.16
Telephone - Other	27,994.47
Total Telephone	28,415.63
Utilities	3,961.07
Payroll Wages, Salary, Commissi	
Commissions	
Andrea Genauldi	20,213.25
Juanita Draper	5,935.00
Kelly Paine	7,738.00
Patricia Monroy	24,909.75
Veronica Gutierrez	27,460.50

TelQuest Communications, Inc.
Profit and Loss
 January through December 1998

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	Jan - Dec '98
Commissions - Other	45,050.00
Total Commissions	134,306.50
Payroll and Commission Expense	
Adlai S. Mostoway	317.21
Aya Leake	40.25
Barbara McNeil	26,395.00
Bill Kale	13,518.73
Carolina Olivarría	22,066.74
Carrie Schwartz	117.25
Christa Hosack	1,254.11
Christine Kearns	200.00
Dante Sorice	5,887.47
Darryl Purdue	128.00
David Van Over	467.50
Deborah Banks	135.25
Edward Vasile	58.00
Ericka Allen	831.31
Gary Latronica	414.25
Gloria Vargas	320.00
Jeffrey Goward	36.00
Jennifer Allgyer	275.50
Jennifer Orta	1,617.61
Jo Ann Clark	650.50
Joan Acona	830.50
Joe Hernandez	1,200.63
John Hobbgood	152.50
John Zakany	712.25
Joyce Biggs	1,175.14
Julie Fisher	242.00
Juliette McCoy	276.00
Julie Moore	997.09
Kelli Warren	68.00
Kelly McHugh	50.00
Ken Sullivan	4,066.25
Ken Weller	379.25
Kenneth C. Casey	100.00
Kevin Taylor	6,527.30
Lance Arnold	4,930.00
Linda Sanchez	82.25
Luzu	138.00
Lynn Baer	6,875.63
Margaret James	110.25
Markecie Foster	328.75
Michael Babudar	1,277.00
Michael Sims	304.75
Michelle Farley	1,272.00
Michelle Smith	160.00
Monica Leake	40.25
Noel Dula	110.50
Neami Agudelo	129.50
Onasis Thavorn	48.00
Pamela Shirley	1,293.23
Paul Guyna	111.00
Roberta Gough	1,010.25
Rochelle Baca	154.50
Roger Gomez	1,407.67
Scott Kerkas	6,372.50
Scott McNeil	16,402.75
Shannon Rose Van Andel	1,980.74
Sheri Branson	4,201.30
Steven Voight	357.17
Susan Hall	831.00
Sylvia Nela	503.25
Sylvia Salamone	122.00
Sylvia Vela	631.25
Tagwirely Martin	133.75

TelQuest Communications, Inc.
Profit and Loss
 January through December 1998

03/03/99

	Jan - Dec '98
Tania Reilly	489.57
Timothy Dyer	49.00
Payroll and Commission Expense - Other	55,969.96
Total Payroll and Commission Expense	198,928.56
Payroll Wages, Salary, Commissi - Other	352,956.90
Total Payroll Wages, Salary, Commissi	686,191.96
Total Expense	912,470.54
Net Ordinary Income	445,491.93
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest Income	581.27
Total Other Income	581.27
Net Other Income	581.27
Net Income	448,073.20

EXHIBIT

D

Management
Backgrounds

MANAGEMENT BACKGROUND

TELQUEST COMMUNICATIONS INC.

MARK ELLIS - PRESIDENT

DEGREE - BACHELORS IN BUSINESS
MASTERS IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MANAGES AND SUPERVISES A SALES TEAM OF 50 PLUS SALESPEOPLE FOR OVER 10 YEARS. A STAFF ACCOUNTANT FOR 3 YEARS AT AN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION. MR. ELLIS ALSO RUNS THE DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS AT TELQUEST COMMUNICATIONS.

GABRIELLE ELLIS - VICE-PRESIDENT

OVERSEES AND MANAGES THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF 20 PLUS PEOPLE FOR OVER 6 YEARS. SHE ALSO HANDLES REGULATORY AND CUSTOMER SERVICE COMPLAINTS. MRS. ELLIS INPUTS AND HANDLES THE PAYROLL FOR TELQUEST COMMUNICATIONS.

EXHIBIT

E

Proposed
Tariff

TITLE SHEET

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff applies to the intrastate resale telecommunication services furnished by Telquest Communications d/b/a Advantage Plus between one or more points in the State of Florida. This tariff is on file with the Public Service Commission of Florida and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business at: 5862 Bolsa Ave., Suite 104, Huntington Beach, CA 92649 , Tel: (714) 903-8703.

Issued: May 7, 1999

Effective Date: _____

Issued By:

Mark Ellis, President
5862 Bolsa Ave., Suite 104
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

CHECK SHEET

All sheets of this tariff are effective a 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.

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SYMBOLS SHEET

The following symbols shall be used in this tariff for the purpose 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 to 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 FLPSC. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheets 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the FLPSC follows in its 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
 - 2.1.1
 - 2.1.1.A
 - 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 FLPSC, 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. remain the same, just revised revision levels on 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 FLPSC.

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Issued By:

Mark Ellis, President
5862 Bolsa Ave., Suite 104
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

SECTION I – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

- Accounting Code -** A multi-digit code which enables a customer to allocate long distance charges to its internal accounts.
- Telquest Communications
d/b/a Advantage Plus -** Used throughout tariff to mean ADVANTAGE PLUS
- Access Line -** An arrangement which connects the Customer's location to Advantage Plus' switching center.
- Authorized User -** A person, firm, corporation, or any other entity authorized by the Customer to communicate, utilizing the Carrier's service.
- Commission -** The Florida Public Service Commission (FLPSC).
- Company or Carrier -** ADVANTAGE PLUS unless otherwise clearly indicated by the context.
- Customer -** The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders, cancels amends or uses service under this tariff and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with the Company's tariff.
- IXC -** A long distance telephone company which carries calls between LATAs.
- Long Distance Resale Service –**
Long Distance Resale Service is a public communications service for hire, which includes providing long distance service to Customers through the resale of leased lines and services provided by multiple other common Carriers.
- User -** The calling party utilizing the services of ADVANTAGE PLUS and responsible for the payment of charges, unless that responsibility has been accepted by others, such as in the case of collect, third party and room charge calls.

Issued: May 7, 1999

Effective Date: _____

Issued By:

Mark Ellis, President
5862 Bolsa Ave., Suite 104
Huntington Beach, CA 92649

SECTION II – RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Undertaking of ADVANTAGE PLUS

2.1.1 ADVANTAGE PLUS' services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the state of Florida under terms of this tariff. Service is provided twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.

2.1.2 ADVANTAGE PLUS is a resale common carrier. ADVANTAGE PLUS' services provide intrastate long distance message telephone service to Customers for their direct transmission and reception of voice, data, and other types of communications. ADVANTAGE PLUS may act as the Customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities (such as the local exchange carrier), when authorized by the Customer, to allow connection of a Customer's location to the ADVANTAGE PLUS network. The Customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement. ADVANTAGE PLUS agrees to dutifully abide by all Rules and Regulations as set forth by the FLPSC.

2.1.3 The rates and regulations contained in this tariff apply only to the services furnished by ADVANTAGE PLUS and do not apply, to the lines facilities, or services provided by a local exchange telephone company or other common carrier for use in accessing the services of ADVANTAGE PLUS.

2.2 Initial Contract Period and Termination of Service by Customer

2.2.1 Contract Periods – The initial contract period for service and facilities is thirty (30) days.

2.3 Obligation of Customer

2.3.1 The customer will assume responsibility for all usage and service billed.

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2.4 Limitations

- 2.4.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of the necessary facilities and equipment, or both facilities and equipment, and subject to the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.4.2 ADVANTAGE PLUS reserves the right to discontinue or limit service when necessitated, per Florida Commission Rules and with twenty-four hours notice, by the conditions beyond its control, or when the Customer is using service in violation of provisions of this tariff, or in violation of the law.
- 2.4.3 All facilities and services provided under this tariff are directly or indirectly controlled by ADVANTAGE PLUS and the Customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities without the express written consent of the Company. Such transfer or assignment shall only apply where there is no interruption of the use or location of the service or facilities.
- 2.4.4 Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer. All regulations and conditions contained in this tariff shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions or service.
- 2.4.5 Customers reselling or rebilling services must have a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as an interexchange carrier from the Commission.

2.5 Use

- 2.5.1 Services provided under this tariff may be used for any lawful purpose for which the service is technically suited.

2.6 Liability of Carrier

- 2.6.1 Liability of the carrier for mistake, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors, or defects in the transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service or facilities, and not caused by the negligence of its employees or its agents, in no event shall exceed an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the customer for the period during which the aforementioned faults in transmission occur, unless ordered by the Commission.
- 2.6.2 ADVANTAGE PLUS shall be indemnified and held harmless by the customer against:
- (A) Claims for libel, slander, or infringement of copyright arising out of the material, data, information, or other content transmitted over the Company's facilities.
 - (B) All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the customer in connection with any service or facility provided by ADVANTAGE PLUS.

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2.7 Responsibilities of the Customer

- 2.7.1 The Customer is responsible for compliance with the applicable regulations set forth in this tariff.
- 2.7.2 The Customer is responsible for placing any necessary orders; for complying with tariff regulations; and for assuring that users comply with tariff regulations. The Customer shall ensure compliance with any applicable laws, regulations, orders or other requirements (as they exist from time to time) of any governmental entity relating to services provided or made available by the Customer to end users.

2.8 Restoration of Service

- 2.8.1 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.

2.9 Discontinuance of Service

- 2.9.1 Without incurring liability ADVANTAGE PLUS may discontinue services to a Customer or may withhold the provision of ordered or contracted services, subject to the procedures set forth in 2.9.3, under any of the following conditions:
- 2.9.1.A For nonpayment of any sum due ADVANTAGE PLUS for more than thirty days after issuance of the bill for the amount due.
- 2.9.1.B In the event that the Customer supplied false or inaccurate information of a material nature in order to obtain service.
- 2.9.1.C For violation of any of the provisions of this tariff.
- 2.9.1.D For the use of foul or profane expressions, the impersonation of another with fraudulent intent, or of any other violation of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, or of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission.

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- 2.9 Discontinuance of Service, (cont'd)
- 2.9.1.E For violation of any law, rule, regulation or policy of any governing authority having jurisdiction over ADVANTAGE PLUS' services, or
- 2.9.1.F By reason of any order of decision of a court, business service commission or federal regulatory body or other governing authority prohibiting ADVANTAGE PLUS from furnishing its services.
- 2.9.1.G For the use of telephone service for any other property or purpose than that described in the contract.
- 2.92 ADVANTAGE PLUS may discontinue service without notice for any of the following reasons:
- 2.9.2.A If a Customer or Customer causes or permits any signals or voltages to be transmitted over ADVANTAGE PLUS' network in such a manner as to cause a hazard or to interfere with ADVANTAGE PLUS' service to others.
- 2.9.2.B If a Customer or user uses ADVANTAGE PLUS' services in a manner to violate the law.
- 2.93 Procedures for discontinuance of existing service:
- 2.9.3.A ADVANTAGE PLUS will provide the Customer with written notice stating the reason for discontinuance, and will allow the Customer not less than 10 days to remove the cause for discontinuance. In cases of non-payment of charges due, the Customer will be allowed at least five days, excluding Sundays and holidays, to make full payment of all undisputed charges, and in no event will service be discontinued on the day preceding any day on which ADVANTAGE PLUS is not prepared to accept payment of the amount due.
- 2.10 Interruption of Service
- 2.10.1 Credit allowance for the interruption of service which is not due to the Company's testing or adjusting, negligence or the customer, or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set for in 2.6.1 herein. It shall be the obligation of the customer to notify the Company immediately of any interruption in service for which a credit allowance is desired. Before giving such notice, the customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission by the customer within his control, if any furnished by the customer and connected to the Company's facilities.

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2.10 Interruption of Service, (cont'd)

2.10.2 For purposes of credit computation, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours.

2.10.3 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two hours.

2.10.4 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 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

2.11 Termination by Customer

2.11.1 Customer may cancel service by phone call or in writing to the Company.

2.12 Customer's Liability in the Event of Denial or Disconnection of Service

2.12.1 In the event Customer's service is denied or disconnected by the Carrier for any of the reasons stated in section 2.9, Customer shall be liable for all unpaid charges due and owing to Carrier.

2.13 Reinstitution of Service

2.13.1 If Customer seeks reinstatement of service following disconnection of service by Carrier, Customer shall pay to Carrier prior to the time service is reinstated (1) all accrued and unpaid charges and (2) reconnection fee.

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2.14 Advanced Payment

- 2.14.1 The Company will not collect advance payments.
- 2.14.2 The Company will not collect advance deposits.

2.15 Authorization to Obtain Credit Information

- 2.15.1 Carrier reserves the right to require all Customers to establish credit-worthiness to the reasonable satisfaction of Carrier. Upon application for service, Customer shall be deemed to have authorized Carrier to obtain such routine credit information and verification as Carrier shall require in accordance with its then existing credit policies. All criteria and methods used in the acquisition and assessment of credit related information shall be consistent and uniform for all applicants or Customers.

2.16 Description of Payment and Billing Periods

- 2.16.1 Charges for services are applied on a recurring and non-recurring basis. Service is provided and billed on a monthly basis.
- 2.16.2 Billing will be payable upon receipt and past due 30 days after issuance.
- 2.16.3 Charges are based on actual usage during a month and will be billed monthly in arrears.
- 2.16.4 The Customer is responsible for the payment of ALL charges for service provided to the Customer. This applies to Customers where the provision of service Carrier includes the use of authorization (access) codes. The Customer agrees to pay to Carrier ANY cost incurred as a result of ANY DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY resulting in use of his/her authorization codes.
- 2.16.5 Where a Customer, e.g. an employer, provides the use of authorization codes to his/her employees, or where the Customer, e.g. a family member, provides the use of authorization codes to his/her family relations or friend, guest, etc., the Customer agrees to pay to Carrier ANY cost incurred as a result of these uses of the authorization codes.

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2.17 Deposit

2.17.1 The company will not collect deposits from customers in the State of Florida.

2.18 Taxes

2.18.1 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. In regard to Prepaid Debit Card Service, a tax no higher than 10% will be added for all calls originated from the prepaid calling card. Tax will vary accordingly to state and municipal requirements

2.20 Customer Service

2.20.1 In the event that the customer is experiencing a service problem, the local telephone company will refer the customer to ADVANTAGE PLUS. Questions regarding billing can also be directed to ADVANTAGE PLUS' Customer Service Department in Radledge, Georgia by dialing their toll free number, (800) 585-0555. Credits to customer accounts will be applied on the next ADVANTAGE PLUS bill.

2.21 Emergency Calls

2.21.1 Message toll telephone calls, to governmental emergency service agencies as set forth in (a) following, having primary or principal responsibility with respect to the provision of emergency services to persons and property in the area from which the call is made, meeting the definition and criteria of an emergency call as set forth in (b) following, are offered at no charge to customers.

2.21.1.A Governmental fire fighting, State Highway Patrol, police and emergency squad service (as designated by the appropriate governmental agency) qualify as governmental emergency service agencies provided they answer emergency service calls on a personally attended (live) twenty-four (24) hour basis, three hundred sixty-five days a year, including holidays.

2.21.1.B An emergency is an occurrence or set of circumstances in which conditions pose immediate threat to human life and/or property and necessitate that prompt action be taken. An emergency call is an originated call of short duration to a governmental emergency service agency in order to seek assistance for such an emergency.

2.21.1.C **Emergency Shortage of Facilities:** The Carrier reserves the right to limit the length of conversations in times of emergency if a shortage of facilities occurs.

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SECTION III – DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

3.1 Timing of Calls

3.1.1 When billing Charges Begin and End For Phone Calls

The customer's long distance usage charge is based on the actual usage of the Company's network. Usage begins when the called party picks up the receiver, (i.e. when 2 way communication, often referred to as "conversation time" is possible). When the called party picks up is determined by hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. When software answer supervision is employed, up to 60 seconds of ringing is allowed before it is billed usage of the network. A call is terminated when the calling or called party hangs up.

3.1.2 Billing Increments

The minimum call duration for billing purposes is thirty seconds for connected call and calls beyond thirty seconds are billed in six second increments. The Customer's monthly charge for services are based upon the total time the Customer actually uses the service. For billing purposes, calls are rounded up to the next full billing increment, six seconds for Residential and Business Service. Minimum call duration time for Residential and Business Service is thirty seconds. 800 Service and Travel Service billing increments are the same as the service associated with and contracted for, Business or Residential Service. Billing increments for Prepaid Debit Card service is one minute.

3.1.3 Per Call Billing Charges

Billing will be rounded up to the nearest penny for each call.

3.1.4 Uncompleted Calls

There shall be no charges for uncompleted calls.

3.2 Calculation of Distance

3.2.1 Usage charges for all mileage sensitive products are based on the airline distance between rate centers associated with the with the originating and terminating points of the call.

3.2.2 The airline mileage between rate centers is determined by applying the formula below to the vertical and horizontal coordinates associated with the rate centers involved. ADVANTAGE PLUS uses vertical and horizontal coordinates produced by Bell Communications Research in their NPA-NXX V & H coordinates tape and Bell's NECA tariff No. 4.

3.2.2.A FORMULA:

$$\sqrt{\frac{(V1 - V2)^2 + (H1 - H2)^2}{10}}$$

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3.3 Service Area

3.3.1 The service area of Carrier includes all points in Florida, including all major metropolitan areas.

3.4 Minimum Call Completion Rate

3.4.1 Customers can expect a call completion rate of 99% during peak use periods for all Feature Group D Equal Access 1+ services. The call completion rate is calculated as the number of calls completed (including calls completed to a busy line or to a line which remains unanswered by the called party) divided by the number of calls attempted.

3.5 General Description of Service

- 3.5.1 ADVANTAGE PLUS resells facilities-based interexchange (IXC) carrier services including, but not limited to, access, switching, transport, termination, Feature Group D and other services for the direct transmission and reception of voice, data, and other types of communications.
- 3.5.2 Customer's monthly charges for Carrier service are based on the total time Customer actually uses the service.
- 3.5.3 ADVANTAGE PLUS' services are offered to Customers on a monthly basis.
- 3.5.4 ADVANTAGE PLUS' services are offered to Customers twenty-four hours a day.
- 3.5.5 ADVANTAGE PLUS' underlying carriers include, but are not limited to AT&T Communications, Inc., MCI Telecommunications Corporation, US Sprint Communications Company, L.P., Wiltel, Worldcom and International Telecom.

3.6 Service Options

- 3.6.1 **ADVANTAGE PLUS Residential Service:** A one-way multi-point service whereby the subscriber originates and terminates calls via residential telephone lines. Subscribers switch on through Equal Access Dialing procedures.
- 3.6.2 **ADVANTAGE PLUS Business Service:** A one-way multi-point service whereby the user originates and terminates calls via business telephone lines.
- 3.6.3 **ADVANTAGE PLUS Travel Service:** Customers may request from ADVANTAGE PLUS a Travel Card for use in accessing the ADVANTAGE PLUS network of carrier services when away from business telephones. Customer dials the appropriate carrier access number sequence specified on the Customer's ADVANTAGE PLUS Travel Card.
- 3.6.4 **ADVANTAGE PLUS 800 Service:** ADVANTAGE PLUS' 800 service is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week. Service is provided by ADVANTAGE PLUS' underlying carriers. Incoming calls from the ADVANTAGE PLUS network terminate at the Customer premises via special access or business line termination.
- 3.6.5 **Advantage Plus Prepaid Debit Card Service:** This service permits use of a prepaid ADVANTAGE PLUS Phone Card for placing long distance calls. Service is provided by ADVANTAGE PLUS's underlying carriers. Users may purchase ADVANTAGE PLUS Prepaid Phone Cards from distributors and agents. ADVANTAGE PLUS Phone Cards are available in various denominations. The lowest denomination is \$5.00. Cards are valid for one year from date of purchase.

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3.6 Service Options, (cont'd)

3.6.5 **Advantage Plus Prepaid Debit Card Service: (cont'd):**

ADVANTAGE PLUS's switch tracks the long distance telephone call duration and destination for rating purposes on a real time basis. The total price of each and all calls, including applicable taxes, is deducted automatically, via software programmed interface, from the prepaid balance on the caller's ADVANTAGE PLUS Prepaid Phone Card.

A long distance telephone call is placed by (1) dialing an 800 number to obtain access to ADVANTAGE PLUS's network. The caller then (2) enters his/her unique calling code number. An automated voice message advises the caller of the dollar amount remaining when each call is initiated and, hearing a dial tone, the customer (3) enters the terminating area code and telephone number. (4) Immediately following, the customer is advised by an automated message how many minutes that particular call may continue. Timing begins when two-way communication is possible, as determined by standard industry methods generally in use for ascertaining answer, including hardware answer supervision.

ADVANTAGE PLUS offers universal origination from anywhere in the United States, and termination both domestically and internationally. Availability of termination may be limited by ADVANTAGE PLUS's operating authority limits, or by service availability for international direct dialing.

3.6.6 **Directory Assistance:** The underlying carrier provides service to ADVANTAGE PLUS to offer directory assistance services which the Customer may access by dialing area code plus 555-1212. Customer will be billed for such service by ADVANTAGE PLUS.

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SECTION IV – RATES

4.1 ADVANTAGE PLUS Residential Service

4.1.1 Residential Service provides facilities to complete toll calls between two points in Florida. The maximum rates* are: (All zero minus and zero plus local traffic will be routed to the LEC or ALEC)

	Plan "A"	Plan "B"	Plan "C"	Plan "D"	Plan "E"
Flat Rate	Per Minute - Initial and Additional				
All Times	\$0.2030	\$0.1830	\$0.1620	\$0.1420	\$0.1320

Above rates are rounded and billed in one minute increments following an initial one minute minimum.

4.2 ADVANTAGE PLUS Business Service

4.2.1 Business Service provides facilities to complete toll calls between two points in Florida. The maximum rates* are: (All zero minus and zero plus local traffic will be routed to the LEC or ALEC)

	Plan "A"	Plan "B"	Plan "C"	Plan "D"	Plan "E"
Flat Rate	Per Minute - Initial and Additional				
All Times	\$0.2030	\$0.1830	\$0.1620	\$0.1420	\$0.1320

Above rates are rounded and billed in one minute increments following an initial one minute minimum.

4.2.1.A Accounting Code Charges:
\$5.00 per month or \$0.20 per month per validated code number, whichever is greater.

* Volume Usage Discounts

ADVANTAGE PLUS Business and Residential Service Plan pricing reflects the following volume usage:

- Plan "A" - Discounted pricing for customers using up to \$500.00 per month.
- Plan "B" - Discounted pricing for customers using \$500.00-\$600.00 per month.
- Plan "C" - Discounted pricing for customers using \$600.00-\$700.00 per month.
- Plan "D" - Discounted pricing for customers using \$700.00-\$800.00 per month.
- Plan "E" - Discounted pricing for customers using over \$800.00 per month.

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- 4.3 ADVANTAGE PLUS Travel Service
4.3.1 From origination to termination, the maximum rates are the same as the underlying service contracted for plus (as defined in Sections 4.1 and 4.2). An \$0.85 per call charge will be added to the regulated rates.
- 4.4 ADVANTAGE PLUS 800 Service
4.4.1 From origination to termination, the maximum rates are the same as the underlying service contracted for plus (as defined in Sections 4.1 and 4.2):
A monthly \$20.00 exclusive 800 number charge.
- 4.5 Nonrecurring Charges
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| 4.5.1 Residential and/or Business Service | |
| Service Origination: | \$50.00 |
| 4.5.2 800 Service | |
| Service Origination: | \$50.00 |
| 4.5.3 Travel Service | |
| Service Origination: | \$50.00 |
| 4.5.4 Accounting Code Charges | |
| Set-up and/or change per line: | \$20.00 |
- 4.6 Directory Assistance
4.6.1 There shall be no charge for up to fifty calls per billing cycle from lines or trunks serving individuals with disabilities. The Company shall charge \$0.65 for every call in excess of fifty (50) within a billing cycle.
- 4.7 Discounts for Hearing Impaired Customers
4.7.1 Intrastate toll message rates for TDD users shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night time calls.
- 4.8 Telecommunications Relay Service
4.8.1 For intrastate toll calls received from the relay service, the Company will when billing relay calls discount relay service calls by 50 percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice nonrelay call except that where either the calling or called party indicates that either party is both hearing and visually impaired, the call shall be discounted 60 percent off of the other wise applicable rate for a voice nonrelay call. The above discounts apply only to time-sensitive elements of a charge for the call and shall not apply to per call charges such as a credit card surcharge.

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4.9 Payment of Calls

4.9.1 ADVANTAGE PLUS shall be entitled to recover an amount equal to a late payment fee of 1.5 percent per month for the period(s) for which such charges would have been payable.

4.9.2 Returned Check Charges

4.9.2.A If Company receives a check from a Customer in payment for service rendered or for any other reason of indebtedness and which is returned from the bank due to insufficient or uncollected funds, closed account, apparent tampering, missing signature or endorsement, or for any other reason, Company shall apply a service charge after Customer has been forwarded notice of same five days in advance as follows:

Per Returned Check: 5% or fifteen dollars, whichever is greater.

4.9.2.B The charge shall be applied to Customer's monthly billing, in addition to any other charges which may apply under this tariff.

4.9.2.C Payment rendered by check, which is subsequently dishonored shall not constitute payment until such time as repayment is made by valid means.

4.10 Restoration of Services

Reconnection fee of \$25.00 per occurrence is charged when service is restored for customers that have been disconnected.

4.11 Promotional Offerings

4.11.1 The Company may, from time to time, make promotional offerings to enhance the marketing of its services. These promotions will be approved by the FLPSC with specific starting and ending dates and under no circumstances run for longer than 90 days in any 12 month period.

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