

This is an application for (check one):

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- (  ) **Original certificate** (new company).
- (  ) **Approval of transfer of existing certificate:** 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 of Assignment of existing Certificate:** Example, a certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the existing certificate of authority and tariff without changing the existing name or tariff.
- (  ) **Approval for transfer of control:** Example, a company purchases 51% of a certificated company. The Commission must approve the new controlling entity.

2. Name of company:

CITY OF BARTOW

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

-same-

4. Official mailing address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state, zip code):

450 N. Wilson Avenue, Post Office Box 1069

Bartow, Florida 33830

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

6. Structure of organization:  √

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| <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, _____        |   |

7. **If individual**, provide:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Internet E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Internet Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

8. **If incorporated in Florida**, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida:

(a) **The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number:**

Incorporated as a municipal corporation July 8, 1882

9. **If foreign corporation**, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida:

(a) **The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number:**

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10. **If using fictitious name-d/b/a**, provide proof of compliance with fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09, FS) to operate in Florida.

(a) **The Florida Secretary of State fictitious name registration number:** \_\_\_\_\_

11. **If a limited liability partnership**, please proof of registration to operate in Florida.

(a) **The Florida Secretary of State registration number:** \_\_\_\_\_

12. **If a partnership**, provide name, title and address of all partners and a copy of the partnership agreement.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Internet E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Internet Website Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

13. **If a foreign limited partnership**, provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169, FS), if applicable.

(a) **The Florida registration number:** \_\_\_\_\_

14. Provide **F.E.I. Number**(if applicable): 59-6000 272

15. Provide the following (if applicable):

(a) Will the name of your company appear on the bill for your services?  
(  ) Yes (  ) No

(b) If not, who will bill for your services?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Who will the billed party contact to ask questions about the bill?

Name: CITY OF BARTOW

Telephone Number: (941) 534-0100

(d) How is this information provided?

Monthly Utility Bill

16. Who will serve as liaison to the Commission in regard to the following?

(a) The application:

Name: Alan Hutto

Title: Director of Electric Utilities

Address: 505 North Mill Avenue

City/State/Zip: Bartow, Florida 33830

Telephone No.: (941) 534-0100 Fax No.: (941) 534-7196

Internet E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Internet Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Official point of contact for the ongoing operations of the company:

Name: Joseph J. DeLegge

**Title:** City Manager

**Address:** 450 North Wilson Avenue

**City/State/Zip:** Bartow, Florida 33830

**Telephone No.:** (941) 534-0100 **Fax No.:** (941) 534-0114

**Internet E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Internet Website Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:

**Name:** Richard Stinson

**Title:** Customer Service Supervisor

**Address:** 450 North Wilson Avenue

**City/State/Zip:** Bartow, Florida 33830

**Telephone No.:** (941) 534-0188 **Fax No.:** (941) 534-0186

**Internet E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Internet Website Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

17. List the states in which the applicant:

- (a) has operated as an Alternative Access Vendor.

None

- (b) has applications pending to be certificated as an Alternative Access Vendor.

None

(c) is certificated to operate as an Alternative Access Vendor.

None

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(d) has been denied authority to operate as an Alternative Access Vendor and the circumstances involved.

None

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(e) has had regulatory penalties imposed for violations of telecommunications statutes and the circumstances involved.

None

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(f) has been involved in civil court proceedings with an interexchange carrier, local exchange company or other telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved.

None

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18. Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been:

(a) 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, provide explanation.

None

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(b) an officer, director, partner or 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

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19. The applicant will provide the following AAV services (check all that apply):

- a.  Intraexchange private line service to an affiliate.
- b.  Interexchange private line service to an affiliate.
- c.  Special access as part of a private line dedicated service.
- d.  Special access to an IXC switched network.
- e.  Private line services (Channel Services)
  - DS-0, 64 kb/s
  - DS-1, 1.54 Mb/s
  - DS-2, 6.31 Mb/s
  - DS-3, 44.76 Mb/s

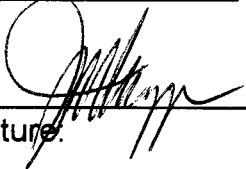
**CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS**

A statement of how the Commission can be assured of the security of customer deposits and advance payments may be provided in one of the following ways (applicant please check one):

(  )      **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:**

	June 14, 1999
Signature: _____	Date: _____
City Manager	(941) 534-0100
Title: _____	Telephone Number: _____



**SERVICE AREA NETWORK**

1. **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:

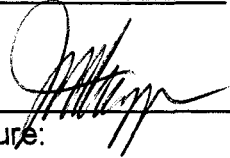
a) What services have been provided and when did these services begin?

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\_\_\_\_\_

b) If the services are not currently offered, when were they discontinued?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

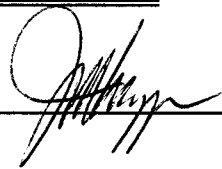
**UTILITY OFFICIAL:**

	June 15, 1999
Signature: _____	Date: _____
City Manager	(941) 534-0100
Title: _____	Telephone Number: _____

**\*\* 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 the 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:** I understand that 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 alternative access vendor service in Florida. I also understand that it is my responsibility to comply with all current and future Commission requirements regarding AAV service.

**UTILITY OFFICIAL:**

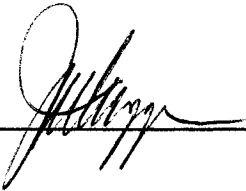
Signature: 	Date: <u>June 15, 1999</u>
<u>City Manager</u>	<u>(941) 534-0100</u>
Title:	Telephone Number

**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 access vendor 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:**

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: June 15, 1999

City Manager \_\_\_\_\_ (941) 534-0100

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 450 North Wilson Avenue

City/State/Zip: Bartow, Florida 33830

**\*\* FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION \*\***

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**DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS**  
**BUREAU OF SERVICE EVALUATION**

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**for**  
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- C. Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
- D. ✓ Once completed, submit the original and six (6) copies of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of **\$250.00** to:

**Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Records and Reporting  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850  
(850) 413-6770**

**Note: A filing fee is required** for the sale, assignment or transfer of an existing certificate to another certificated company (see Chapter 25-24.730, F.A.C.).

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

**Florida Public Service Commission  
Division of Communications  
Bureau of Certification and Evaluation  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850  
(850) 413-6600**

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PPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

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**CITY OF BARTOW**

450 NORTH WILSON AVE.  
POST OFFICE BOX 1069  
BARTOW, FLORIDA 33831-1069

DATE 06/23/99

No. 68551

SunTrust Bank, Mid-Florida, N.A.  
Bartow Office  
Bartow, Florida  
63-526/631

**PAY THIS AMOUNT**  
DOLLARS CEN

PAY EXACTLY

\*\*\*\*\*250\* DOLLARS AND

\*00\* CENTS

\*\*\*\*\*250.00\*

THIS CHECK MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS

OR THE  
ORDER

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERV COMMI  
2540 SHUMARD OAK BLVD

TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA  
CENTRAL CASH FUND

*Richard Williams*  
*[Signature]*