

APPLICATION

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H & L TAXHAUS Communications

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↑ SAME AS ABOVE ↑

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P.O. BOX 26524
TAMPA FL 33623-6524

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2221 Gordon St.

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HARRIS & LORDS TAXHUAS

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2221 GORDON ST.
POST BOX 26524
TAMPA, FL 33605-6416

DATE 2/16/00

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PAY TO THE ORDER OF

Florida Public Svc Commission

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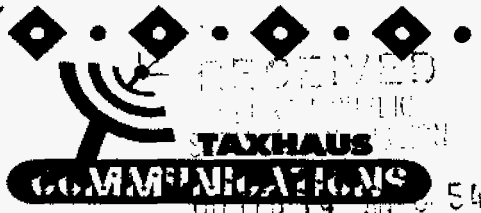
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NationsBank

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Florida

FOR

ALEC Application



Phone: 813-248-8595
Fax: 813-248-8942
Email: hgi97@gte.net

2221 Gordon St
Tampa, FL 33605

February 10, 2000

David Draper
Florida Public Service Commission
Tallahassee, FL

000182-TX

Dear David,

We are a new company seeking certification as an ALEC. We have included a balance sheet reflecting the current financial picture of our capital assets and an income statement with the application. We are starting this business on a shoe string budget. Therefore you will find a projected income statement depicting the Y2K performance. Due to small amount of start-up capital, we are not establishing an advertising budget. We feel that good service provided to a few clients will result in referral based marketing. It is because of this strategy we project a first year lost. Slow and steady is our game plan.

We will be primarily a reseller of local phone service doing business with GTE via an interconnect agreement. We will not carry our own switches. All maintenance and high tech concerns will be addressed by respective departments of GTE on our behalf.

Although we show a loss in our projection, we are confident that our business will survive this first year due to capital management and capital procurement. The application of capital management will be handled by a qualified public tax accountant and capital procurement is obtained by 1) owner investment and 2) other established investment resources.

Thank you for addressing this application and we hope the information contained herein is helpful in your approval process.

We acknowledge that the above information is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

Regards,

Lindsey L. Harris,
Proprietor
Taxhaus Communications

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Balance Sheet

Tuesday, February 29, 2000

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash In Bank - Checking \$3,000.00

Total Current Assets \$3,000.00

FIXED ASSETS

Total Fixed Assets \$0.00

OTHER ASSETS

Total Other Assets \$0.00

Total Assets \$3,000.00

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Total Current Liabilities \$0.00

LONG TERM LIABILITIES

Total Long Term Liabilities \$0.00

CAPITAL

Capital Stock / Investment \$3,000.00

Retained Earnings 0.00

Total Capital \$3,000.00

Total Liabilities and Capital \$3,000.00

H&L Taxhaus Communications Income Statement

For the Period Ending Wednesday, January 31, 2001

| | 2001 Year to Date | | 2000 Year to Date | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|----------|
| REVENUE | | | | |
| Sales | \$0.00 | 0.00% | \$5,355.00 | 100.00% |
| | | | | |
| Total Revenue: | \$0.00 | 0.00% | \$5,355.00 | 100.00% |
| COST OF GOODS SOLD | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Total Cost of Goods Sold: | \$0.00 | 0.00% | \$0.00 | 0.00% |
| Gross Profit: | \$0.00 | 0.00% | \$5,355.00 | 100.00% |
| EXPENSES | | | | |
| Dues & Subscriptions | 0.00 | 0.00% | 250.00 | 4.67% |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 0.00 | 0.00% | 1,100.00 | 20.54% |
| Rent & Lease Expense - Bldgs | 0.00 | 0.00% | 2,400.00 | 44.82% |
| Rent & Lease Expense - Equip | 0.00 | 0.00% | 2,220.00 | 41.46% |
| Supplies | 0.00 | 0.00% | 575.00 | 10.74% |
| Telephone | 0.00 | 0.00% | 1,214.00 | 22.67% |
| Utilities | 0.00 | 0.00% | 1,200.00 | 22.41% |
| | | | | |
| Total Expenses: | \$0.00 | 0.00% | \$8,959.00 | 167.30% |
| Net Profit: | \$0.00 | 0.00% | (\$3,604.00) | (67.30%) |
| | | | | |

** Note:*

This is based on April 2000 revenue generation. Thus giving an eight month projection.

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

DIVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU OF CERTIFICATION AND SERVICE EVALUATION

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

Instructions

- ◆ This form is used as an application for an original certificate and for approval of the assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In the case of an assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the assignee or transferee (See Appendix A).
- ◆ Print or type all responses to each item requested in the application and appendices. If an item is not applicable, please explain why.
- ◆ Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
- ◆ Once completed, submit the original and six (6) copies of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of **\$250.00** to:

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

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

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Bureau of Certification and Service Evaluation
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Tampa, FL 33605

6. Structure of organization:

- Individual () Corporation
() Foreign Corporation () Foreign Partnership
() General Partnership () Limited Partnership
() Other _____

7. **If individual**, provide:

Name: LINDSEY HARRIS
Title: OWNER / PROPRIETOR
Address: 2221 GORDON ST
City/State/Zip: TAMPA, FL 33605
Telephone No.: (813) 241-4156 Fax No.: (813) 248-8942
Internet E-Mail Address: lhj97@gte.net
Internet Website Address: N/A

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) **The Florida Secretary of State fictitious name registration number:**
- _____

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

(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): _____

15. 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. Provide explanation.

(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.

N/A

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

(a) The application:

Name: LINDSEY HARRIS

Title: Proprietor

Address: 2221 Gordon St

City/State/Zip: TPA, FL 33605

Telephone No.: (813) 241-4156 Fax No.: (813) 248-8942

Internet E-Mail Address: hgi97@gte.net

Internet Website Address: N/A

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

Name: Lindsey Harris

Title: Proprietor

Address: 2221 Gordon St

City/State/Zip: Tampa FL 33605

Telephone No.: (813) 241-4156 Fax No.: (813) 248-8942

Internet E-Mail Address: hgi97@gte.net

Internet Website Address: _____

(c) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:

Name: Connie Harris

Title: Operations Manager

Address: 2221 Gordon St

City/State/Zip: Tampa, FL 33605

Telephone No. (813) 241-4156 Fax No.: (813) 248-8942
ext: 2

Internet E-Mail Address: Connieharris@quixnet.net

Internet Website Address: N/A

17. List the states in which the applicant:

(a) has operated as an alternative local exchange company.

N/A

(b) has applications pending to be certificated as an alternative local exchange company.

N/A

(c) is certificated to operate as an alternative local exchange company.

N/A

- (d) has been denied authority to operate as an alternative local exchange company and the circumstances involved.

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A

18. Submit the following:

A. Financial capability.

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

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

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

NOTE: *This documentation may include, but is not limited to, financial statements, a projected profit and loss statement, credit references, credit bureau reports, and descriptions of business relationships with financial institutions.*

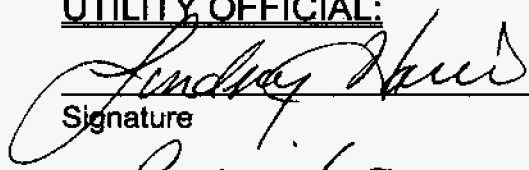
Further, the following (which includes supporting documentation) should be provided:

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

**** APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT 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 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.

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

| | |
|--|---|
|  _____ Signature | <u>2/10/00</u> _____ Date |
| <u>Proprietor</u> _____ Title | <u>(813) 241-4156</u> _____ Telephone No. |
| Address: <u>2221 Gordon St</u> _____ <u>Tampa, FL 33605</u> _____ | <u>(813) 248-8942</u> _____ Fax No. |

ATTACHMENTS:

- A - CERTIFICATE SALE, TRANSFER, OR ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT
- B - INTRASTATE NETWORK
- C - AFFIDAVIT

**** APPENDIX A ****

CERTIFICATE SALE, TRANSFER, OR ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT

I, (Name) _____,

(Title) _____ of (Name of Company)

_____ and current holder of Florida Public Service Commission Certificate Number # _____

_____, have reviewed this application and join in the petitioner's request for
a:

() sale

() transfer

() assignment

of the above-mentioned certificate.

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

Signature

Date

Title

Telephone No.

Address:

Fax No.

**** APPENDIX B ****

INTRASTATE NETWORK (if available)

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

1. POP: Addresses where located, and indicate if owned or leased.

| | |
|----------|----------|
| 1) _____ | 2) _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| 3) _____ | 4) _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

2. SWITCHES: Address where located, by type of switch, and indicate if owned or leased.

| | |
|----------|----------|
| 1) _____ | 2) _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| 3) _____ | 4) _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

3. TRANSMISSION FACILITIES: POP-to-POP facilities by type of facilities (microwave, fiber, copper, satellite, etc.) and indicate if owned or leased.

| <u>POP-to-POP</u> | <u>OWNERSHIP</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1) _____ | _____ |
| 2) _____ | _____ |
| 3) _____ | _____ |
| 4) _____ | _____ |

AFFIDAVIT

By my signature below, I, the undersigned officer, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and attached documents and that the applicant has the technical expertise, managerial ability, and financial capability to provide alternative local exchange company service in the State of Florida. I have read the foregoing and declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is true and correct. I attest that I have the authority to sign on behalf of my company and agree to comply, now and in the future, with all applicable Commission rules and orders.

Further, I am aware that, pursuant to Chapter 837.06, Florida Statutes, "Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and s. 775.083."

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

Signature

Sudrey L. Harris

Date

2/10/00

Title

Proprietor

Telephone No.

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*2221 Gordon st
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