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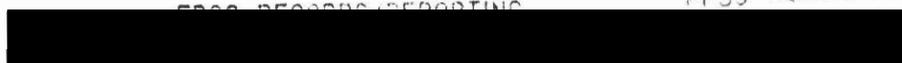
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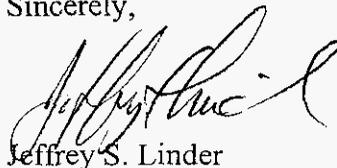
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Also enclosed please find additional copies of the applications marked "Duplicate." I would appreciate it if you would stamp the Duplicates to show that the applications were received and return them to me in the prepaid overnight envelope provided.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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

DIVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU OF CERTIFICATION AND SERVICE EVALUATION

Application Form For Authority To Provide
Interexchange Telecommunications Service
Between Points Within the State Of Florida

001659-77

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

Note: **No filing fee is required** for an assignment or transfer of an existing certificate to another certificated company.

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

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

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

Original certificate (new company).

Approval of assignment/transfer of existing certificate:

Example, a non-certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the certificate of authority rather than apply for a new certificate.

Approval of transfer of control:

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

2. Name of company:

Global Metro Networks Florida, LLC

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

Not applicable

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

8401 Colesville Road, Suite 305

Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

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

Global Metro Networks currently does not have a Florida Office. The address of

its registered agent is: Corporation Service Company, 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee, FL 32301

6. Select 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 Reseller**- 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 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.

7. Structure of organization:

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

8. **If individual**, provide:

Name: _____ Not applicable - not an individual _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone No.: Fax No.: _____

Internet E-Mail Address: _____

Internet Website Address: _____

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

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

_____ Not applicable - not incorporated in Florida _____

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

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

_____ See attached application for authority _____

11. **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:**

_____ Not applicable _____

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

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

_____ Not applicable - not a limited liability partnership _____

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

Name: _____ Not applicable - not a partnership _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone No.: Fax No.: _____

Internet E-Mail Address: _____

Internet Website Address: _____

14. **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:** Not applicable - not a foreign limited partnership

15. Provide **F.E.I. Number** (if applicable): 06-1595895

16. 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) How is this information provided?

Global Metro Networks will bill in advance for tariffed, common carrier services

17. Who will receive the bills for your service?

() Residential Customers

Business Customers

() PATs providers

() PATs station end-users

() Hotels & motels

() Hotel & motel guests

() Universities () Universities dormitory residents
() Other: (specify) _____.

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

(a) The application:

Name: Steven Morris

Title: Director of Regulatory Affairs

Address: 8401 Colesville Road, Suite 305

City/State/Zip: Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Telephone No.: 301-578-1900 Fax No.: 301-588-1965

Internet E-Mail Address: SMorris@GlobalMetro.com

Internet Website Address: www.globalmetronetworks.com

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

Name: Steven Morris

Title: Director of Regulatory Affairs

Address: 8401 Colesville Road, Suite 305

City/State/Zip: Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Telephone No.: 301-578-1900 Fax No.: 301-588-1965

Internet E-Mail Address: SMorris@GlobalMetro.com

Internet Website Address: www.globalmetronetworks.com

(c) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:

Name: Liam McElhone

Title: Vice President of Contracts and Sales Operations

Address: 8401 Colesville Road, Suite 305

City/State/Zip: Silver Spring, Maryland 20910

Telephone No.: 301-578-1900 **Fax No.:** 301-588-1965

Internet E-Mail Address: lmcelhone@GlobalMetro.com

Internet Website Address: www.globalmetronetworks.com

19. List the states in which the applicant:

(a) has operated as an interexchange telecommunications company.

None

(b) has applications pending to be certificated as an interexchange telecommunications company.

California, the District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maryland, New York, Texas, Pennsylvania, Virginia

(c) is certificated to operate as an interexchange telecommunications company.

None

(d) has been denied authority to operate as an interexchange telecommunications company 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

20. 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, please explain.

None

(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.

See the resumes provided in response to Question 23 for information regarding the prior telecommunications experience of Applicant's officers and directors. Investors in Applicant's ultimate parent company hold interests in many telecommunications companies, some of which may hold certificates from the PSC

21. The applicant will provide the following interexchange carrier services (check all that apply):

a. **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

b. _____ **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 is 800

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

_____ Method of access is FGA
Method of access is FGB
Method of access is FGD
Method of access is 800

d. _____ **MTS for pay telephone service providers**

e. _____ **Block-of-time calling plan (Reach Out Florida, Ring America, etc.).**

f. _____ **800 service (toll free)**

g. _____ **WATS type service (bulk or volume discount)**

_____ Method of access is via dedicated facilities
Method of access is via switched facilities

h. X _____ **Private line services (Channel Services)**
(for ex. 1.544 mbs., DS-3, etc.)

i. _____ **Travel service**

_____ Method of access is 950
Method of access is 800

j. _____ **900 service**

k. _____ **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

I. **Services included are:**

- _____ Station assistance
- _____ Person-to-person assistance
- _____ Directory assistance
- _____ Operator verify and interrupt
- _____ Conference calling

Note that Global Metro Networks will only be providing private line service. Thus, the provisions of Rule 25-4.115 Directory Assistance and Rule 25-4.110(15) Customer Billing for Local Exchange Telecommunications Companies (relating to pay-per-call services) do not apply to the service Global Metro Networks is offering.

22. Submit the proposed tariff under which the company plans to begin operation. Use the format required by Commission Rule 25-24.485.

23. Submit the following:

A. Financial capability.

GMN possesses the financial ability to provide interexchange telephone service. GMN is a newly formed subsidiary that will be supported by its U.S. and European parent companies. Global Metro Networks, Ltd. was founded in 1999 by a team of telecommunications executives with comprehensive expertise in all aspects of the construction, maintenance, and sale of complex fiber networks. It is developing plans to deploy networks in ten states and the District of Columbia and in fifteen cities in Europe. It has received \$240 million in equity capital from leading communications industry private equity investors.

GMN does not have audited financial statements. However, in support of its showing of financial ability, GMN has attached the unaudited balance sheet of Global Metro Networks, Ltd. as of September 30, 2000, signed by GMN affirming that the information is true and correct. It is also including two years of projections for Global Metro Networks, USA, Inc. As noted above the U.S. and European parent companies are committed to supporting GMN. The parent companies are committed to supporting GMN's activities in Florida.

B. Managerial capability: give resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient managerial experiences of each.

See attached document.

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.

See attached document.

**** 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></u>	Date	<u>October 30, 2000</u>
Title	<u>V.P. FINANCE & CONTROLLER</u>	Telephone No.	<u>301-578-1900</u>
Address:	<u>8401 COLESVILLE ROAD, #305</u> <u>SILVER SPRING, MD 20910</u>	Fax No.	<u>301-578-1965</u>

ATTACHMENTS:

- A - CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS
- B - INTRASTATE NETWORK
- C - AFFIDAVIT
- D - GLOBAL METRO NETWORKS FINANCIAL INFORMATION

CUSTOMER DEPOSITS AND ADVANCE PAYMENTS

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

- (X) The applicant will **not** collect deposits nor will it collect payment for service more than one month in advance.

- () The applicant intends to collect deposits and/or advance payments for more than one month's service and will file and maintain a surety bond with the Commission in an amount equal to the current balance of deposits and advance payments in excess of one month. (The bond must accompany the application.)

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

 _____ Signature	October 30, 2000 _____ Date
Vice President and Secretary _____ Title	301-578-1900 _____ Telephone No.
Address: 8401 Colesville Road _____ Silver Spring, MD 20910 _____ _____	301-578-1965 _____ Fax No. _____ _____

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?

Not applicable - has not previously provided intrastate telecommunications in Florida

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

Not applicable - has not previously provided intrastate telecommunications in Florida

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

Signature	<u></u>	Date	<u>October 30, 2000</u>
Title	<u>Vice President and Secretary</u>	Telephone No.	<u>301-578-1900</u>
Address:	<u>2401 Colesville Road</u>	Fax No.	<u>301-578 1965</u>
	<u>Silver Spring, MD 20910</u>		

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:

<u>J. Mill</u> Signature	<u>October 30, 2000</u> Date
<u>Vice President and Secretary</u> Title	<u>301-578-1900</u> Telephone No.
Address: <u>3401 Colesville Road</u> <u>Silver Spring, MD 20910</u>	<u>301-578-1965</u> Fax No.

QUESTION 10(a)

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Global Metro Networks Florida, LLC (Name of foreign limited liability company)

2. Delaware (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) 3. 06-1595895 (FEI number, if applicable)

4. October 4, 2000 (Date of Organization) 5. Perpetual (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. n/a (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))

7. 8401 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (Street address of principal office)

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8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here []

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

Sole Member: GMN US Operations, Inc., 8401 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910

10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida:

Construction and operation of telecommunications networks

GMN US OPERATIONS, INC.

By:

Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Gary Price, Assistant Secretary

Typed or printed name of signee

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Global Metro Networks Florida, LLC

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

Corporation Service Company

(Name)

1201 Hays Street

Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Tallahassee

FL

32301

City/State/Zip

COPY

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S..

(Signature)

\$ 100.00	Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25.00	Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00	Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00	Certificate of Status (optional)

Application For Authority To Provide IXC Service Within The State Of Florida
Question 23.B and C

Douglas Hudson
President and Chief Operating Officer

Doug has been a leader in the US competitive telephone industry since its inception. After serving as a Regional Sales Manager for ATC Microtel from 1983 to 1987, Doug was one of the founders of Metropolitan Fiber Systems, a competitive access provider subsequently acquired by MCIWorldcom, rising to the position of Vice President and General Manager of the mid-Atlantic region. In 1987, Doug joined e.spire Communications (formerly American Communication Systems, Inc.), one of the country's first competitive local exchange carriers, as an Executive Vice President and General Manger for Field Operations in 1994, where he was in charge of sales and field operations, with full profit loss responsibility. In 1998, he founded ACSI Network Technologies, e.spire's network development subsidiary, which provides construction engineering, project management, and construction services.

Matt Phillips
Vice President of Construction and Engineering

Matt is a graduate of US Military Academy at West Point and served in the US Army for five years as an operations and logistics officer, achieving the rank of Captain. Matt joined e. spire Communications in 1994. During his 6 year career at e.spire, he served as Regional VP, Sales Operation and later as Regional VP, Engineering and Construction for ACSI NT. Matt has extensive experience in all aspects of the telecommunications industry including outside plant, engineering, construction, facility design, operations, and sales.

Liam McElhone
Vice President, Contracts and Sales Operations

Prior to joining GMN, Liam served as Senior Vice President, Finance and Business Development for ACSI Network Technologies, Inc., a subsidiary of e.spire Communications, where he was responsible for pricing and proposal development, contracts negotiation and administration, financial reporting, marketing, and business development. Liam previously served as a member of the management team responsible for launching CLEC services for NEXTLINK in Chicago, and served as the Director of Cable & Wireless prepaid calling card division in the United States. Before entering the telecommunications industry, Liam spent seven years in aviation finance, working for the US marketing divisions of British Aerospace and Daimler Benz Aerospace. Liam graduated from the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce with concentrations in Finance and Marketing.

Gary Price
Vice President, Finance and Controller

Gary Price joined Global Metro Networks in March of 2000. He brings over 15 years of Accounting and Tax experience with over 9 years of international telecommunications experience. With his career in the communications industry he has been involved in numerous global capacity transactions, mergers, acquisitions, and complex global financing structures. Most recently he served as Director of Taxation for Teleglobe Communications Corporation where he managed complex cross-border tax and accounting structures associated with their rapid global expansion to over forty international markets. In 1996, he served on the management finance team responsible for the \$96.6 million IPO of LCC International, the world's largest RF engineering and wireless telecommunications consulting firm. Mr. Price received his B.B.A. from the University of Texas at Arlington and his M.S.T. from George Washington University.

APPENDIX D
(TO BE FILED UNDER MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE
ORDER SEAL)

Letter of Transmittal

October 31, 2000

Enclosed is the initial tariff of Global Metro Networks Florida, LLC establishing the services it will make available, the rates and charges for its services, and the circumstances under which service will be furnished. Concurrently with the filing of this tariff, Global Metro Networks is filing an application for certification to operate as an interexchange carrier in Florida. Pursuant to Rule 25-24.485(2)(a), this tariff shall become effective on the effective date of Global Metro Network's interexchange service certificate of public convenience and necessity.

The following tariff sheets accompany this filing:

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TITLE SHEET**FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF**

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for alternative local exchange telecommunications services provided by Global Metro Networks Florida, LLC, with principal offices at 8401 Colesville Road, Suite 305 Silver Spring, MD 20910. This tariff applies for services furnished within the state Florida. This tariff is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission, and copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business.

ISSUED: October 31, 2000**EFFECTIVE:****By:**

Steven F. Morris, Director of Regulatory Affairs
8401 Colesville Road, Suite 305
Silver Spring, MD 20910

CHECK SHEET

The sheets listed below, which are inclusive of this tariff, are effective as 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 at the bottom of this page.

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SYMBOLS SHEET

The following are the symbols used for the purposes 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 In Rate Or Charge

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TARIFF FORMAT SHEET

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 Florida Public Service Commission. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the Florida Public Service Commission follows in their 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 eight levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subseiwent to its next higher level:

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SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Company - Global Metro Networks Florida, LLC

Customer - The person, firm, corporation or other entity that orders Service or is responsible for the payment of charges and compliance with the Company's regulations.

Service - Any or all service(s) provided by the Company pursuant to this tariff.

Service Agreement - The contractual arrangement, if any, between the Company and the Customer for the provision of Service.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS**2.1. Undertaking of the Company****2.1.1. Scope**

The Company undertakes to provide Service in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this tariff and any Service Agreement executed by the Customer. This tariff is not applicable to non-common carrier services or to services that are not jurisdictionally intrastate.

2.1.2. Availability of Service

2.1.2.A. Service is available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week, subject to transmission, atmospheric, topographic and like conditions.

2.1.2.B. Service is subject to the availability of suitable facilities. The Company reserves the right to limit the length of communications or to *discontinue furnishing Service* because of (i) the lack of transmission medium capacity, (ii) the need to perform maintenance, modifications, upgrades, relocations or other similar activities necessary for the provision of Service, or (iii) any cause beyond its control.

2.1.2.C. The Company reserves the right to arrange for Service to be furnished through the facilities of another entity when necessary.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.1. Undertaking of the Company (Continued)****2.1.3. Liability of the Company**

2.1.3.A. Except as stated in this Section 2.1.3, the Company shall have no liability for damages, including without limitation direct, consequential, special, incidental or indirect damages, arising out of or related to events, acts, rights or privileges contemplated in this tariff.

2.1.3.B. The liability of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors or defects occurring in the course of establishing, furnishing, rearranging, changing, or terminating Service under this tariff, and not caused by the failure or negligence of the Customer, shall in no event exceed either (i) an amount equivalent to the proportionate charges the Company would assess the Customer for the period of Service during which such mistakes, interruptions, omissions, delays, errors or defects occur, or (ii) the monthly fee relating to the Service, whichever is less. No other liability in any event shall attach to the Company.

2.1.3.C. The Company shall not be liable for any failure of performance hereunder due to causes beyond its control, including but not limited to acts of God, fire, flood or other catastrophes; any law, order, regulation, directive, action or request of the United States Government, or any other government, including federal, state and local governments having jurisdiction over the Company, or of any department, agency, commission, bureau, corporation or other instrumentality of any one or more of said governments, or of any civil or military authority; any national emergencies, insurrections, riots, wars; or any labor difficulties.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.1. Undertaking of the Company (Continued)****2.1.3. Liability of the Company (Continued)**

2.1.3.D. The Company shall not be liable for any act or omission of any other entity furnishing to the Customer equipment, facilities or service used with the Service furnished in this tariff; nor shall the Company be liable for any damages or losses due to the failure or negligence of the Customer or due to the failure of Customer-provided equipment or facilities.

2.1.3.E. The Company is not liable for any damages, including usage charges, the Customer may incur as a result of the unauthorized use or the misuse of the Service. This unauthorized use or misuse includes, but is not limited to, the unauthorized use or misuse of Service by the Customer's employees, third parties, or the public. The Company does not warrant or guarantee that it can prevent unauthorized use or misuse.

2.1.3.F. There is no express or implied warranty or condition, whether of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or otherwise, to the extent applicable, with respect to the Service provided by the Company.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.1. Undertaking of the Company (Continued)****2.1.4. Claims**

The Company shall be indemnified and saved harmless by the Customer from and against all loss, liability, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, due to (A) claims for libel, slander invasion of privacy, or infringement of copyright in connection with the material transmitted over the Company's Service or facilities; (B) claims for infringement of patent arising from the combination, connection or use of the Company's equipment, facilities or Service with Customer-provided equipment, facilities or services; and (C) any other claim resulting from any act or omission of the Customer or patron(s) of the Customer relating to the use of the Company's Service or facilities.

2.1.5. Provision of Equipment and Facilities

2.1.5.A. Except as otherwise indicated, Customer-provided equipment and facilities used in connection with this Service shall be so constructed, maintained and operated as to work satisfactorily with the Company's Service, equipment and facilities.

2.1.5.B. The Company shall not be responsible for the installation, operation or maintenance of any Customer-provided equipment or facilities. Where such equipment or facilities are used in connection with the Service furnished pursuant to this tariff, the responsibility of the Company shall be limited to the furnishing of the Service under this tariff and to the maintenance and operation of such Service. The Company shall not be liable to the Customer if changes in any of the Company's equipment, facilities, operations or Service (i) renders obsolete any of the Customer-provided equipment or facilities; (ii) requires modification of the Customer-provided equipment or facilities; or (iii) otherwise affects the reception of signals by Customer-provided equipment or facilities.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.2. Obligations of the Customer****2.2.1. Service Activation/Deactivation**

2.2.1.A. To activate or change Service, the Company may require the Customer to execute a Service Agreement containing, but not limited to, the following information: (i) name; (ii) address; and (iii) telephone number.

2.2.1.B. The Customer may terminate Service by written notice delivered thirty (30) days prior to the end of the initial term, subject to full payment of the charges, including termination charges, for the Service rendered or, as applicable, for the minimum period or commitment.

2.2.2. Payment Arrangements

2.2.2.A. The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for Service furnished by the Company to the Customer. This responsibility is not changed due to any unauthorized use or misuse of the Service by the Customer's employees, third parties, or the public. The Customer shall indemnify and hold the Company harmless from all costs, expenses, claims or actions arising from unauthorized use or misuse of any nature of the Service. The Customer shall not be excused from paying the Company for Service provided to the Customer or any portion thereof on the basis that unauthorized use or misuse occurred over the Service.

2.2.2.B. In cases where special construction or materials or unusual expenses are required to supply Service to the Customer, the Customer shall pay additional charges to compensate for the additional costs.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.2. Obligations of the Customer (Continued)****2.2.2. Payment Arrangements (Continued)**

- 2.2.2.C. Federal, state and local sales, use, excise and other taxes, where applicable, shall be added to the charges contained therein, unless the Customer provides a properly executed certificate of exemption from such taxes. It shall be the responsibility of the Customer to pay these taxes and to accept the liability of any such unpaid taxes that may become applicable.
- 2.2.2.D. Charges for Service are payable in advance except for per minute or per call charges, if any, which are payable in arrears. Bills are due and payable when tendered and are payable at the business office of the Company or at any other office designated by the Company.
- 2.2.2.E. Interest, at the lesser of (i) the rate of one and one-half (1.5) percent compounded monthly and computed on a daily basis or (ii) the highest rate allowed by law per month, may accrue upon any unpaid amount commencing thirty (30) days after the date of the invoice. If the Company initiates legal proceedings to collect any amount due hereunder and the Company substantially prevails in such proceedings, then the defendant Customer shall pay the reasonable counsel fees and costs of the Company in prosecuting such proceedings and appeals therefrom.
- 2.2.2.F. Charges shall be deemed correct and properly billed if the Customer fails to notify the Company in writing with reasonable detail that it is disputing a particular charge within thirty (30) days after the date of the invoice.
- 2.2.2.G. A fee up to the highest amount permitted by applicable law will be charged for all returned checks.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.2. Obligations of the Customer (Continued)****2.2.3. Service Deposits**

2.2.3.A. The Customer may be required to make a Service deposit in the amount of one month's estimated charge if the Customer has not established its creditworthiness to the satisfaction of the Company.

2.2.3.B. Upon deactivation of Service or after a one-year period of non-delinquency in the payment for Service, the Customer may withdraw this deposit, provided the deposit is not credited against bills for Service and the Customer supplies satisfactory proof of the right to receive the deposit.

2.2.4. Liability of the Customer

The Customer shall be liable for any damages to or loss of the Company's equipment, facilities or Service or for any injury to the Company's personnel caused by the negligence or willful act of the Customer's officers, employees, agents or contractors.

2.3. Confidential Information

The Customer shall submit to the Company true and exact information relating to its Service orders and shall advise the Company of any change in such information. The Customer shall have authority to submit such information to the Company. All information exchanged between the Company and Customer shall be kept confidential except that the Company may make Customer information available where necessary to employees or agents of the Company for the purpose of providing Service.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)**2.4. Use of Service**

- 2.4.1. The Service shall not be used for any unlawful purpose.
- 2.4.2. The Service shall be used in a manner consistent with the terms of this tariff and the policies and regulations all federal, state and local governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Service.
- 2.4.3. The Service or any rights associated therewith may not be assigned or in any manner transferred without the written consent of the Company.

2.5. Termination of Service for Cause

- 2.5.1. Upon non-payment of any sum owing to the Company for more than forty-five (45) days beyond the date the bill for Service is mailed by the Company, or upon violation of any of the terms or conditions governing the furnishing of Service under this tariff, the Company may, without incurring any liability, terminate the furnishing of Service to the Customer under this tariff.
- 2.5.2. The Company reserves the right to terminate Service without notice if it deems such action necessary to protect against fraud or to protect its personnel, agents, equipment, facilities or Service.
- 2.5.3. Notwithstanding (A) & (B) above, the Service shall terminate automatically upon the initiation by or against the Customer of a proceeding in bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency, receivership or assignment for the benefit of creditor.
- 2.5.4. Termination of Service for cause does not relieve the Customer of the obligation to pay all charges that have accrued under this tariff.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE

3.1. **Description of Services**

3.1.1. Service consists of the furnishing of intrastate telecommunications service. The Service provides a transmission path for voice, data, facsimile, signaling, metering, or other similar communications, subject to the transmission capabilities of the Service.

3.1.2. The Company provides local exchange private line and long distance dedicated service as described below, subject to availability.

3.1.2.A. The rate elements for all Services are as follows:

Channel Termination Charge: Provides the Customer with the direct connection required for the type of Service.

Fixed Mileage Charge: The monthly charge covers the cost of equipment for the monitoring and routing of a circuit. The fixed mileage charge applies for each end of a circuit.

Per Mile Rate Charge: This charge is based upon the actual airline mileage of the circuit.

Non-recurring Charge: For all Services, the Customer will be charged a one-time non-recurring charge to cover the cost of installation, circuit design and administration of the service order process.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)**3.1. Description of Services (Continued)**

- 3.1.2.B. DS-1 Service: This Service is provisioned over a digital point-to-point private line facility with a nominal capacity of 1.544 Mbps of up to 24 analog or digital channels. The channels are provided between Customer designated premises or between a Customer designated premise and a Company hub. Customer is responsible for providing the Network Channel Terminating Equipment associated with this Service at the Customer's premises. The Service is available 24-hours per day, 7 days per week.
- 3.1.2.C. DS-3 Service: This Service is provisioned over a digital point-to-point private line facility with a nominal capacity of 44.736 Mbps of up to 28 DS-1 channels or 672 analog or digital channels. The channels are provided between Customer designated premises or between a Customer designated premise and a Company hub. Customer is responsible for providing the Network Channel Terminating Equipment associated with this Service at the Customer's premises. The Service is available 24-hours per day, 7 days per week.

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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE (Continued)**3.1. Description of Services (Continued)**

3.1.2.D. OC-3 Service: This Service provides dedicated transport utilizing synchronous optical network (SONET) transmission standards at a transmission rate of 155.52 Mbps. The Service is provided between two Customer premises or between a Customer's premise and a Company hub. Each channel is configured with one working and one protected fiber pair within the same sheath between the Customer premise and the hub, which provides redundancy to protect the Customer's Service. Should a failure occur, the SONET technology will automatically switch the Customer's transmission to the dedicated protected fiber pair. The Customer may provide equipment at the Customer premise which allows the channel to be converted to an electrical signal at lower speed, subject to standard equipment compatibility requirements. The Service is available 24-hours per day, 7 days per week.

3.1.2.E. OC-12 Service: This Service provides dedicated transport utilizing synchronous optical network (SONET) transmission standards at a transmission rate of 622.08 Mbps. The Service is provided between two Customer premises or between a Customer's premise and a Company hub. The Customer may provide equipment at the Customer premise which allows the channel to be converted to an electrical signal at lower speed, subject to standard equipment compatibility requirements. The Service is available 24-hours per day, 7 days per week.

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SECTION 4 - RATES

The rates for Service furnished pursuant to this tariff are set forth below. Other charges, including promotional rates, may apply in addition to or instead of such rates, as permitted by law. Charges are based on the rates in effect at the time Service is furnished.

4.1. **Calculation of Rates**

4.1.1. The rates for Service furnished pursuant to this tariff are set forth below. Other charges, including promotional rates, may apply in addition to or instead of such rates, as permitted by law. Charges are based on the rates in effect at the time Service is furnished.

4.1.2. Rates for Service are based on airline mileage between rate centers of the calling and called stations. Mileage is calculated using the Vertical and Horizontal (V&H) coordinate system from the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. No. 4.

4.2. **Charges**

4.2.1. DS-1 Service

Channel Termination, per point of termination	\$ 210.00
Fixed Mileage, per point of termination	\$ 72.00
Mileage, per mile	\$ 22.45
Non-recurring charge, per circuit	\$ 526.00

4.2.2. DS-3 Service

Channel Termination, per point of termination	\$ ICB
Fixed Mileage, per point of termination	\$ ICB
Mileage, per mile	\$ ICB
Non-recurring charge, per circuit	\$ ICB

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SECTION 4 - RATES (Continued)

4.2. **Charges (Continued)**

4.2.3. OC-3 Service

Channel Termination, per point of termination	\$ ICB
Fixed Mileage, per point of termination	\$ ICB
Mileage, per mile	\$ ICB
Non-recurring charge, per circuit	\$ ICB

4.2.4. OC-12 Service

Channel Termination, per point of termination	\$ ICB
Fixed Mileage, per point of termination	\$ ICB
Mileage, per mile	\$ ICB
Non-recurring charge, per circuit	\$ ICB

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