

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Sana D. Coleman
202/775-5753
colemans@arentfox.com

December 12, 2000

Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

001957-TX

RECEIVED FPSC
DEC 13 AM 10:44
RECORDS AND REPORTING

Re: Application of Kernan Associates, Ltd. to Provide
Alternative Local Exchange Service Within the State of Florida

Dear Sir/Madam:

In reference to the Application that was filed on December 6, 2000, please find enclosed for filing the original and six (6) copies of the Applicant Acknowledgment Statement, Affidavit, and Affirmation of Financial Statement.

Please date-stamp the enclosed additional copy and return it to us in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope that is provided. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

Sana D. Coleman
Sana D. Coleman

- APP — Enclosures
- CAF —
- OMP —
- COM — cc: Jack Nace
- GTR — John Murphy, Jr.
- EDR — 1
- REC — 1
- OPD —
- ESP —
- RCD —
- SEC — 1
- SER —
- OTH — *WASH DC*

[Handwritten signature]
REC'D

NEW YORK

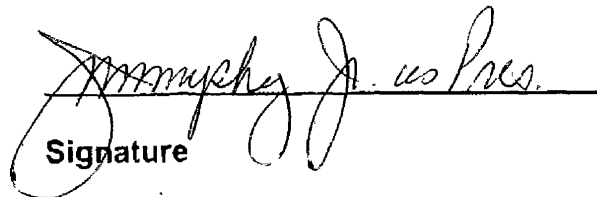
RIYADH

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE
15912 DEC 13 8
BUCHAREST
FPSC-RECORDS AND REPORTING

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED
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

John Murphy, Jr.
President, Freeport Partners, Inc.,
(General Partner of Kernan Associates, Ltd.)
180 South Knowles Ave. Suite 7
Winter Park, Fl. 32789
Tel: 407.628.2900
Fax: 407.628.8740

12.5.00

Date

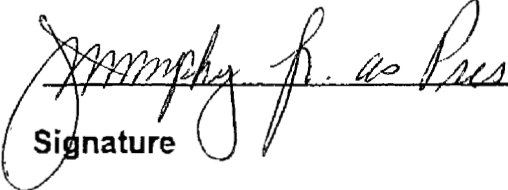
THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED

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, together with its management consulting team, Skyway Partners, Inc., 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

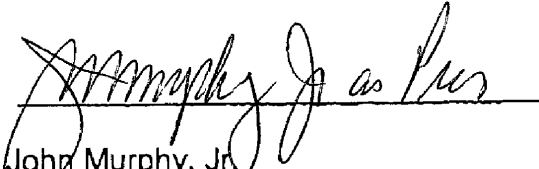
John Murphy, Jr.
President, Freeport Partners, Inc.,
(General Partner of Kernan Associates, Ltd.)
180 South Knowles Ave. Suite 7
Winter Park, Fl. 32789
Tel: 407.628.2900
Fax: 407.628.8740

12.5.00

Date

Affirmation of Financial Statement

I, John Murphy, Jr., the President of Freeport Partners, Inc., the General Partner of Kernan Associates, Ltd., do hereby affirm, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the attached Kernan Associates, Ltd. Balance Sheet, Statement of Income, and Statement of Changes in Financial Position, dated October 25, 2000, are true and correct.


John Murphy, Jr.
President, Freeport Partners, Inc.,
(General Partner of Kernan Associates, Ltd.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th
day of Dec., 2000.

State of Florida and County of Orange.

Notary Public