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April 3, 2002

Via Overnight Delivery

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Administration 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Gunter Building Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**RE:** Communitel International, LLC

Dear Sirs:

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Enclosed please find an original and six (6) copies of Application Form for authority to provide interexchange telecommunications service within the State of Florida, submitted on behalf of Communitel International, LLC. Also enclosed is the requisite \$250.00 filing fee.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning a date stamped copy of this letter in the selfaddressed envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call with any questions.

Sincerely

Monica Borne Haab

Enclosure

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

#### DIVISION OF REGULATORY OVERSIGHT CERTIFICATION SECTION

Application Form for Authority to Provide Interexchange Telecommunications Service Between Points Within the State of Florida

#### Instructions

- This form is used as an application for an original certificate and for approval of 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 Page 16).
- <u>Print or Type</u> 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 nonrefundable application fee of <u>\$250.00</u> 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 company.

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• If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Regulatory Oversight Certification Section 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-6480

- 1. This is an application for  $\checkmark$  (check one):
  - (X) **Original certificate** (new company).
  - () Approval of transfer of existing certificate: <u>Example</u>, a non-certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the original certificate of authority.
  - () Approval of assignment of existing certificate: Example, a certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the certificate of authority of that company.
  - () Approval of transfer of control: <u>Example</u>, a company purchases 51% of a certificated company. The Commission must approve the new controlling entity.
- 2. Name of company:

Communitel International, LLC

- 3. Name under which applicant will do business (fictitious name, etc.):
- 4. Official mailing address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state, zip code):

Communitel International, LLC

11890 S.W. 8th Street, Suite 212

Miami, Florida 33184

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

Same as 4 above.

Select type of business your company will be conducting  $\sqrt{(\text{check all that apply})}$ :

() Facilities-based carrier - company owns and operates or plans to own and operate telecommunications switches and transmission facilities in Florida.

6.

- () **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.
- (X) 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 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
  - ( ) Foreign Corporation
  - ( ) General Partnership
  - ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_
- (X) Corporation

) Foreign Partnership

( ) Limited Partnership

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8. If individual, provide:

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Name:	
Title:	
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
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- (a) The Florida Secretary of State Corporate Registration number: L0000009979
- 10. <u>If foreign corporation</u>, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida:
  - (a) The Florida Secretary of State Corporate Registration number:
- 11. <u>If using fictitious name-d/b/a</u>, 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:
- 12. <u>If a limited liability partnership</u>, provide proof of registration to operate in Florida:
  - (a) The Florida Secretary of State registration number:

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13. <u>If a partnership</u>, provide name, title and address of all partners and a copy of the partnership agreement.

Title:		
Address	۶:	
City/Sta	ite/Zip:	
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Provide	the following (if applicabl	le):
(a)	Will the name of your cor ( ) Yes (X) No	mpany appear on the bill for your service
(b)	If not, who will bill for yo	our services?
Name:	Billing Information Concept	is
Addres	s:	
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(c) How is this information provided?

Bills will be mailed in paper form with information provided.

17. Who will receive the bills for your service?

(X) Residential Customers
(X) Business Customers
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18. Who will serve as liaison to the Commission with regard to the following?

(a) <u>The application</u>:

Name: Monica Borne Haab

Title: Attorney - Nowalsky, Bronston & Gothard

Address: 3500 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 1442 City/State/Zip: Metairie, Louisiana 70002

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

Name: Frank Babusik Title: Chief Operating Officer Address: 11890 S.W. 8th St., Suite 212 City/State/Zip: Miami, FL 33184 Telephone No.: (305) 220-6966 Fax No.: (305) 220-6922 Internet E-Mail Address: fbabusik@3cci.com Internet Website Address: Complaints/Inquiries from customers: (c) Name: Aliet Guevara Title: Director of Business Development Address: 11890 S.W. 8th St., Suite 212 City/State/Zip: Miami, FL 33184 Telephone No.: (305) 220-6966 Fax No.: (305) 220-6922 Internet E-Mail Address: aguevara@communitelusa.com Internet Website Address:

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, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, New York and Texas

(c) is certificated to operate as an interexchange telecommunications comp	any.
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Nor	e
(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, loca exchange company or other telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved.
None	•

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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, <u>please</u> <u>explain</u>.

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. None. The applicant will provide the following interexchange carrier services  $\sqrt{}$  (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. \_\_X \_\_\_ MTS with statewide flat rates per minute (i.e. not distance sensitive)

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	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. <u>X</u>	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	Private line services (Channel Services) (For ex. 1.544 mbs., DS-3, etc.)
I. <u>    X    </u>	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).

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1. Services included are:

> Station assistance Person-to-person assistance \_\_\_\_ Directory assistance \_ Operator verify and interrupt Conference calling

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

Tariff attached as Exhibit B.

23. Submit the following:

> A. Managerial capability; give resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient managerial experiences of each.

> > Attached as Exhibit C.

B. 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. Attached as part of Exhibit C.

#### С. 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. Unudited financial statements attached as Exhibit D. The Company does not have audited statements available.

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: All statements contained in Exhibit E.

1. <u>A written explanation</u> that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the geographic area proposed to be served.

2. <u>A written explanation</u> that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service.

3. <u>A written explanation</u> that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to meet its lease or ownership obligations.

#### 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 <u>.15 of one percent</u> 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:** I understand that a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 must be submitted with the application.

UTILITY OF	FICIAL:	
Robert McWillia	ms	Robert J. miwelliams
Print Name	<u> </u>	Signature U
Member		3/14/2002
Title		Date
(305) 220-69	66	(305) 220-6922
Telephone No.	Fax No.	
Address:	11890 S.W. 8th St., Suite 212	
	Miami, FL 33184	·····

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#### **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  $\sqrt{}$  check one):

- (X) The applicant will **not** collect deposits nor will it collect payments 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:**

Robert McWilliam	is	Robert & mewellians
Print Name		Signature 0
Member		3/14/2002
Title		Date
(305) 220-6966		(305) 220-6922
Telephone No.		Fax No.
Address:	11890 S.W. 8th St., Suite 212	
	Miami, FL 33184	

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#### 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 interexchange telecommunications 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:**

Robert McWilliams	
Print Name	

K.hert J. M-Williams Signature 3/14/2002

(305) 220-6966 **Telephone** No.

(305) 220-6922 Fax No.

Address:

Member Title

11890 S.W. 8th St., Suite 212

Miami, FL 33184

#### **CURRENT FLORIDA INTRASTATE SERVICES**

Applicant has ( ) or has not  $(\chi)$  previously provided intrastate telecommunications in Florida.

If the answer is <u>has</u>, 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?

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(305) 220-6966 **Telephone No.**  (305) 220-6922

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Address: 11890 S.W. 8th St., Suite 212

Miami, FL 33184

## CERTIFICATE TRANSFER, OR ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT

I, (Name)\_\_\_\_\_,

and current holder of Florida Public Service Commission Certificate Number

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

() transfer

() assignment

of the above-mentioned certificate.

# **UTILITY OFFICIAL:**

Print Name	Signature	
Title	Date	
Telephone No.	Fax No.	
Address:		

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# **EXHIBIT A**

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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Monica R. Borne EllenAnn G. Sands

August 9, 2000

Florida Secretary of State Corporations Division 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32301

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RE: Articles of Organization Communitel International, LLC

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herein for filing please find the Articles of Organization for Communitel International, LLC along with a check in the amount of \$155.00 as payment for the filing fee.

An additional copy of the Articles of Organization has been enclosed to be date stamped and returned in the stamped self-addressed envelope.  $\neg$ 

> Sincerely, deon L.Nowals

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#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

#### FOR

#### **COMMUNITEL INTERNATIONAL, LLC** (a Limited Liability Company)

I.

The name of the Limited Liability Company is Communited International, LLC.

II.

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is: 11890 S.W. 8th Street, Suite 212, Miami, Florida 33184.

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

Robert McWilliams 11890 S.W. 8th Street, Suite 212 Miami, Florida 33184

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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 in Chapter 608, F.S.,

Robert McWilliams

Kobert McWilliam

IV.

The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by two managers, Robert McWilliams and Pedro Read and is, therefore, a manager-managed company. بيتية ا

The purpose for which the Limited Liability Company is organized is the transaction of any and all lawful business for which Limited Liability Companies may be organized under Florida Law.

#### VI.

The period of duration of the Limited Liability Company is perpetual.

(In accordance with Section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this

# **EXHIBIT B**

PROPOSED TARIFF

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Communitel International, LLC

Florida Tariff No. 1 Original Sheet 1

#### TITLE SHEET

#### FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS TARIFF

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations, and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Communitel International, LLCwith principal offices at 11890 S.W. 8th Street, Suite 212, Miami, Florida 33184. This tariff applies for services furnished within the state of 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.

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By:

Florida Tariff No. 1 Original Sheet 2

#### 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 of the bottom of this page.

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2	Original
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#### SYMBOLS SHEET

The following are the only 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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**Communitel International, LLC** 

Florida Tariff No. 1 Original Sheet 5

#### TARIFF FORMAT SHEETS

**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 FPSC. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc, the FPSC 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 various 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).

**D.** Check Sheets - When a tariff filing is made with the FPSC, 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. remains 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 FPSC.

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Communitel International, LLC

Florida Tariff No. 1 Original Sheet 6

#### SECTION 1 - TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Access Line - An arrangement which connects the customer's location to the Company's network switching center.

Authorization Code - A numerical code, one or more of which are available to a customer to enable him/her to access the carrier, and which are used by the carrier both to prevent unauthorized access to its facilities and to identify the customer for billing purposes.

Company or Carrier - Communitel International, Inc.

Customer - the person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders service and is responsible for payment of charges due and compliance with the Company's tariff regulations.

Day - From 8:00 AM up to but not including 5:00 PM local time Monday through Friday.

Evening - From 5:00 PM up to but not including 11:00 PM local time Sunday through Friday.

Holidays - The Company's recognized holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day.

Night/Weekend - From 11:00 PM up to but not including 8:00 AM Sunday through Friday, and 8:00 AM Saturday up to but not including 5:00 PM Sunday.

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#### SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 2.1 Undertaking of the Company.

The Company's services and facilities are furnished for communications originating at specified points within the state of Florida under terms of this tariff.

The Company installs operates, and maintains the communications services provided herein in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth under this tariff. It may act as the customer's agent for ordering access connection facilities provided by other carriers or entities when authorized by the customer, to allow connection of a customer's location to the Company's network. The customer shall be responsible for all charges due for such service arrangement.

The Company's services and facilities are provided on a monthly basis unless ordered on a longer term basis, and are available twenty-four hours per day, seven days per week.

The selling of IXC telecommunication service to uncertificated IXC resellers is prohibited.

#### 2.2 Limitations.

- 2.2.1 Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities and provisions of this tariff.
- 2.2.2 The Company's reserves the right to discontinue furnishing service, or limit the use of service necessitated by conditions beyond its control: or when the customer is using service in violation of the law or the provisions of this tariff.

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#### SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

#### 2.2 Limitations (Cont.)

- 2.2.3 All facilities provided under this tariff are directly controlled by the Company and the customer may not transfer or assign the use of service or facilities, except with 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.
- 2.2.4 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 for service.
- 2.2.5 Customers reselling or rebilling services must have a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as an interexchange carrier for the Florida Public Service Commission.

#### 2.3 Liabilities of the Company.

- 2.3.1 The Company's liability arising out of mistakes, 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.
- 2.3.2 The Company 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 the Company.

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**Communitel International, LLC** 

#### SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

#### 2.4 Interruption of Service.

- 2.4.1 Credit allowance for the interruption of service which is not due to The Company's testing or adjusting, negligence of the customer, or to the failure of channels or equipment provided by the customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in 2.3.1 herein. It shall be the customer's obligation to notify the Company immediately of any service interruption 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. No refund or credit will be made for the time that the Company stands ready to repair the service and the subscriber does not provide access to the Company for such restoration work.
- 2.4.2 No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than twenty-four hours after the subscriber notifies the Company.
- 2.4.3 The customer shall be credited for an interruption of more than twenty-four hours as follows:

Credit Formula:

Credit =  $A/B \times C$ 

"A" - outage time in hours "B" - total hours in month (720 hours) "C" - total monthly charge for affected facility

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#### SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

#### 2.5 Disconnection of Service by Carrier.

The Company, upon five (5) working days written notice to the customer, may discontinue service or cancel an application for service without incurring any liability for any of the following reasons:

- 2.5.1 Non-payment of any sum due to carrier for regulated service for more than thirty days beyond the date of rendition of the bill for such service.
- 2.5.2 A violation of any regulation governing the service under this tariff.
- 2.5.3 A violation of any law, rule, or regulation of any government authority having jurisdiction over such service.
- 2.5.4 The company has given the customer notice and has allowed a reasonable time to comply with any rule, or remedy, and deficiency as stated in Rule 25-4.113, F.A.C., Refusal or Discontinuance of Service by Company.

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#### SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS continued

#### 2.6 **Deposits**

The Company does not require a deposit from the customer.

#### 2.7 Advance Payments

For customers whom the Company feels an advance payment is necessary, the Company reserves the right to collect an amount not to exceed one (1) month's estimated charges as an advance payment for service. This will be applied against the next month's charges and if necessary a new advance payment will be collected for the next month.

#### 2.8 <u>Taxes</u>

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.

#### 2.9 Billing of Calls

All charges due by the subscriber are payable at any agency duly authorized to receive such payments. Any objection to billed charges should be promptly reported to the Company. Adjustments to customers' bills shall be made to the extent that records are available and/or circumstances exist which reasonably indicate that such charges are not in accordance with approved rates or that an adjustment may otherwise be appropriate.

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#### **SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

#### 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 answers (i.e. when 2 way communication, often referred to as "conversation time" is possible.). When the called party answers 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 as usage of the network. A call is terminated when the calling or called party hangs up.

#### 3.1.2 Billing Increments

The billing increments for each service is set forth in the individual product rate section.

#### 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.

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#### SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE continued

#### 3.2 Calculation of Distance

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

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. The Company uses the rate centers that are produced by Bell Communications Research in the NPA-NXX V & H Coordinates Tape and Bell's NECA Tariff No. 4.

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The square root of:  $\frac{(V1 - V2)^2 + (H1 - H2)^2}{10}$ 

#### 3.3 Minimum Call Completion Rate

A customer can expect a call completion rate (number of calls completed / number of calls attempted) of not less than 90% during peak use periods for all FG D services ("1+" dialing).

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## SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE continued

#### 3.4 Service Offerings

## 3.4.1 Travel Card Service

Customers using the Carrier's calling card service access the service by dialing a toll free number followed by an account identification number and the number being called. This service permits subscribers utilizing the Carrier's calling card to make calls at a single per minute rate. Calls are billed in one minute increments. Cards are purchased in varying denominations which are billed through the LEC on the customers monthly bill.

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## SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE continued

3.4.4	Operator Services
	The Company does not provide operator services at this time.
3.4.5	Directory Assistance
	The Company does not provide Directory Assistance.

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## SECTION 4 - RATES

## 4.1 Mi Correo USA Travel Card Rates

\$0.08 per minute, exclusive of taxes.

Cards are sold in \$25.00, \$50.00 and \$75.00 denominations.

Usage is billed in whole minute increments.

#### 4.2 Payment of Calls

#### 4.2.1 Late Payment Charges

Charges of 1.5% per month will be assessed on all unpaid balances more than thirty days old.

#### 4.2.2 Return Check Charges

A return check charge of \$25.00 will be assessed for checks returned for insufficient funds if the face value does not exceed \$50.00, \$30.00 if the face value does exceed \$50.00 but does not exceed \$300.00, \$40.00 if the face value exceeds \$300.00 or 5% of the value of the check, which ever is greater.

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## SECTION 4 - RATES continued

#### 4.3 Special Promotions

The company will, from time to time, offer special promotions to its customers waiving certain charges. These promotions will be approved by the FPSC with specific starting and ending dates and will be made part of this tariff.

#### 4.4 Special Rates For The Handicapped

#### 4.4.1. Directory Assistance

The Company does not offer Directory Assistance.

#### 4.4.2. Hearing and Speech Impaired Persons

Intrastate toll message rates for TDD users shall be evening rates for daytime calls and night rates for evening and night calls.

#### 4.4.3. <u>Telecommunications Relay Service</u>

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 otherwise 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.

#### 4.5 Pay Telephone (Payphone) Dial-Around Surcharge

A \$0.25 surcharge shall be assessed for each call made from a pay telephone to an 800 number or using a travel card and dialing the carrier prefix in the form 101XXXX. Although collected on the customer's bill, this charge is reimbursed to pay telephone service provider.

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# **EXHIBIT C**

MANAGEMENT PROFILES

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## Pedro R. Pelaez – Chairman

Pedro R. Pelaez has served as Communitel's Chairman since he co-founded the company in 1995. He is a 10-year veteran of the telecommunications industry and has 28 years of successful executive management and entrepreneurial experience, primarily in the construction and real estate development industries. He has assembled a senior management team with a proven track record of building highly successful communications companies. He has resided in South Florida for 33 years.

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## Robert J. McWilliams - President and Chief Executive Officer

Robert J. McWilliams, co-founder, has served as Communitel's President and Chief Executive Officer since the company's inception in 1995. He is responsible for formulating and managing the company's strategic plan as well as overseeing the company's sales and marketing activities. He is a 22-year veteran of the telecommunications industry and has an extensive marketing background in product development, strategic planning, pricing, promotions, sales training, customer service, advertising and public relations. Between 1980 and 1995, he held executive sales & marketing positions with IBM owned Satellite Business Systems, Microtel, ATC Long Distance, U.S. Fiberline, Phone One and Frontier Communications. He is a native of Washington, DC and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from James Madison University.

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## Frank Babusik – Chief Operating Officer

Frank Babusik is the Chief Operating Officer for the company. Babusik oversees the organization's internal and external technical operations and administration. Babusik most recently worked for ICGI, a nationally recognized telecom company, where he served as Director of Business Development. He previously worked with Alternate Cable Company, a satellite TV company which specialized in the installation and reselling of DIRECTV services to multiple dwelling units. He is a 10-year veteran of the telecommunications industry and served 9-years in the United States Air Force.

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## **EXHIBIT D**

## FINANCIAL DOCUMENTATION

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The Company's unaudited financial statements are attached.

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#### 04/02/02 Accrual Basis

## Communitel International LLC Balance Sheet As of December 31, 2001

	Dec 31, 01
ASSETS Current Assets Checking/Savings Eastern National Bank	300,526.33
Total Checking/Savings	300,526.33
Other Current Assets Due from 3C Communications Loans Receivable	493,320.00 1,000.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	494,320.00
Total Current Assets	794,846.33
TOTAL ASSETS	794,846.33
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities Other Current Liabilities Loan - Communitel Inc	794.033.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	794,033.00
Total Current Liabilities	794,033.00
Total Liabilities	794,033.00
Equity Capital Stock Net Income	1,000.00 -186.67
Total Equity	813.33
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	794,846.33

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04/02/02 Accrual Basis

## Communitel International LLC Profit & Loss January through December 2001

	Jan - Dec 01
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Expense	
<b>Bank Service Charges</b>	136.67
Licenses and Permits	50.00
Total Expense	186.67
Net Ordinary Income	-186.67
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## **EXHIBIT E**

#### CAPABILITY STATEMENTS

- 1. Although a development stage company, the Applicant has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the geographic area proposed to be served. This is evidenced by its assets set forth in its unaudited financial statements.
- 2. The Applicant will maintain the requested services revenue generated from its ongoing operations. The Company would also have access to shareholder investment should this become necessary.

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3. The Company has sufficient financial capability to meet its lease and ownership obligations.