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Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Data Request
(Due by July 31, 2003)

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Legal company name: The Ultimate Connection, LC

D/B/A: DayStar Communications

Stock Symbol (if publicly traded): _____

FPSC company code (e.g., TX000): TX39-02-0-R

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- 1 Please complete CLEC Table-1, "Access Line Data (VGE basis)."
- 2 Please complete CLEC Table-2, "Facilities-Based Access Line Counts (not VGEs)."
- 3 Please complete CLEC Table-3, "Physical/Virtual Collocation Data."
- 4 Please complete CLEC Table-4, "Switch Data (VGE Basis)."
- 5 Please indicate the total number of lines over which you or an affiliate are providing broadband service in Florida, indicating the type of broadband service available. 210 DSL + 9 T-1 + 2 Wireless = 221 total
- 6 Are you offering or providing Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) services in Florida? If so, please list the respective exchanges, wire centers and price(s). Is the service local, long distance, or both? No
- 7 Do you actively market your local services to Florida residential customers? No
(a.) If not, please explain why. Not in current business plan. DayStar's current delivery technology does not allow satisfactory profitability in offering single-line residential services.


(b.) If so, in what geographic areas ?

(c.) If so, what types of marketing do you use? Please check all that are applicable.

- Newspaper
- Radio
- TV
- Direct Mail
- Telemarketing
- Email
- Website

_____ Other (please specify)

(d.) If available, please provide marketing brochures or comparable materials.

- 8 Please describe your long-term (5 years) business strategy, including whether you intend to change your method of provisioning (e.g., from resale/mixed to all UNEs to facilities-based). We plan to remain predominately Facilities Based/UNE Mixed, conducting Reselling as business warrants.
- 9 During the last 12 months have you expanded your service offerings in Florida? If so, please list the new offerings, if they are residence or business (or both), their prices and the exchanges where you have offered the services. No
- 10 Please list your primary line of business (for example, entertainment, cable television, private line/special access service, interexchange service, local service, cellular service, paging service, electric service, municipality, etc.). Local Service
- 11 If your company provides pre-paid local telephone service, please indicate whether this is the only service you currently provide in Florida. Also, provide an estimate as to the number of access lines served which constitute pre-paid local service. Service offerings include Local Service, Long Distance, and broadband Internet. Estimated Local Service access lines = 1600.
- 12 Please provide information on any package plans offered and include:
- (a.) Which services are offered (e.g., cable television, local telephone service, long distance, broadband service). Bundled packages are offered which include Local, Long Distance and Broadband services.
 - (b.) Where such packages are being offered (exchanges or cities) 
 - (c.) Whether they are provided through your company itself, an affiliate, or a business partner. Provided through DayStar.
 - (d.) Examples of plan pricing or price ranges. See DayStar's FL PSC Price List No.1.
 - (e.) Terms and conditions (for example, is subscribing to both local telephone and long distance a condition of providing service?). See DayStar's FL PSC Price List No.1 .

- 13 Have you experienced any significant barriers in entering Florida's local exchange markets? Please list and describe any major obstacles or barriers encountered that you believe may be impeding the growth of local competition in the state, along with any suggestions as to how to remove such obstacles. No
- 14 Have you experienced any difficulties involving any agreements you may have with incumbent LECs? If so, please describe any significant problems encountered. (a.) Difficulty exists in getting Sprint and Verizon to agree to acceptable Technical Standards for SDSL transmission support. (b.) There exists an extremely bureaucratic Trouble Reporting process within both Sprint and Verizon. (c.) There is no business or operating uniformity exercised by Sprint and Verizon, under FL PSC jurisdiction (i.e., Colocation Agreements, Pricing Strategies, Service Offerings, to name a few).
- 15 Please provide any additional comments or information you believe will assist staff in evaluating and reporting on the development of local exchange competition in Florida. This information may include comments on alternative methods to evaluate the level of competition in Florida (e.g., use of the E911 databases, etc.) as well as comments or information on intermodal local competition (e.g., wireless, cable telephony). Major obstacles DayStar feels hinder business growth and end-user customer service: (a.) Sprint T-1 UNE costs, as approved by the FL PSC, are considerably higher than Special Access costs for DayStar's central office zones 3&4, impeding our ability to offer services at competitive prices. (b.) High cost of UNE's (ADSL Capable Loops & Digital Data Loops) impede providing local residential service offerings. (c.) LEC's 24-hour repair interval on UNE's compared to a significantly lesser time for T-1's. (d.) The number of LEC deployed Digital Loop Concentrators (DLC).

- 16 For the year ending December 31, 2002, please identify your total revenue from local service, broken out by business and residence. \$343,000 Business \$ 0 Residence
- 17 As of December 31, 2002, how much money (in thousands of dollars) have you invested in your network serving Florida customers [REDACTED]
- 18 Has your company filed either Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 bankruptcy in the past? No Are you currently operating under Chapter 7 or Chapter 11 protection? No If so, please provide relevant dates and details about the filing, including which chapter. N/A
- 19 If your company filed a Form 477 with the Federal Communications Commission in March 2003, please enclose a copy of the completed form with your response to this data request. (NOTE: This form only applies to CLECs with a minimum of 10,000 access lines.) N/A
- 20 If your company is publicly traded, please provide a copy of your (or your parent company's) most recent annual report to stockholders, and Form 10-K. N/A; DayStar is a privately held company.



Authorized Signature Alan L. Sanders, Jr., President

7-25-03

Date

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2003 CLEC Data Request

(Data as of June 30, 2003)

Company Name:

The Ultimate Connection, LC d/b/a DayStar Communications

CLEC Table-1: ACCESS LINE DATA (VGE Basis)

Exchange	Wire Center	Zone	Facilities-Based, i.e., including Self-Supplied and loops obtained from non-ILECs			UNE-L MUST NOT INCLUDE ANY EEL LOOPS			EEL Loops			Other Loops Specify, e.g., Special Access Local (SPAL)			Total
			Res.	Bus.	Total	Res.	Bus.	Total	Res.	Bus.	Total	Res.	Bus.	Total	
[REDACTED]															
[REDACTED]															

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING TABLE-1:

1. An access line connects the end-user's customer premises equipment (CPE) to the serving switch (in this case, the CLEC's switch) and allows the end-user to originate and/or terminate local telephone calls on the public switched telephone network (PSTN). The access line counts in Table-1 above must be based on all of your different types of access lines such as copper, fiber, hybrid fiber/copper, coaxial cable, hybrid fiber/coaxial cable, fixed-wireless (free-space optics, microwave or satellite, etc.)

2. Access line data must be calculated as voice-grade equivalents (VGEs). A VGE is defined as a line or channel (wired or wireless) that connects the end-user's CPE to the serving switch (in this case, the CLEC's switch) and allows the end-user to originate and/or terminate local telephone calls on the PSTN.

DO NOT INCLUDE LINES OR CHANNELS THAT DO NOT HAVE SWITCH PORT ASSIGNMENTS SUCH AS PRIVATE LINES.

EXAMPLE: An EEL consisting of a DS1 Loop and DS1 Transport can support 24 voice-grade channels, i.e., 24 DS0s. However, if only 20 of the 24 DS0s have switch port assignments, then 20 would be entered into Table-1 above as the VGE for this example.

3. Exclude enhanced extended link (EEL) loops in UNE-L columns as the res/bus EEL loop counts must be entered into their respective columns.

4. Exchanges should be listed in alphabetical order.

5. Residential and business access line counts may be obtained by querying your billing database, provisioning database, the NANPA's website, etc. It is easy to use the data at the NANPA's website, go to <http://www.nanpa.com> then click on "CentralOffice Codes (Prefixes)", "Download Assignment Records", scroll down to "CO Code (Prefix) Status-Excel Spreadsheet Files," click on and open file "EstCodes.zip", click on "FL" tab, click on ed4, find, and then enter each NPA-NXX to identify the exchange ("Rate Center") and serving wire center ("Switch").

6. "Zone" must be identified as Zone 1, 2, 3, or 4, as used for UNE rates.

7. Enter column totals without duplication.

8. Each field must be populated.

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(Data as of June 30, 2003)

Company Name: **The Ultimate Connection, LC d/b/a DayStar Communications**

CLEC Table-2: FACILITIES-BASED ACCESS LINE COUNTS (not VGEs)

Exchange	Wire Center	Zone	Facilities-Based, i.e., including Self-Supplied and loops obtained from non-ILECs					
			Analog	DS0	DS1	DS3	OC1	OC3
[REDACTED DATA]								
Total:								

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING TABLE-2:

1. An access line connects the end-user's customer premises equipment (CPE) to the serving switch (in this case, the CLEC's switch) and allows the end-user to originate and/or terminate local telephone calls on the public switched telephone network (PSTN). The access line counts in Table-2 above must be based on all of your different types of access lines such as copper, fiber, hybrid fiber/copper, coaxial cable, hybrid fiber/coaxial cable, fixed-wireless (free-space optics, microwave or satellite, etc.)

2. Data must be actual line counts, NOT VGEs.

EXAMPLE: Enter "1" for 1DS0, "2" for 2 DS1s, "3" for 3 DS3s, etc.

3. "Exchange" names should be listed in alphabetical order.

4. "Zone" must be identified as Zone 1, 2, 3, or 4, as used for UNE rates.

Column totals without duplication.

Other field must be populated.

4. Residential and business access line counts may be obtained by querying your billing database, provisioning database, the NANPA's website, etc. It is easy to use the data at the NANPA's website, go to <http://www.nanpa.com> then click on "CentralOffice Codes (Prefixes)", "Download Assignment Records", scroll down to "CO Code (Prefix) Status-Excel Spreadsheet Files," click on and open file "EstCodes.zip", click on "FL" tab, click on edit, find, and then enter each NPA-NXX to identify the exchange ("Rate Center") and serving wire center ("Switch").

5. Enter location (street address, city, state, and zip code) of your switch that is actually being used to provide local exchange telecommunications service.
6. Enter quantity, type (circuit or packet), and manufacturer of your switch that is actually being used to provide local exchange telecommunications service.
7. Enter quantity, type (circuit or packet), and manufacturer of proposed switch to be used to provide local exchange telecommunications service.
8. Enter proposed installation date (mm/yy) of proposed switch to be used to provide local exchange telecommunications service.
9. Enter column totals without duplication.