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DATE: April 18, 2012
TO: Ann Cole, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk
FROM: Kiwanis L. Curry, Regulatory Analyst III, Division of Regulatory Analysis
RE: Docket No. 110310-TX

Please add the following documents to the docket file:

- Communications Authority, Inc.'s Statement of Financial Capability
- Communications Authority, Inc.'s amended CLEC application

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COMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY, INC.

11523 Palm Brush Trail, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202

January 22, 2012

RE: Statement of Financial Capability

To Whom It May Concern:

Communications Authority, Inc. has applied for a Certificate of Public Necessity as a CLEC, and is planning to resell specific regulated telecommunications services provided by other regulated telecommunications carriers in Florida upon approval of such certificate.

A deposit of 5000.00 has already been provided to Terra Nova Telecom, Inc. in anticipation of Communications Authority's ordering of services for resale. The shareholders of Communications Authority have set aside another 5000.00 for start-up operating expenses, and all start-up expenses to date (including the application fee for the certificate) have been separately paid by the shareholders. The shareholders have access to an additional 25,000 in available personal credit if needed.

The company anticipates that it will be able to operate without the need for borrowing or any additional funding, relying upon revenues from its subscribers to finance ongoing operations. The administrative operations of the company are already managed by Astro Companies, LLC, of which I am a managing partner. That entity bears the administrative overhead of Communications Authority at present, including human resources.

Please feel free to direct any additional questions to me.

Thank you,

Mike Ray
Chief Executive Officer
mike@commauthority.com
941 600-0207

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DIVISION OF REGULATORY ANALYSIS

APPLICATION FORM

for

**AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY SERVICE
WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA**

Instructions

- A. This form is used as an application for an original certificate and for approval of sale, assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In the case of a sale, assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the purchaser, assignee or transferee (See Page 8).
- B. Print or type all responses to each item requested in the application. If an item is not applicable, please explain.
- C. Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
- D. Once completed, submit the original and one copy of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of **\$400.00** to:

**Florida Public Service Commission
Office of Commission Clerk
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
(850) 413-6770**

- E. A filing fee of **\$400.00** is required for the sale, assignment or transfer of an existing certificate to another company (Chapter 25-24.815, F.A.C.).
- F. If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

**Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Regulatory Analysis
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 transfer of existing certificate: Example, a non-certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the original certificate of authority rather than apply for a new certificate.

Approval of assignment of existing Certificate: Example, a certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the existing certificate of authority and tariff.

2. Name of company: Communications Authority, Inc.

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

4. Official mailing address:

Street/Post Office Box: 11523 Palm Brush Trail #401
City: Lakewood Ranch
State: FL
Zip: 34202

5. Florida address:

Street/Post Office Box: same
City:
State:
Zip:

6. Structure of organization:

Individual
 Foreign Corporation
 General Partnership
 Other,

Corporation
 Foreign Partnership
 Limited Partnership

7. **If individual**, provide:

Name:
Title:
Street/Post Office Box:
City:
State:
Zip:
Telephone No.:
Fax No.:
E-Mail Address:
Website Address:

8. **If incorporated in Florida**, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida. The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number is: P11000091799

9. **If foreign corporation**, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida. The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number is:

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

11. **If a limited liability partnership**, please proof of registration to operate in Florida. The Florida Secretary of State registration number is:

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

Name:
Title:
Street/Post Office Box:
City:
State:
Zip:
Telephone No.:
Fax No.:
E-Mail Address:
Website Address:

13. **If a foreign limited partnership**, provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169, FS), if applicable. The Florida registration number is:

14. Provide **F.E.I. Number**(if applicable): 45-3658157

15. Who will serve as liaison to the Commission in regard to the following?

(a) The application:

Name: Mike Ray
Title: CEO
Street name & number: 11523 Palm Brush Trail #401
Post office box:
City: Lakewood Ranch
State: FL
Zip: 34202
Telephone No.: 9412569207
Fax No.: 9412569911
E-Mail Address: mike@commauthority.com
Website Address:

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

Name: Mike Ray
Title: CEO
Street name & number: 11523 Palm Brush Trail #401
Post office box:
City: Lakewood Ranch
State: FL
Zip: 34202
Telephone No.: 9412569207
Fax No.: 9412569911
E-Mail Address: mike@commauthority.com
Website Address:

(c) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:

Name: Mike Ray
Title: CEO
Street/Post Office Box: 11523 Palm Brush Trail #401
City: Lakewood Ranch
State: FL
Zip: 34202
Telephone No.: 9412569207
Fax No.: 9412569911
E-Mail Address: mike@commauthority.com
Website Address:

16. List the states in which the applicant:

(a) has operated as a Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Company.

none

(b) has applications pending to be certificated as a Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Company.

none

(c) is certificated to operate as a Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Company.

none

(d) has been denied authority to operate as a Competitive Local Exchange 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

17. Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been:

(a) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent (and not had his or her competency restored), or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. If so, provide explanation.

No

(b) granted or denied a competitive local exchange certificate in the State of Florida (this includes active and canceled competitive local exchange certificates). If yes, provide explanation and list the certificate holder and certificate number.

Mike Ray was previously granted certificate TX671 for AstroTel, Inc. which is being sold to another CLEC, and TX791 for Terra Nova Telecom which was sold in 2010.

(c) an officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated or registered telephone company. If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.

CEO Mike Ray is President of AstroTel, Inc, current certificate TX671 which is being sold to another CLEC and the certificate cancelled. CEO Mike Ray is no longer an officer or director of Terra Nova Telecom TX791 after its sale in 2010.

18. Submit the following:

(a) Managerial capability: resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient managerial experiences of each.

(b) Technical capability: resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient technical experiences or indicate what company has been contracted to conduct technical maintenance.

(c) Financial Capability: applicant's audited financial statements for the most recent three (3) years. If the applicant does not have audited financial statements, it shall so be stated. 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.

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED

REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE: I understand that all telephone companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual assessment fee, as defined by the Commission, is required.

RECEIPT AND UNDERSTANDING OF RULES: I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Florida Public Service Commission's rules and orders relating to the provisioning of competitive local exchange telecommunications company (CLEC) service in Florida.

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: 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 competitive local exchange telecommunications 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.**"

Company Owner or Officer

Print Name: Michael Ray
Title: CEO
Telephone No.: 9412569207
E-Mail Address: mike@commauthority.com

Signature: _____

Date: _____

CERTIFICATE SALE, TRANSFER,
OR
ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT

As current holder of Florida Public Service Commission Certificate Number _____, I have reviewed this application and join in the petitioner's request for a

- sale
- transfer
- assignment

of the certificate.

Company Owner or Officer

Print Name:
Title:
Street/Post Office Box:
City:
State:
Zip:
Telephone No.:
Fax No.:
E-Mail Address:

Signature: _____

Date: _____