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Mr. Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

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RE: **EarthGrid PBC**  
**Application for Original Authority or Transfer of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Service in the State of Florida**

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Application for Original Authority to Provide Telecommunications Service in the State of Florida submitted on behalf of EarthGrid PBC. A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

The Company has also attached relevant financial documents. Enclosed, pursuant to the requirements of Rule 25-22.006(5)(a), are one (1) highlighted copy and two (2) redacted copies of the financial statements of EarthGrid PBC. The enclosed material is confidential and should be treated accordingly pursuant to Chapter 364.183(1), Florida Statutes.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date-stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3002 or via email to cwightman@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Ronda Robinson, Associate Consultant

For:  
Connie Wightman, Consultant

tms: FL2200a

Enclosures  
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# APPLICATION

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 rather than apply for a new certificate.

Please provide the following:

1. Full name of company, including fictitious name(s), that must match identically with name(s) on file with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations registration:

EarthGrid PBC

2. The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number:

F22000000037

3. F.E.I. Number: 81-3940468

4. Structure of organization:

The company will be operating as a:

(Check all that apply):

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation                    | <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Partnership          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company      | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify below: |

**If a partnership**, provide a copy of the partnership agreement.

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

5. Who will serve as point of contact to the Commission in regard to the following?

(a) This application:

Name: Connie Wightman  
Title: Consultant  
Street Address: Inteserra Consulting Group 151 Southhall Ln, Ste. 450  
Post Office Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Maitland  
State: Florida  
Zip: 32751  
Telephone No.: 407-740-3002  
Fax No.: 407-740-0613  
E-Mail Address: cwightman@inteserra.com

(b) Ongoing operations of the company:

(This company liaison will be the point of contact for FPSC correspondence. This point of contact can be updated if a change is necessary but this must be completed at the time the application is filed).

Name: Scott Lane  
Title: COO  
Street Address: 2625 Alcatraz Ave., Ste. 111  
Post Office Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Berkeley  
State: California  
Zip: 94705  
Telephone No.: 833-327-8441  
Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: scott@earthgrid.io  
Company Homepage: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Optional secondary point of contact or liaison:

(This point of contact will not receive FPSC correspondence but will be on file with the FPSC).

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

6. Physical address for the applicant that will do business in Florida:

Street address: 1 West Barrett, Ste. 5  
City: Richmond  
State: California  
Zip: 94801  
Telephone No.: 833-327-8441  
Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: info@earthgrid.io

7. List the state(s), and accompanying docket number(s), in which the applicant has:

(a) **operated** as a telecommunications company. \_\_\_\_\_  
California

(b) **applications pending** to be certificated as a telecommunications company.  
Utah, Wyoming

(c) **been certificated** to operate as a telecommunications company. \_\_\_\_\_  
California, Nevada, Idaho

(d) **been denied authority** to operate as a telecommunications company and the circumstances involved. \_\_\_\_\_  
None

(e) **had regulatory penalties imposed** for violations of telecommunications statutes and the circumstances involved. \_\_\_\_\_  
None

(f) **been involved in civil court proceedings** with another telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved. \_\_\_\_\_  
None

8. The following questions pertain to the officers and directors. Have any 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?  Yes  No

If yes, provide explanation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(b) granted or denied a certificate in the State of Florida (this includes active and canceled certificates)?  Granted  Denied  Neither

If granted provide explanation and list the certificate holder and certificate number.

\_\_\_\_\_

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If denied provide explanation.

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(c) an officer, director, and partner in any other Florida certificated telecommunications company?  Yes  No

If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.

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9. Florida Statute 364.335(1)(a) requires a company seeking a certificate of authority to demonstrate its managerial, technical, and financial ability to provide telecommunications service.

**Note:** *It is the applicant's burden to demonstrate that it possesses adequate managerial ability, technical ability, and financial ability. Additional supporting information may be supplied at the discretion of the applicant. For the purposes of this application, financial statements MUST contain the balance sheet, income statement, and statement of retained earnings.*

- (a) **Managerial ability:** An applicant must provide resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient managerial experiences of each. Please explain if a resume represents an individual that is not employed with the company and provide proof that the individual authorizes the use of the resume.

See Exhibit A.

- (b) **Technical ability:** An applicant must provide resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient technical experiences or indicate what company has been contracted to conduct technical maintenance. Please explain if a resume represents an individual that is not employed with the company and provide proof that the individual authorizes the use of the resume.

See Exhibit A.