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STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE
DIVISION OF COMMUNICATION,
CERTIFICATION & COMPLIANCE
SECTION
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

1015-7X

PREFERRED PAYPHONES, INCORPORATED CODE 7864

Before the State Florida, Preferred Payphones, Inc. (P.P.I.) does file this certificate requesting review for consideration as an alternative local exchange carrier in the State of Florida. For requested supportive documentation, please call, P.P.I. at 1-800-528-4645.



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Fax: (318) 479-1140

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

1. This is an application for (check one):
- Original authority (new company)
 - Approval of transfer (to another certificated company)
Example, a certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the original certificate authority.
 - Approval of assignment of existing certificate (to a noncertificated company)
Example, a non-certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the certificate of authority rather than apply for a new certificate.
 - Approval for transfer of control (to another certificated company)
Example, a company purchases 51% of a certificated company. The Commission must approve the new controlling entity.

2. Name of applicant:

Preferred Payphones, Incorporated, (P.P.I. INC.)

3. A. National mailing address including street name, number, post office box, city, state, zip code, and phone number.

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* This is P.P.I. Inc.'s full address

B. Florida mailing address including street name, number, post office box, city, state, zip code, and phone number.

Preferred Payphones, Inc.
9874 BrookHollow Lane
Tallahassee, Florida, 32311

Tel: 1-800- 798-5616

Fax: (904) 926-7045

C. Physical address of alternative local exchange service in Florida including street name, number, post office box, city, zip code and phone number.

Same as the mailing address.

4. Structure of organization:

Individual
 Foreign Corporation
 General Partnership
 Joint Venture

Corporation
 Foreign Partnership
 Limited Partnership
 Other, Please explain _____

5. If incorporated, please provide proof from the Florida Secretary of State that the applicant has authority to operate in Florida.

Corporate charter number: F97000004050

6. Name under which the applicant will do business (d/b/a):
Preferred Payphones, Inc.
and P.P.I., Inc.

7. If applicable, please provide proof of fictitious name (d/b/a) registration.

Non-Applicable

Fictitious name registration number: _____

Applicant is filing under legal name.

8. If applicant is an individual, partnership, or joint venture, please give name, title and address of each legal entity.

Applicant is a Corporation.

9. State whether any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been 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, please explain.

No Officer, Director, or Stockholder has been previously adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony, or of any crime.

10. Please provide the name, title, address, telephone number, internet address, and facsimile number for the person serving as ongoing liaison with the Commission, and if different, the liaison responsible for this application.

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11. Please list other states in which the applicant is currently providing or has applied to provide local exchange or alternative local exchange service.

Preferred Payphones, Inc. is a large local access carrier in the state of Louisiana and has applied for SPCOA in the state of Texas, most recently. The Applicant has applied to all (50) states. Required by Chapter 364.337 F.S.

12. Has the applicant been denied certification in any other state? If so, please list the state and reason for denial.

Preferred Payphones, Inc. has not been denied certification in any state to which it has applied.

13. Have penalties been imposed against the applicant in any other state? If so, please list the state and reason for penalty.

No. No penalties have been imposed against the applicant in any state.

14. Please indicate how a customer can file a service complaint with your company.

The Consumer is instructed to call P.P.I, directly. The complaint is logged on a complaint form and held until the complaint is resolved to both P.P.I, and the consumer's satisfaction. At that time the form is filed as "Cleared" and Resolution time is usually within 12-24 hours.

15. Please provide all available documentation demonstrating that the applicant has the following capabilities to provide alternative local exchange service in Florida.

See Attachment labelled " A " to demonstrate Applicant's financial capabilities.

A. Financial capability.

Regarding the showing of financial capability, the following applies:

The application should contain the applicant's financial statements for the most recent 3 years, including:

1. the balance sheet
2. income statement
3. statement of retained earnings.

Further, a written explanation, which can include supporting documentation, regarding the following should be provided to show financial capability.

1. Please provide documentation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the geographic area proposed to be served.
2. Please provide documentation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service.
3. Please provide documentation that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to meet its lease or ownership obligations.

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.

If available, the financial statements should be audited financial statements.

If the applicant does not have audited financial statements, it shall be so stated. The unaudited financial statements should then be signed by the applicant's chief executive officer and chief financial officer. The signatures should attest that the financial statements are true and correct.

B. Managerial capability.

George Papania, President of Preferred Payphones, Inc. has over five years experience in the cocopt industry, as well as extensive knowledge in payphone installation, AT & T, Mitel, 04,1+,1- division

C. Technical capability. and local access service.

See 15. B for technical capability discussion

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ATTACHMENT A

Applicant's financial capability is shown in the below account information: 100 % of these monies is for the purpose as set forth in this application.

Listed below are the Applicant's accounts. This information coupled with the information contained in the Dun & Bradstreet Report will serve to show current income, available income, and projected income, (see Dun & Bradstreet p.3-4 for projection figure.) demonstrating Applicant's financial capability to provide, and maintain the requested service as set forth in this application.

PREMIER NATIONAL BANK

CD- ACCOUNT # -	- BALANCE \$62,819.00
CK- ACCOUNT # -	BALANCE \$10,000.00
SAV ACCOUNT # -	BALANCE \$ 2,000.00
SAV ACCOUNT # -	BALANCE \$ 2,000.00

FEDERAL ID#: 721-29-1918

See Dun & Bradstreet Report, pp.1 of 4-3 of 4..

By the signatures below, the Applicant does attest that the financial statements are true and correct. The applicant does not have an audited financial statement.



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Business Information Report™

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For: GEORGE PAPANIA, PRES.
DUN & BRADSTREET INCJune 16, 1997
5:45 pm*This report is being sent to you free of charge. It should not be reproduced or redistributed.***BUSINESS SUMMARY**

PREFERRED PAYPHONES INC		RATING	--
PO BOX 709	TELEPHONE	STARTED	1995
LAKE CHARLES LA 70602	COMMUNICATIONS	SALES	\$1,000,000
1912 MOSS ST	SIC NO.		(PROJ)
FMLY: (4/97) UNKNOWN	4813	EMPLOYS	3
LAKE CHARLES LA 70601		HISTORY	CLEAR
TEL: 318 494-1396		FINANCING	SECURED

CHIEF EXECUTIVE: GEORGE PAPANIA, PRES

SPECIAL EVENTS

04/29/97 Business address is correctly captioned as 1912 Moss St, Lake Charles, LA. No physical move has occurred.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

If you need any additional information, would like a credit recommendation, or have any questions, please call our Customer Service Center at (800) 234-3867 from anywhere within the U.S. From outside the U.S., please call your local D&B office.

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

The Summary Analysis section reflects information in D&B's file as of June 16, 1997.

RATING SUMMARY

The absence of a Rating (--) indicates that the information available to D&B does not permit us to assign a Rating to this business. In this case, no Rating was assigned because of D&B's overall assessment of the company's financial, payment, and its historical information.

Below is an overview of the company's D&B Rating(s) since 04/29/97:

RATING	DATE APPLIED
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--	04/29/97 /

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LUN & BRADSTREET INC**June 16, 1997
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PAYMENT SUMMARY

The Payment Summary section reflects payment information in D&B's file as of the date of this report.

D&B has not received a sufficient sample of payment experiences to establish a PAYD score.

Below is an overview of the company's dollar-weighted payments, segmented by its suppliers' primary industries:

	TOTAL RCV'D	TOTAL DOLLAR AMOUNTS	LARGEST HIGH CREDIT	% W/IN TERMS	DAYS SLOW				
					<31	31-60	61-90	91+	
	#	\$	\$	%	%	%	%	%	
Total in D&B's file	2	60,000	50,000						
Payment By Industry:									
1 Whl electronic parts	1	50,000	50,000	100	-	-	-	-	
Other Payment Categories:									
Cash experiences	1	10,000	10,000						
Payment record unknown	0	0	0						
Unfavorable comments	0	0	0						
Placed for collection									
with D&B	0	0							
other	0	N/A							

The highest "Now Owes" on file is \$ 0

The highest "Past Due" on file is \$ 0

D&B receives over 220 million payment experiences each year. We enter these new and updated experiences into D&B Reports as this information is received.

PAYMENTS

A - Anticipated (Payments received prior to date of invoice)
 D - Discounted (Payments received within trade discount period)
 P - Prompt (Payments received within terms granted)

REPORTED	PAYING RECORD	HIGH CREDIT	NOW OWES	PAST DUE	SELLING TERMS	LAST SALE WITHIN
04/9	Ppt (002)	50000 10000			N30 Sales COD	4-5 Mos 1 Mo

* Each experience shown represents a separate account reported by a supplier. Updated trade experiences replace those previously reported. Amounts may be rounded to nearest figure in prescribed ranges.

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WIN & BRADSTREET INC**June 16, 1997
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FINANCIAL

04/29/97 On APR 29 1997 George Papania, president, deferred financial statement.
However, he submitted the following partial estimates dated APR 29 1997:
Projected annual sales are \$ 1,000,000.
George Papania, president, did make a request via mail for the fiscal year-end financial statement.

PUBLIC FILINGS

The following data is for information purposes only and is not the official record. Certified copies can only be obtained from the official source.

* * * UCC FILING(S) * * *

COLL	RAL: Inventory including proceeds and products - Account(s) including proceeds and products - Chattel paper including proceeds and products - General intangibles(s) including proceeds and products - and OTHERS		
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DEBT	PREFERRED PAYPHONES, INC.		

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BANKING

04/97 Borrowing account. Now owing moderate 5 figures.
(Same bank) Borrowing account. Now owing moderate 5 figures.

HISTORY

04/3/97
GEORGE PAPANIA, PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR(S): THE OFFICER(S)

CORPORATE AND BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS REPORTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR OTHER OFFICIAL SOURCE AS OF 05/30/1997: