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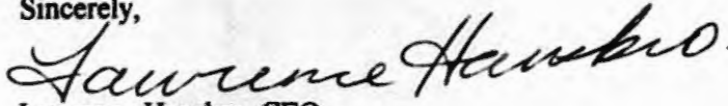
Florida Public Service Commission
Divisions of Records & Reporting
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed you will find the completed application and certification you requested for Push Button Paging & Communications Inc., (Docket No. 980941-TX) to transact business in Florida.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to contact me at (706) 560-0400.

Sincerely,



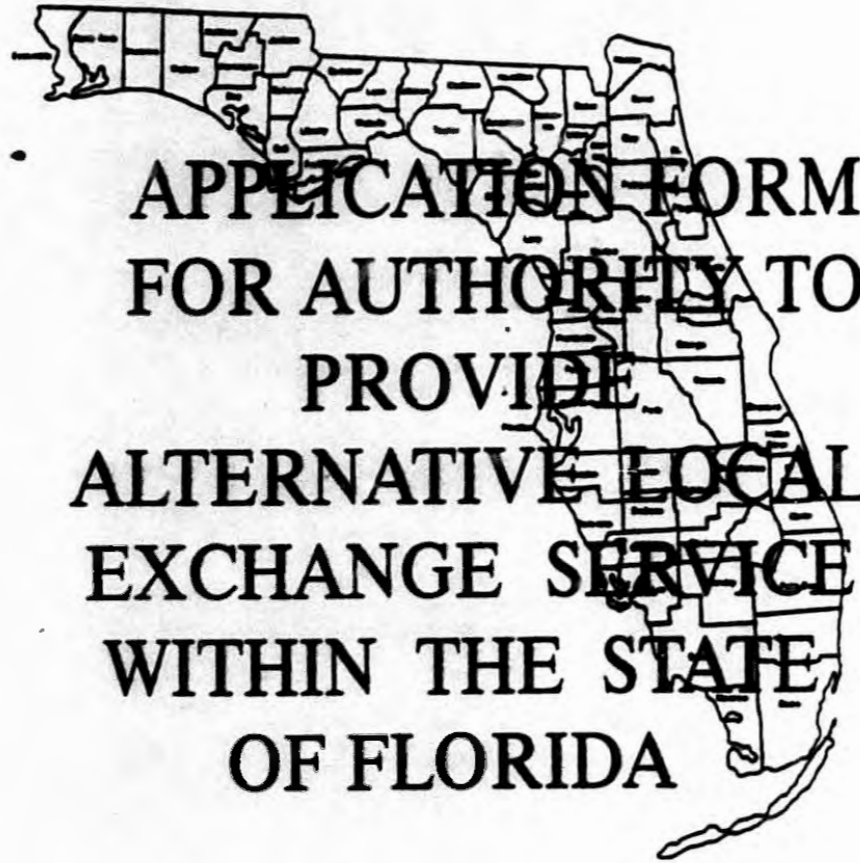
Lawrence Hansbro, CEO
Sabrina Booker, Senior Accounts Representative
Push Button Paging & Communications Inc.

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**APPLICATION FORM
FOR AUTHORITY TO
PROVIDE
ALTERNATIVE LOCAL
EXCHANGE SERVICE
WITHIN THE STATE
OF FLORIDA**

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FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that PUSHBUTTON PAGING & COMMUNICATION, INC., is a corporation organized under the laws of Georgia, authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, qualified on July 6, 1998.

The document number of this corporation is F98000003835.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees and penalties due this office through December 31, 1998, and its status is active.


I further certify that said corporation has not filed a Certificate of Withdrawal.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the
Sixth day of July, 1998



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Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

July 6, 1998

RONALD J. PAK, P.C.
462 TELFAIR STREET
AUGUSTA, GA 30901

Qualification documents for **PUSHBUTTON PAGING & COMMUNICATION, INC.** were filed on July 6, 1998 and assigned document number **F98000003835**. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office.

Your corporation is now qualified and authorized to transact business in Florida as of the file date.

The certification you requested is enclosed.

A corporation annual report will be due this office between January 1 and May 1 of the year following the calendar year of the file date. A Federal Employer Identification (FEI) number will be required before this report can be filed. If you do not already have an FEI number, please apply NOW with the Internal Revenue by calling 1-800-829-3676 and requesting form SS-4.

Please be aware if the corporate address changes, it is the responsibility of the corporation to notify this office.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 487-6091, the Foreign Qualification/Tax Lien Section.

Agnes Lunt
Document Specialist
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 298A00036148

**** FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ****

DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS
BUREAU OF SERVICE EVALUATION

APPLICATION FORM
for
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE
WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Instructions

- A. This form is used as an application for an original certificate and for approval of the 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 Appendix A).
- B. Print or type all responses to each item requested in the application and appendices. If an item is not applicable, please explain why.
- C. Use a separate sheet for each answer which will not fit the allotted space.
- D. Once completed, submit the original and six (6) copies of this form along with a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 to:

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Records and Reporting
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Easley Building
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850
(850) 413-6770

- E. If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

Florida Public Service Commission
Division of Communications
Bureau of Certification and Evaluation
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Gunter Building
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.

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: Example, a company purchases 51% of a certificated company. The Commission must approve the new controlling entity.

2. Name of company:

Push Button Paging & Communications Inc.,

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

Push Button Paging & Communications Inc.,

4. Official mailing address (including street name & number, post office box, city, state, zip code):

Push Button Paging & Communications Inc.,

2115 Windsor Spring Rd, Suite 12

Augusta, GA 30906

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

6. Structure of organization:

- Individual Corporation
 Foreign Corporation Foreign Partnership
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Other, _____

7. If individual, provide:

Name : _____

Title : _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

Internet E-Mail Address: _____

Internet Website Address: _____

8. If incorporated in Florida, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida:

- (a) The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number: _____

9. If foreign corporation, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida:

- (a) The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number: 298000003835

10. If using fictitious name-d/b/a, 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: _____

11. If a limited liability partnership, provide proof of registration to operate in Florida:

- (a) The Florida Secretary of State registration number: _____

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

Name : _____

Title : _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____ Fax No.: _____

Internet E-Mail Address: _____

Internet Website Address: _____

13. If a foreign limited partnership, provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169, FS), if applicable.

(a) The Florida registration number: _____

14. Provide FEID Number(if applicable): NA _____

15. 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. Provide explanation.

NA _____

(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.

NA _____

16. Who will serve as liaison to the Commission with regard to the following?

(a) The application:

Name : Sabrina Booker

Title : Senior Accounts Representative

Address: 2115 Windsor Spring RD.

City/State/Zip: Augusta, GA 30906

Telephone No.: (706) 560-0400 Fax No.: (706) 560-2111

Internet E-Mail Address: _____

Internet Website Address: _____

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

Name : Lawrence Hansbro

Title : CEO - Push Button Paging & Communications Inc.

Address: 2115 Windsor Spring RD

City/State/Zip: Augusta, GA 30906

Telephone No.: (706) 560-0400 Fax No.: (706) 560-2111

Internet E-Mail Address: _____

Internet Website Address: _____

(c) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:

Name : Sabrina Booker

Title : Senior Accounts Representative

Address: 2115 Windsor Spring RD

City/State/Zip: Augusta, GA 30906

Telephone No.: (706) 560-0400 Fax No.: (706) 560-2111

Internet E-Mail Address: _____

Internet Website Address: _____

17. List the states in which the applicant:

(a) has operated as an alternative local exchange company.

South Carolina

(b) has applications pending to be certificated as an alternative local exchange company.

Georgia, Tennessee, Florida, Kentucky

(c) is certificated to operate as an alternative local exchange company.

Georgia

(d) has been denied authority to operate as an alternative local exchange company and the circumstances involved.

NA

(e) has had regulatory penalties imposed for violations of telecommunications statutes and the circumstances involved.

NA

(f) has been involved in civil court proceedings with an interexchange carrier, local exchange company or other telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved.

NA

18. Submit the following:

A. 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.

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:

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

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

C. 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.

**PUSHBUTTON COMMUNICATIONS INC.
2115 WINDSOR SPRING RD. SUITE 12
AUGUSTA, GA 30906**

FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

The applicant in question, Lawrence Hansbro, CEO-Push Button Paging Communications Inc., has sufficient documentation of financial capability to provide local exchange services in the state of Florida.

Enclosed is the necessary documentation to establish financial capability to maintain the requested service as well as to meet or exceed lease or ownership obligations.

The following information provided will consist of the first three years of the new operations for which Mr Hansbro seeks certification.

THE BUSINESS PLAN ASSUMPTION: The company plans to aggressively market and resell local exchange services in Florida. As the company grows, additional personnel will be hired as well as additional offices will be strategically placed throughout Florida.

EXPECTED SALES BY CUSTOMER CLASS: The company forecasts that the sales market for the residential phone service will gradually but steadily increase. Furthermore, the business market will need more aggressive marketing and the company plans to make a strategic effort to penetrate the market.

GROSS REVENUES AND COST OF GOODS SOLD: Operating expenses, Income statement, balance sheet, and statement of cashflow.

*Requests for operating expense and statement of cashflow will be made available to the commission as required.

Push button Paging & Comm. Inc.
Balance Sheet

As of 8/1/1998

ASSETS:

Current Assets:

Cash in Bank \$75,183.35

TOTAL Current Assets \$75,183.35

Fixed Assets:

Furniture & Equipment 25,512.45
Accum. Depreciation (4,819.20)
Start-up Costs 900.00
Accum. Amort. 270.00

TOTAL Fixed Assets \$21,323.25

TOTAL ASSETS \$96,506.60

LIABILITIES:

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable \$7,814.22

TOTAL Current Liabilities \$7,814.22

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$7,814.22

CAPITAL:

Capital Stock, Common \$10,000.00
Year-to-Date Earnings 45,345.00

TOTAL CAPITAL \$55,345.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL \$63,159.22

Pushbutton Paging Comm. Inc.
Income Statement

Income		
Income	<u>\$433,231.43</u>	100.0%
TOTAL Income	<u>\$433,231.43</u>	100.0%
Cost of Goods Sold		
Purchases	<u>236,590.47</u>	61.7%
TOTAL Cost of Goods Sold	<u>236,590.47</u>	61.7%
GROSS PROFIT	<u>196,640.96</u>	38.3%
Expenses		
Accounting & Legal	500.00	0.1%
Amortization	30.00	0.0%
Advertising	6,698.00	1.7%
Bank Charges	4,974.00	1.3%
Depreciation	1,100.00	0.3%
Insurance	1,485.00	0.4%
Labor, Salary, & Wages	62,151.90	16.2%
License & Tax	6,420.55	1.7%
Office Expense	5,012.41	1.3%
Payroll Tax	3,642.95	1.0%
Rent	18,005.00	4.7%
Repairs & Maintenance	2,090.90	0.5%
Returned Checks	1,874.02	0.5%
Utilities	<u>5,447.94</u>	1.4%
TOTAL Expenses	<u>119,406.08</u>	31.2%
OPERATING PROFIT	<u>77,234.88</u>	7.1%
NET PROFIT	<u>\$77,234.88</u>	7.1%

**** APPENDIX A ****

CERTIFICATE SALE, TRANSFER, OR ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT

I, (Name) Lawrence Hansbro
(Title) CEC of
(Name of Company) Push Button Paging & Communications Inc.,

and current holder of Florida Public Service Commission
Certificate Number 980941-TX, have reviewed this
application and join in the petitioner's request for a

- () sale
- () transfer
- () assignment

of the above-mentioned certificate.

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

Lawrence Hansbro 8/29/98
Signature Date

CEO - Push Button Paging

(706) 560-0400

Title

Telephone No.

Address:

2115 Windsor Spring Rd.

(706) 560-2111

Augusta, GA 30906

Fax No.

**** APPENDIX B ****

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 check one):

- 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:

Laurence Hand 8/29/98
Signature Date
CEO - Push Button Paging (706) 560-0400

Title
2115 Windsor Spring St.

Telephone No.
(706) 560-2111

Address:

: Augusta GA 30906

Fax No.

INTRASTATE NETWORK (if available)

[Chapter 25-24.825 (5), Florida Administrative Code, requires the company to make available to staff the alternative local exchange service areas only upon request.]

1. **POP:** Addresses where located, and indicate if owned or leased.

1) _____	2) _____
_____	_____
3) _____	4) _____
_____	_____

2. **SWITCHES:** Address where located, by type of switch, and indicate if owned or leased.

1) _____	2) _____
_____	_____
3) _____	4) _____
_____	_____

3. **TRANSMISSION FACILITIES:** POP-to-POP facilities by type of facilities (microwave, fiber, copper, satellite, etc.) and indicate if owned or leased.

<u>POP-to-POP</u>	<u>OWNERSHIP</u>
1) _____	_____
2) _____	_____
3) _____	_____
4) _____	_____

**** APPENDIX D ****

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 alternative local exchange 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."

UTILITY OFFICIAL:

<u><i>Laurence Handley</i></u>	<u>8/29/98</u>
Signature	Date
CEO _ Push Button Paging	(706) 560-0400
Title	Telephone No.
Address: 2115 Windsor Spring H.	(706) 560-2111
Augusta, GA 30906	Fax No.

From: Kay Flynn
To: Louis Yambor
Subject: fwd: 980941-TX

---NOTE-----8/06/98--8:40am--

Lou, I have your note concerning this applicant's name. I also have a copy of a certificate sent in by Mr. Hansbro on 8/3, indicating they're registered under the name Pushbutton Paging & Communication, Inc. in Florida. Should we make any changes to the applicant's name in our records at this point? (At the moment, we're using the name "Push Button Tel" based on the way the application was submitted.) Kay

Fwd=by:=Louis=Yambor--8/06/98--8:55am--
Fwd to: Kay Flynn

.....
No. Leave as is and when the company straightens out the problem...officially, I will send you a memo.

Thanks,

Lou

Fwd=by:=Kay=Flynn-----
Fwd to: Louis Yambor

.....
Okay.

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RECORDS AND REPORTING

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WILL NOTIFY YOU
WHEN I HAVE
SOMETHING FINITE.

AS IT STANDS NOW
THESE NAME IS.

PUSH BUTTON PAGING
& COMMUNICATION, INC.

THEY PLAN TO ADD
A d/B/A OF
PUSH BUTTON TEL

LOU Y.

CMM - 980941-7X

PLEASE ADVISE
ON CORRECT NAME
OF APPLICANT!

(8140)

Thanks.

RAR