

**FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION****OFFICE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS****APPLICATION FORM****FOR****AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE 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 transfer of an existing certificate. In the case of a transfer, the information provided shall be for the 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 **\$500.00** 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 **\$500.00** is required for the transfer of an existing certificate to another company.
- F. If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

**Florida Public Service Commission  
Office of Telecommunications  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850  
(850) 413-6600**

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1. This is an application for (check one):

**Original certificate** (new company).

**x 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.

2. Name of company: Cellular South, Inc.

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

C Spire and C Spire Business Solutions

4. Official mailing address:

Street/Post Office Box: 1018 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 330  
City: Ridgeland  
State: Mississippi  
Zip: 39157

5. Florida address:

Street/Post Office Box: 1200 South Pine Island Road (CT Corp. Systems)  
City: Plantation  
State: Florida  
Zip: 33324

6. Structure of organization:

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership            | <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:         |  |

**If individual**, provide:

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

7. **If incorporated in Florida**, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida. The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number is:
8. **If foreign corporation**, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida. The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number is: F00000002064
9. **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: G11000093426 (C Spire Wireless); G14000036948 (C Spire); G14000036955 (C Spire Business Solutions)
10. **If a limited liability partnership**, please proof of registration to operate in Florida. The Florida Secretary of State registration number is:
11. **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: \_\_\_\_\_

12. **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:

13. Provide **F.E.I. Number**: 640772348

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

(a) The application:

Name: Jon Moyle  
Title: Counsel, Moyle Law Firm  
Street Name & Number: 118 N. Gadsden Street  
Post Office Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Tallahassee  
State: Florida  
Zip: 32301  
Telephone No.: 850-681-3828  
Fax No.: 850-681-8788  
E-Mail Address: jmoyle@moylelaw.com  
Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: Charles L. McBride Jr.  
Title: Sr. Vice President, Legal & General Counsel  
Street Name & Number: 1018 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 700  
Post Office Box: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Ridgeland  
State: Mississippi  
Zip: 39157  
Telephone No.: 601-487-5262  
Fax No.: N/A  
E-Mail Address: cmcbride@telapexinc.com  
Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Where will you officially designate as your place of publicly publishing your schedule (a/k/a tariffs or price lists)?

Florida Public Service Commission

Website – *Website address:*

Other – *Please provide address:*



15. List the states in which the applicant:

(a) has operated as a telecommunications company.

Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Florida

(b) has applications pending to be certificated as a telecommunications company.

N/A

(c) is certificated to operate as a telecommunications company.

Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Florida

(d) has been denied authority to operate as a telecommunications company and the circumstances involved.

N/A

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

N/A

(f) has been involved in civil court proceedings with another telecommunications entity, and the circumstances involved.

*Cellular South, Inc., et al. v. AT&T Inc., et al.* (D.D.C.), Civil Action No. 11-1690 (ESH) (opposition to proposed merger of T-Mobile/AT&T under antitrust laws)

*Corr Wireless Communications, L.L.C., et al. v. AT&T, Inc., et al.* (N.D. Miss.), Civil Action No. 3:12CV036-A-A (alleging anticompetitive conduct and violation of antitrust laws).

16. Have any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders 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.  Yes  No

If yes, provide explanation.

(b) granted or denied a certificate in the State of Florida (this includes active and canceled certificates).  Yes  No

If yes, provide explanation and list the certificate holder and certificate number.

(c) an officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated or registered telephone company.  Yes  No

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

17. Submit the following:

(a) **Managerial capability:** 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.

(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. 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.

(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:** *It is the applicant's burden to demonstrate that it possesses adequate managerial capability, technical capability, and financial capability. Additional supporting information can be supplied at the discretion of the applicant.*

**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 telecommunications company 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 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.**"

I understand that any false statements can result in being denied a certificate of authority in Florida.

COMPANY OWNER OR OFFICER

Print Name: Benjamin C. Pace  
Title: CFO  
Telephone No.: 601-974-7151  
E-Mail Address: bpace@cspire.com

Signature: Benj-CP Date: 5/07/2014



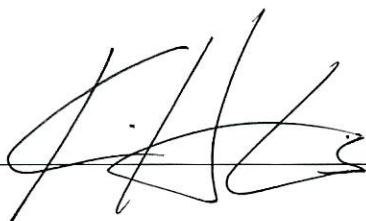
## CERTIFICATE TRANSFER

As current holder of Florida Public Service Commission Certificate Number YX990, I have reviewed this application and join in the petitioner's request for a transfer of the certificate.

### COMPANY OWNER OR OFFICER

Print Name: Kevin Hankins  
Title: Chief Operating Officer  
Street/Post Office Box: 1018 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 520  
City: Ridgeland  
State: MS  
Zip: 39157  
Telephone No.: 601-974-7699  
Fax No.: 601-974-7139  
E-Mail Address: khankins@cspire.com

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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