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Florida Public Service Commission Division of Communications Certificate of Compliance Section 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0866

Re:\ WAMnet Communications, Inc.- Application for Authority

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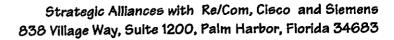
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

In the Matter of the Application)
of WAMnet Communications, Inc.)
for Original Authority to Provide) Docket No. <u>99 058/- TX</u>
Alternative Local Exchange)
Services Within the State of Florida)

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY

WAMnet Communications, Inc. ("Applicant" or "WamNet"), pursuant to Chapter 25-24, Section 25-24.810, Rules of the Florida Public Service Commission, hereby files an Application for Original Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Services within the State of Florida ("Application") with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission"). In support of its Application, Applicant provides the following information in accordance with Florida Public Service Commission Form PSC/CMU 8 (11/95):

- Applicant requests Original Authority to operate as a competitive local exchange company providing facilities-based data services and voice services, initially provisioned as a switchless reseller, until full switching capabilities are implemented throughout the State of Florida, with intention of commencing initial service in the existing service areas of BellSouth, followed by GTE and Sprint/United/Centel. There currently is no planned calendar or planned date of implementing for facilities-based voice services.
 - 2. Applicant's legal name is WAMnet Communications, Inc.
 - 3 and 4. Applicant will be doing business as WAMnet Communications, Inc.

5A and B. Information concerning Applicant's national and Florida office is as DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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5A and B. Information concerning Applicant's national and Florida office is as follows:

123 NW 13th Street, #214-12 Boca Raton, Florida 33432 Telephone: 561.392.9422 Facsimile: 561.852.8756

6. Applicant is a privately-held corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida on November 16, 1998. Applicant's Articles of Incorporation are submitted as Exhibit A.

7. Not applicable. Applicant is not an individual, partnership, or joint venture.

8. No officers, directors or any of the ten largest shareholders have previously been adjudged bankrupt in a telecommunications company, declared mentally incompetent, or found guilty of a felony or of any crime. No proceedings are pending against any officers, directors, or shareholders that may result in such a finding.

- 9. Applicant's corporate charter number is xxxxxx. See attached Exhibit A.
- 10. Correspondence and communications concerning this Application and price list should be directed to Applicant's regulatory consultant:

Mr. Joseph Isaacs ISG-Telecom Consultants, Int'l. 838 Village Way Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Telephone: 727.738.5553 Facsimile: 727.738.5554

E-mail: isaacs@isg-telecom.com

11. Applicant is not providing and has not applied for local exchange or alternative local exchange authority in any other state.

- 12. Applicant has not been denied certification in any state.
- No penalties have been imposed against the Applicant in any state.
- Any customer service related issues may be addressed to the Applicant's customer service department via a toll-free number. If an issue cannot be satisfactorily resolved at the initial level, the customer may request that a customer service supervisor review the matter.
- 15. In accordance with Commission Rule 25-24.825, Applicant's price list is attached as **Exhibit B**.
- ability to offer alternative local exchange services in the State of Florida, the unaudited income statement and balance sheet of Applicant's sister organization, WAMnet Enterprises, Inc., are attached as Exhibit C. These documents are verified correct by Applicant's President and are presented in lieu of audited financial statements. As a start-up venture, Applicant requests that the Commission except the financial statements of its sister company. Additionally, as the nature of these documents is highly confidential and of potential benefit to Applicant's competitors, pursuant to Applicant's attached Motion for Protective Order, these documents are submitted under protective seal.
- 16B. <u>Managerial Capability</u>. Applicant's officers have been directly responsible for Applicant's success as an internet service provider. A summary of the management experience of Applicant's senior officers is attached as **Exhibit D**.
- 16C. <u>Technical Capability</u>. As indicated by **Exhibit D**, Applicant's officers have experience in both telecommunications and internet services. Accordingly, Applicant believes it has the necessary technical ability to provide alternative local exchange services, including Plain Old Telephone Service ("POTS"), Integrated Services Digital Network ("ISDN"), and directory assistance. To the extent that Applicant will operate as a reseller of local exchange services,

Applicant will rely on the technical ability of its underlying carriers. All access to 911 emergency service will be facilitated by Applicant's underlying carriers.

- 17. Commission approval of the instant Application will enable Applicant to offer the following long-term benefits to the public:
 - A. greater value to subscribers through lower-priced, better quality services;
 - B. innovative telecommunications services, including turnkey solutions for local and internet service;
 - C. increased consumer choice in telecommunications service;
 - efficient use of existing telecommunications resources, as well as increased diversification and reliability in the supply of telecommunications services;
 and
 - E. an additional tax revenue source for the State of Florida.
- Applicant will comply with all the rules and regulations of the Commission and will respond to any Commission request for further information or evidence regarding Applicant's proposed services.

WHEREFORE, WAMnet Communications, Inc. respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant it Original Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Services within the State of Florida.

WAMnet Communications, Inc.

By:

Andrew Massais, President 123 NW 13th Street, #214-12 Boca Raton, Florida 33432

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<u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

STATE OF FLORIDA)) ss.
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)
By my signature below, I, Andrew Massais, 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 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."
Andrew Massals President
WAMnet Communications, Inc.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of Mll, 1999. Nøtary Public in and for the State of Florida,
residing at: BOCA WHOP
JENNIFER M. PARKES MY COMMISSION # CC 677154 EXPIRES: September 3, 2001 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

My commission expires

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LIST OF EXHIBITS

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EXHIBIT B	PRICE LIST
EXHIBIT C	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

EXHIBIT D MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

EXHIBIT A

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(Attached)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WAMNET COMMUNICATIONS INC.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator under and by virtue of the laws of the State of STATE Florida, and particularly the Florida General Corporation Act, as provided in Chapter FLORIDA 607, Florida Statutes, and any acts supplementary thereto, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: WAMNET COMMUNICATIONS INC. and its principal office and mailing address shall be:

ANDREW MASSIAS 123 NW 13 ST #214-12 BOCA RATON FL 33432

ARTICLE II

The location of its initial registered office in the State of Florida is 123 NW 13 ST #214-12, BOCA RATON, FL 33432, but it shall have the power to establish and maintain branch offices at such cities and towns in the State of Florida and the United States as said corporation may from time to time determine. The name of its initial registered agent at said address is ANDREW MASSIAS.

ARTICLE III

The corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and of the United States.

ARTICLE IV

The authorized capital stock of the corporation shall be five hundred (500) shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share. The holders of stock of the corporation shall be entitled to one (1) vote for each share of stock held at all meetings of the stockholders. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted. All subscriptions of stock shall be paid for in lawful money of the United States of America, or in property, security, labor, services or such other method of payment as the Board of Directors may reasonably approve, at a just valuation being fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purposes; and property, labor or services may also be purchased or paid for with capital stock of the corporation, at a just valuation being fixed by the Board of Directors, and the corporation may from time to time increase its capital stock to any amount within authorization by law.

ARTICLE V

The term of the existence of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

ANDREW MASSIAS 123 NW 13 ST #214-12 BOCA RATON FL 33432

ARTICLE VII

The number of directors of the corporation shall be a minimum of one (1) and not more than fifteen (15), none of whom shall be required to be stockholders, nor to be residents of the State of Florida.

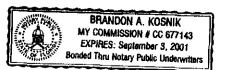
ARTICLE VIII

The names and post office addresses for the first Board of Directors of the corporation, who, subject to the provisions of Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws of the corporation, and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of the existence of the corporation or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, are as follows:

ANDREW MASSIAS 123 NW 13 ST #214-12 BOCA RATON FL 33432

3-27-98

NOTARY PUBLIC



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OF DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said act; WAMNET COMMUNICATIONS INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principle office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of BOCA RATON, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida has named ANDREW MASSIAS, 123 NW 13 ST #214-12, City of BOCA RATON, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and I agree to comply with the provision of said act related to keeping open said place.

By:

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MY COMMISSION # CC 677143
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EXHIBIT B

PRICE LIST (Attached)

FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS PRICE LIST

OF

WAMnet Communications, Inc. 123rd NW 13th Street, Suite #214-12, Boca Raton, Florida 33432

LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

This Price List contains the rates applicable to the furnishing of local exchange telecommunications services provided by WAMnet Communications, Inc. ("WAMnet") within the State of Florida. This Price List is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission"). Copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business:

123rd NW 13th Street, Suite #214-12, Boca Raton, Florida 33432

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CHECK SHEET

The Title Sheet and Sheets 1 through 53 inclusive of this Price List are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Revised sheets as named below contain all changes from the original filing that are in effect on the date listed.

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CONCURRING CARRIERS

None

CONNECTING CARRIERS

None

OTHER PARTICIPATING CARRIERS

None

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

- (D) To signify a deletion
- (I) To signify a rate increase
- (M) To signify material moved in the Price List
- (N) To signify a **new** rate or regulation
- (R) To signify a rate reduction
- (T) To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation

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PRICE LIST FORMAT

- A. Sheet Numbering Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the sheet. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, occasionally, when a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 14 and 15 would be 14.1.
- B. Sheet Revision Numbers Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each sheet. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the Commission. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 14 cancels the 3rd Revised Sheet 14. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc. the Commission follows in their Price List approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the Commission is not always the sheet in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.
- C. **Paragraph Numbering Sequence** There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of code is subservient to its next higher level:

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D. Check Sheets - When a Price List filing is made with the Commission, an updated Check Sheet accompanies the Price List filing. The Check Sheet lists the sheets contained in the Price List with a cross reference to the current revision number. When new sheets are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by and asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on this sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc., remains the same, just revised revision levels on some sheets). The Price List user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to find if a particular sheet is the most current on file with the Commission.

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APPLICATION OF PRICE LIST

This Price List governs Company local exchange services originating and terminating at points within the State of Florida for BellSouth exchanges, GTE exchanges and Sprint/Centel/United exchanges.

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SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Add:

The addition of a vertical service to existing equipment and/or service at one location.

ADSL

Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Lie (ADSL) is an access data technology service which allows for the transmission of high speed connections services over existing copper facilities.

Authorized User:

A person, firm, corporation, or other entity that either is authorized by the Customer to use local exchange service or is placed in a position by the Customer, either through acts or omissions, to use local exchange service.

Business Service:

A service which conforms to one or more of the following criteria:

- A. used primarily for commercial, professional, or institutional activity; or
- B. the service is situated in a commercial, professional or institutional location, or other location serving primarily or substantially as a site of an activity for pay; or
- C. the service number is listed as the principal or only number for a business in any telecommunications directory; or
- D. the service is used to conduct promotions, solicitations, or market research for which compensation or reimbursement is paid or provided.

Call Forwarding:

A local exchange feature which permits the station user to have his incoming calls transferred automatically to any other access line.

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SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, Continued

Call Forwarding - Busy Line:

An optional feature which automatically routes incoming calls to a preset number when called station is busy.

Call Waiting:

An enhancement to basic service that enables the called party to be notified and have the option to pickup a call from a second party while engaged in conversation with the first calling party.

Calling Area:

An area within underlying ILEC service areas which are considered "Local" to the originating calling party's exchange.

Called Station:

The terminating point of a call (i.e., the called number).

Caller ID:

An optional service which, when combined with appropriate end-user equipment, delivers the calling party telephone number to the called party during the ring cycle and during conversation for that call.

Carrier or Common Carrier:

Any individual, partnership, association, corporation or other entity engaged in intrastate communications for hire by wire or radio between two or more exchanges.

Channel Terminal

The term "Channel Terminal" denotes that portion of a service required to terminate within a central office, the interoffice or interexchange transmission system.

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SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, Continued

Channel

A communications path between two or more points of termination.

Commission:

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Change:

Includes the rearrangement or reclassification of existing service at the same location.

Company:

WAMnet Communications, Inc. ("WAMnet")

Credit Card:

A valid bank or financial organization card, representing and account to which the costs of products and services purchased by the card holder may be charged for future payment. Such cards include those issued by VISA or MasterCard.

Customer:

The person, firm, corporation or other entity which orders or uses service and is responsible for payment of charges and compliance with Price List regulation.

Disconnect or Disconnection:

The termination of a circuit connection between the originating station and the called station or the Company's operator.

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SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, Continued

Exchange

A central office or group of central offices, together with the Customer's stations and lines connected thereto, forming a local system which furnishes means of telephonic intercommunication without toll charges between subscribers within a specified area, usually a single city, town or village. When an exchange includes only one central office, it is termed a single office exchange, but when it includes more than one central office, the exchange is termed a multi-office exchange.

Exchange Service Area

The territory, including the base rate, suburban and rural areas served by an exchange, within which local telephone service is furnished at the exchange rates applicable within that area.

Exchange Service

The general telephone service rendered in accordance with Price List provisions. Exchange service is a general term describing as a whole the facilities provided for local intercommunication, together with the right to originate and receive a specified or an unlimited number of local messages at charges in accordance with the provisions of this Price List.

- A. Flat Rate Service: A classification of exchange service for which a stipulated charge is made, regardless of the amount of use.
- B. Individual Residence Line

Individual Line Service: A classification of exchange service which provides that only one Exchange Access Line shall be served by the line connecting such Access Line with the central office or other switching unit.

Frame Relay

Frame Relay is a service which provides for the transfer of variable length frames across a wide geographic area through statistical multiplexing of data.

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Holidays:

Holidays include New Year's Day (January 1), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (the first Monday in September), Thanksgiving Day (the fourth Thursday in November) and Christmas Day (December 25).

ISDN

Integrated Services Digital Network is a set of transmission protocols that provides end-to-end digital connectivity ad integration of voice, data and video, on a single subscriber loop.

LATA:

A Local Access and Transport Area ("LATA") is a geographic area established for the provision and administration of communications service. A LATA encompasses designated exchanges, which are grouped to serve common social, economic and other purposes.

Local Exchange:

A geographic area within which the local telephone company provides telephone services and/or facilities that are not subject to a toll charge.

Local Exchange Carrier:

A Company which furnishes local exchange telecommunications service.

Move:

The disconnection of existing equipment at one location and reconnection of the same equipment at a new location in the same building or in a different building.

Premises:

A building or buildings on contiguous property, not separated by a public highway or right-of-way.

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SECTION 1 – TECHNICAL TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS, Continued

Service Line:

A two-way residential individual line, or an extension of a residential line which is required for testing of certain services provided by the Company and which is billed at the rates within this Price List.

Voice Mail:

An optional electronic messaging service that enables calls to a subscriber to be forwarded to the called party's assigned voice mailbox under the following conditions:

- A. For all calls
- B. When subscriber line is busy, or
- C. If incoming call is not answered within a preset number of rings at the called party location

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SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1. UNDERTAKING OF COMPANY

- 2.1.1. Company's services are furnished for residential telecommunications service for local calling within the State of Florida.
- 2.1.2. Company is a facilities-based provider of telecommunications to Customers for their direct transmission and reception of voice or data residential communications.
- 2.1.3. Company provides access, switching, transport and termination services provided by other underlying telecommunications PSTN local carriers.
- 2.1.4. The Company's services are provided on a monthly basis unless otherwise provided, and are available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week.
- 2.1.5. Request for service under this Price List will authorize the Company to conduct a credit search on the Customer. The Company will require a two month subscription payment from each new subscriber as an advanced payment to obtain service: one month's payment to pre-pay the first month's service charges and one month's payment for the Company to hold towards future unpaid billing. The Company reserves the right to refuse service on the basis of credit history, and to refuse further service due to late payment or nonpayment by the Customer.

2.2. LIMITATIONS

- 2.2.1. Service is offered subject to availability of the necessary facilities and/or service and subject to the provisions of this Price List.
- 2.2.2. The Company does not undertake to transmit messages, but offers the use of its facilities when available, and will not be liable for errors in transmission or for failure to establish connections.
- 2.2.3. The Customer obtains no property right or interest in the use of any specific type of facility, service, equipment, telephone number, process or code. All rights, titles and interests remain, at all times, solely with the Company.

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2.2. LIMITATIONS, Continued

- 2.2.4. Prior written permission from the Company is required before any assignment or transfer of service from one subscriber to another. All regulations and conditions contained in this Price List shall apply to all such permitted assignees or transferees, as well as all conditions of service. Transfers are not acceptable unless written permission from the Company is received by the transferring and the receiving transferee parties.
- 2.2.5. The Company may, upon reasonable notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to determine whether the terms and conditions of this Price List are being complied with in the installation, operation or maintenance of the Customer's or the Company's facilities or equipment.
- 2.2.6. The Company reserves the right to refuse an application for service by a present or former Customer who is indebted to the Company for service previously rendered pursuant to this Price List until this indebtedness and any accrued interest or penalty amounts have been satisfied.

2.3. USE

- 2.3.1. Service may be used for the transmission of communications by the Customer for any lawful purpose for which it is technically suited.
- 2.3.2. Service may not be used for any unlawful purpose or for any purpose for which any payment or other compensation is received by the Customer, except when the Customer is a duly authorized and regulated common carrier. This provision does not prohibit an arrangement between the Customer, authorized user or joint user to share the cost of service.
- 2.3.3. The name(s) of the Customer(s) desiring to use the service must be set forth in the application for service.

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2.3. USE, Continued

- 2.3.4. The Company strictly prohibits use of the Company's services without payment or an avoidance of payment by the Customer by fraudulent means or devices including providing falsified calling card numbers or invalid calling card numbers to the Company, providing falsified or invalid credit card numbers to the Company or in any way misrepresenting the identity of the Customer.
- 2.3.5. Recording of telephone conversations of service provided by the Company under this Price List is prohibited except as authorized by applicable federal, state and local laws.
- 2.3.6. Service will not be used to call another person so frequently or at such times of day or in any other manner so as to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass the called party.
- 2.3.7. Service will not be used in any manner which interferes with other persons in the use of their service, prevents other persons from using their service or otherwise impairs the quality of service to other Customers.
- 2.3.8. The Company reserves the right to refuse an application for service made by a present or former Customer who is indebted to the Company for service previously rendered pursuant to this Price List until the indebtedness is satisfied.

2.4. LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY

2.4.1. The liabilities of the Company for damages arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission occurring in the course of furnishing service or other facilities and not caused by the negligence of the Customer, commences upon activation of service and in no event exceeds an amount equivalent to the proportionate charge to the Customer for the period of service during which such mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors, or defects in transmission occur. For the purpose of computing such amount a month is considered to have thirty (30) days. In no event will the Company be responsible for consequential damages for any losses suffered by a Customer or end user as the result of interrupted or unsatisfactory service.

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2.4. LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY, Continued

- 2.4.2. Company shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Customer against:
 - A. Claims for libel, slander, infringement of copyright or unauthorized use of any trademark, trade name or service mark arising out of the material, data, information or other content transmitted over Company's facilities; and
 - B. Claims for patent infringement arising from combining or connecting Company's resold facilities with apparatus and systems of the Customer; and
 - C. All other claims arising out of any act or omission of the Customer in connection with any service provided by Company.
 - D. Use of subscriber provided information, use of subscriber call detail records from any source, or any information derived from these sources when used in the investigation or prosecution of potential fraud, potential illegal activities, or any law enforcement organization's investigation that might involve the subscriber in any way.
- 2.4.3. Company is not liable for any defacement of, or damage to, the equipment or premises of a Customer resulting from the furnishing of services when such defacement or damage is not the result of the Company's negligence.
- 2.4.4. Company shall not be liable for, and the Customer indemnifies and holds harmless from, any and all loss claims, demands, suits, or other action or liability whatsoever, whether suffered, instituted or asserted by the Customer or by any other party of person, for any personal injury to, death of any person or persons, and for any loss, damage, defacement or destruction of the premises of the Customer or any other property, whether owned by the Customer or by others, caused or claimed to have be caused directly or indirectly by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of equipment or wiring provided by Company's underlying carrier where such installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, condition, location or use is not the direct result of Company's negligence.

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2.4. LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY, Continued

- 2.4.5. No agents or employees of connecting, concurring or other participating carriers or companies shall be deemed agents or employees of the Company without written authorization.
- 2.4.6. The Company is not liable for any failure of performance hereunder due to causes beyond its control, including, but not limited to, unavoidable interruption in the working of its circuits or those of another common carrier; acts of nature: storms, fire, flood, or other catastrophes; any law, order, regulation, direction, action, or request of the United States Government, or any other governmental entity having jurisdiction over the company or of any department, agency, commission, bureau, corporation, or other instrumentality or any one or more of such instrumentality or any one of more of such governmental entities, or of any civil or military authority; national emergencies, insurrections, riots, rebellions, wars, strikes, lockouts, work stoppages or other labor difficulties; or notwithstanding anything in this Price List to the contrary, the unlawful acts of the Company's agents and employees, if committed beyond the scope of their employment.
- 2.4.7. The Company shall not be liable for damages or adjustments, refunds or cancellation of charges unless the Customer has notified the Company, in writing, of any dispute concerning charges, or the basis of any claim for damages, within 20 days of when invoice is rendered by the company for the call giving rise to such dispute or claim, unless ordered by the Commission pursuant to Florida law. Any such notice must set forth sufficient facts to provide the Company with a reasonable basis upon which to evaluate the Customer's claim or demands.
- 2.4.8. The Company shall not be liable for any damages, including usage charges, that the Customer may incur as a result of the unauthorized use of its communications equipment. The unauthorized use of the Customer's communications equipment includes, but is not limited to, the placement of calls from the Customer's premises and the placement of calls through Customer-controlled or Customer-provisioned equipment that are transmitted or carried over the Company's network services without the authorization of the Customer. The Customer shall be fully liable for all such charges.

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2.4. LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY, Continued

2.4.9. The Company shall not be liable for the Customer's failure to fulfill its obligations to take all necessary steps, including obtaining, installing and maintaining all necessary equipment, materials and supplies for interconnecting the terminal equipment or communications system of the Customer, or any third party acting as the Customer's agent, to the Company's underlying carriers' networks.

2.4.10. With respect to Emergency Number 911 Service:

- A. This service is offered solely as an aid in handling assistance calls in connection with fire, police and other emergencies. The Company is not responsible for any losses, claims, demands, suits or any liability whatsoever, whether suffered, made, instituted or asserted by the Customer, or by any other party or person, for any personal injury to, or death of, any person or persons, and for any loss, damage or destruction of any property, whether owned by the Customer or others, caused or claimed to have been caused by:

 (1) mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or other defects in the provision of this service; or (2) installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, location or use of any equipment and facilities furnishing this service.
- B. Neither is the Company responsible for any infringement or invasion of the right of privacy of any person or persons, caused or claimed to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by the installation, operation, failure to operate, maintenance, removal, presence, condition, occasion or use of Emergency 911 Service features and the equipment associated therewith, or by any services furnished by the Company, including, but not limited to, the identification of the telephone number, address or name associated with the telephone used by the party or parties accessing Emergency 911 Service, and which arises out of the negligence or other wrongful act of the Company, the Customer, its users, agencies or municipalities, or the employees or agents of any one of them.

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2.4. LIABILITIES OF THE COMPANY, Continued

- 2.4.11. In the absence of gross negligence or willful misconduct, no liability for damages arising from errors, mistakes in or omissions of directory listings, or errors, mistakes or omissions of listings obtainable from the directory assistance operator, including errors in the reporting thereof, will attach to the Company.
- 2.4.12. The Company's liability arising from errors or omissions in directory listings will be limited to \$1.00.
- 2.4.13. As part of providing any private listing or semi-private listing services, the Company will not be liable for failure or refusal to complete any call to such telephone when the call is not placed by dialing a number which includes the number of the party called. The Company will try to prevent the disclosure of unpublished listings, but will not be liable in any manner should such a number be divulged.
- 2.4.14. When a Customer with a non-published telephone number places a call to the Emergency 911 Service, the Company will release the name and address of the calling party, where such information can be determined, to the appropriate local governmental authority responsible for the Emergency 911 Service, upon request of such governmental authority. By subscribing to service under this Price List, the Customer agrees to the release of such information under the above provision.
- 2.4.15. The Company will use reasonable efforts to make available services to a Customer on or before a particular date, subject to the provisions of, and compliance by the Customer with, the regulations contained in this Price List. The Company does not guarantee availability by any such date and will not be liable for any delays in commencing service to any Customer.

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2.5. EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES

- 2.5.1. The Company will not be responsible for the installation, operation or maintenance of any Customer-provided communications equipment. Where Customer-provisioned equipment is connected to the facilities furnished under this Price List, the responsibility of the Company will be limited to the furnishing of facilities offered pursuant to this Price List. Beyond this responsibility, the Company will not be responsible for:
 - A. the transmission of signals by Customer-provided equipment or for the quality of, or defects in, such transmission; or
 - B. the reception of signals by Customer-provided equipment; or
 - C. network control signaling when performed by Customer-provided network control signaling equipment.
- 2.5.2. At the request of the Customer, installation or maintenance may be performed outside of the Company's regular business hours or in hazardous locations. In such cases, charges based on cost of the actual labor, material or other costs incurred by or charged by the Company will apply. If installation or maintenance is started during regular business hours, but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

2.6. CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2.6.1. The Customer is responsible for the payment of all charges for services furnished to the Customer and for all additional charges for calls the Customer elects to continue making.
- 2.6.2. The Customer is responsible for compliance with applicable regulations set forth in this Price List.

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2.6. CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES, Continued

- 2.6.3. The Customer is responsible for establishing its identity as often as necessary during the course of the call or when seeking credits from the Company.
- 2.6.4. The Customer shall be responsible for reimbursing the Company for damage to, or loss of, the Company's facilities or equipment caused by the acts or omissions of the Customer; or the noncompliance by the Customer, with these regulations; or by fire or theft or other casualty on the Customer's premises, unless caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the employees or agents of the Company. The Company will, upon reimbursement for damages, cooperate with the Customer in prosecuting a claim against the person causing such damage and the Customer shall be subrogated to the Company's right of recovery of damages to the extent of such payment.
- 2.6.5. This Customer is responsible for not creating or allowing to be placed or maintained any liens or other encumbrances on the Company's underlying carriers' facilities.

2.7. INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE

- 2.7.1. Credit allowance for interruptions of service which are not due to Company's testing or adjusting, to the negligence or willful act of the Customer, or to the failure of channels, equipment and/or communications equipment provided by the Customer, are subject to the general liability provisions set forth in Section 2.4., herein. It shall be the obligation of the Customer to notify Company of any interruptions of service. Before giving such notice, the Customer shall ascertain that the trouble is not being caused by any action or omission of the Customer, not within the Customer's control.
- 2.7.2. For purposes of credit computation for service, every month shall be considered to have 720 hours. No credit shall be allowed for an interruption of a continuous duration of less than two (2) hours

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- 2.7. INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE, continued
- 2.7.3. The subscriber shall be credited for an interruption of two (2) hours or more at the rate of 1/720th of the monthly charge for the services affected for each hour or major fraction thereof that the interruption continues.

Credit formula: Credit - (A/720) X B

- A outage time in hours
- B total monthly charge for affected utility
- 2.7.4. No credit will be made for:
 - a) Interruptions due to the negligence of, or noncompliance with the provisions of this Price List by, the Customer;
 - b) Interruptions due to the negligence of any person using the Company's services with the Customer's permission;
 - c) Interruptions due to the failure or malfunction of non-Company equipment.

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2.8. RESTORATION OF SERVICE

- 2.8.1. The use and restoration of service in emergencies shall be in accordance with part 64, Subpart D of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules and Regulations on file with the Commission, which specifies the priority system for such activities.
- 2.8.2. When a Customer's service has been disconnected in accordance with this Price List and the service has been terminated through the completion of a Company service order, service will be restored only upon the basis of application for new service.

2.9. MINIMUM SERVICE PERIOD

The minimum service period is one month (30 days).

2.10. PAYMENTS AND BILLING

- 2.10.1 Known charges for subscription service will be billed in advance for the ensuing monthly subscription period. Ancillary services such as Directory Assistance and Operator Services will be bill in arrears in the month following the month in which the charges were incurred. The Company reserves the right to impose an additional Advance Payment amount equal to the highest amount of incurred ancillary charges, which shall be added to the Escrow account established by the Company as referenced in Section 2.12 of this Price List.
- 2.10.2 The Customer is responsible for payment of all charges for service furnished by the Company to the Customer or Authorized Users. Objections must be received by the Company within 20 days after statement of account is rendered, or the charges shall be deemed correct. Should the Customer pay the charges under protest, he may have an additional 30 days to dispute same in writing or the charges will become binding upon Customer. If an entity other than the Company imposes charges on the Company, in addition to its own internal costs, in connection with a service for which a Company Non-Recurring Charge is specified, those charges may be passed on to the Customer. Customer will not be required to pay disputed portion of bill during complaint resolution period.

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2.10. PAYMENTS AND BILLING, Continued

- 2.10.3 Taxes: The Customer is responsible for the payment of any sales, use, gross receipts, excise, access or other local, state and federal taxes, charges or surcharges (however designated) excluding taxes on the Company's net income imposed on or based upon the provision of Local Exchange Service, all of which shall be separately designated on the Company's invoices. Any taxes imposed by a local jurisdiction (e.g. County and municipal taxes) will only be recovered from those Customers residing in the affected jurisdictions. It shall be the responsibility of the Customer to pay any such taxes that subsequently become applicable retroactively.
- 2.10.4 A late payment charge of \$25.00 shall apply to any amounts billed to subscriber and not received by the day following the business day closest to or on the payment due date.
- 2.10.5 Billing disputes should be addressed to Company's customer service organization by mail at: 123rd NW 13th Street, Suite #214-12, Boca Raton, Florida 33432 or via telephone. Customer service representatives are available from 8:00 a.m. to 4:59 p.m. Eastern Time. Messages may be left for the Customer Service Department from 5:00 p.m. to 7:59 a.m. Eastern Time, which will be answered on the next business day, unless in the event of an emergency, which threatens Customer service, in which case customer service personnel may be paged.
- 2.10.6 In the case of a dispute between the Customer and the Company for service furnished to the Customer, which cannot be settled with mutual satisfaction, the Customer can take the following course of action:
 - A. First, the Customer may request, and the Company will perform, an in-depth review of the disputed amount. The undisputed portion and subsequent bills must be paid on a timely basis or the service may be subject to disconnection.

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2.10. PAYMENTS AND BILLING, Continued

B. Second, if there is still disagreement over the disputed amount after the investigation and review by a manager of the Company, the Customer may appeal to the Florida Public Service Commission's Division of Consumer Affairs for its investigation and decision.

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Consumer Affairs 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Telephone number: 904.413.6100 Toll free number: 800.342.3552

2.11. DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

- 2.11.1. Upon nonpayment of any amount owing the Company, unless a written notice of dispute has been received by the Company, and after 20 days from the payment due date, the Company may discontinue or suspend service upon five (5) working days prior written notice delivered to the Customer without incurring any liability. Notice of this disconnect policy shall be plainly printed on the Customer Service Agreement under the heading: "IMPORTANT INFORMATION; RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS."
- 2.11.2. Upon violation of any of the other material terms or conditions for furnishing service, the Company may, by giving 10 days' prior notice in writing to the Customer, discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability if such violation continues during that period.
- 2.11.3. Upon condemnation of any material portion of the facilities used by the Company to provide service to a Customer or if a casualty renders all or any material portion of such facilities inoperable beyond feasible repair, the Company, by notice to the Customer, may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.

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2.11. **DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE, Continued**

- Upon any governmental prohibition, or required alteration of the services to be provided 2.11.4. or any violation of any applicable law or regulation, the Company may immediately discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
- The Company may discontinue the furnishing of any and/or all service(s) to a Customer, 2.11.5. without incurring any liability: immediately and without notice if the Company deems that such action is necessary to prevent or to protect against fraud or to otherwise protect its personnel, agents, facilities or services, including the follow:
 - The Customer refuses to furnish information to the Company regarding the A. Customer's credit-worthiness, its past or current use of common carrier communications services or its planned use of service(s);
 - B. The Customer provides false information to the Company regarding the Customer's identity, address, credit-worthiness, past or current use of common carrier communications service(s); or
 - C. The Customer uses, or attempts to use, service with the intent to avoid the payment, either in whole or in part, of the tariffed charges for the service by:
 - 1. Using or attempting to use service by rearranging, tampering with, or making connections to the Company's service not authorized by this Price List;
 - 2. Using tricks, schemes, false or invalid numbers, false credit devices, electronic devices; or
 - 3. Any other fraudulent means or devices;
 - The Customer uses service in such a manner as to interfere with the service D. of other users; or
 - E. The Customer uses service for unlawful purposes.

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2.11 **DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE, Continued**

- 2.11.6. Upon five (5) working days prior written notice, upon written notice to a Customer who has failed to pay any sum within five (5) days of the date when payment was due; or
- 2.11.7. Ten (10) days after sending the Customer written notice of noncompliance with any provision of this Price List if the noncompliance is not corrected within that ten (10) day period.
- 2.11.8. The suspension or discontinuance of service(s) by the Company pursuant to this Section does not relieve the Customer of any obligation to pay the Company for charges due and owing for service(s) furnished during the time or up to suspension or discontinuance.
- 2.11.9. Upon the Company's discontinuance of service to the Customer, all applicable charges, including termination charges, shall become due and payable. This is in addition to all other remedies that may be available to the Company at law or in equity under any other provision of this Price List.

2.12. ADVANCE PAYMENTS AND DEPOSITS

To safeguard its interest, the Company may require a Customer to make Processing/Application Fee before services are furnished. This fee will not exceed an amount equal to the Non-Recurring Charge(s) and month's charges for the service.

Applicants shall not be required to pay a security deposit prior to receiving service.

An Escrow Account shall be maintained by the Company, with a bank of its selection, into which shall be placed monies which shall be available to reimburse any Customer who does not receive services for which Customer has paid in advance.

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2.13. FULL FORCE AND EFFECT

Should any provision or portion of this Price List be held by a court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Price List will remain in full force and effect.

2.14. CREDIT LIMIT

The Company may, at any time and at its sole discretion, set a credit limit for any Customer's consumption of services for any monthly period.

2.15. UNCERTIFICATED RESALE PROHIBITED

Resale of any Price Listed service appearing herein by uncertificated resellers is strictly prohibited. Applicable services may be resold only by Companies authorized by the Florida Public Service Commission to provide intrastate telecommunications services, in accordance with the Commission's rules. The Company requires proof of certification in the form of a Telephone Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (or the equivalent thereof), or a copy thereof, prior to providing services for resale.

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTION

3.1. LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.1.1 General

- A. Local Exchange Service provides a customer a single, analog, voice grade telephonic communications channel which can be used to place or receive one call at a time to and from, respectively, other stations on the public switched telephone network. Local exchange service also provides a customer with a unique telephone number address on the public switched telephone network and access to certain interstate and international services offered by Company. (a 'basic access line').
- B. A basic access line includes free access to Operator Services, Directory Assistance services, Telecommunications Relay Services and emergency services by dialing 0 or 911.
- C. Local exchange service requires the classification by the customer of the basic access line as either of a business or residence basic access line. Residence access lines may include an allowance for calls for which there are no usage charges. One listing in the alphabetical directory is included for both residential and business access lines.

3.1.2. Service Description

A. Local Exchange Service will be offered throughout the State of Florida and will consist of, minimally a residential or business basic access line. Optional Services features will be available for order by the Customer, consisting of all or any of the following: Caller ID, Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and or Voice mail.

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Section 3.2 CUSTOM CALLIING FEATURES

3.2.1 General

The Custom Calling features in this section are made available on an individual basis or as part of multiple feature packages. All features are provided subject to availability; features may not be available with all classes of service.

3.2.2 Description of Features

A. Three Way Conference

The Three Way Calling feature allows a customer to add a third party to an existing two-way call and form a three-way call. The call must have been originated from outside the station group and terminate to a station within the station group. The Call Hold feature allows a customer to put any in-progress call on hold by flashing the switchhook and dialing a code. This frees the line to allow the customer to make an outgoing call to another number. Only one call per line can be on hold at a time. The third party cannot be added to the original call.

B. Call Forwarding

Call Forwarding, when activated, redirects attempted terminating calls to another customer-specific line. The customer may have to activate and deactivate the forwarding function and specify the desired terminating telephone number during each activation procedure. Call originating ability is not affected by Call Forwarding.

The calling party is billed for the call to the called number. If the forwarded leg of the call is chargeable, the customer with the Call Forwarding is billed for the forwarded leg of the call.

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3.2 CUSTOM CALLIING FEATURES, Continued

3.2.3. Description of Features, Continued

C. Call Waiting/Cancel Call Waiting

Call Waiting provides a tone signal to indicate to a customer already engaged in a telephone call that a second caller is attempting to dial in. It will also permit the customer to place the first call on hold, answer the second call and then alternate between both callers. Cancel Call Waiting (CCW) allows a Call Waiting (CW) customer to disable CW for the duration of an outgoing telephone call. CCW is activated (i.e., CW is disabled) by dialing a special code prior to placing a call, and is automatically deactivated when the customer disconnects from the call.

D. Distinctive Ringing

This feature enables a user to determine the source of an incoming call from a distinctive ring. The user is provided with up to two additional telephone numbers.

E. Multiline Hunting

This feature is a line hunting arrangement that provides sequential search of available numbers within a multiline group. Circular and uniform hunting can also be selected.

Hunt group charges apply to sequential, circular and uniform hunting and queuing with announcement per queue slot.

F. Speed Calling

This feature allows a user to dial selected numbers using one or two digits. Up to eight numbers (single digit, or thirty numbers with two digits) can be selected.

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3.2 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE

A Directory Assistance Charge applies for each telephone number, and area code, and/or general information requested from Directory Assistance operator. There is no charge for the first three calls per month to Directory Assistance. The Customer can request a maximum of two numbers per call to Directory Assistance. Charges set forth in Section 4.2 will apply for each additional request made to the Directory Assistance Operator.

Directory Assistance Local Call Completion

Directory Assistance Call Completion allows the Customer the option to have their local calls completed to a requested number by either the Directory Assistance operator or the Directory Assistance audio response system that provide the requested number. All completed calls will be charged the Directory Assistance Call Completion Charge, in addition to any other appropriate charges. See Section 4.2 for Rates.

3.3 DIRECTORY LISTINGS

One Listing, termed the initial listing, is included with each Customer's service. Additional listings are confined to the names of those who are entitled to the use of the Customer's service. Telephone numbers of non-published service are not listed in the Telephone Company's directories or on directory assisted records. Listing information (name, address and number) on non-published service is not available to the general public, notwithstanding any claim of emergency the calling party may present. Telephone numbers of non-directory listed service are omitted or deleted from the Company's alphabetical directory, however, they are carried in the Company's directory assistance and other records and are given to any calling party.

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3.4 LOCAL OPERATOR SERVICES

Operator Services provide for live or automated operator treatment of calls when a customer dials "0". Services include, but are not limited to Busy Line Verification, Operator Verification \ Interrupt Service and Operator Assisted Call Completion Services. Access to Operator Services is provided at no charge, however, a per-call service charge and a per minute usage rate will apply when the customer elects to utilize a chargeable Operator Service.

3.4.1 Busy Line Verification

Utilizing operator assistance, the caller is able to accomplish any of the following:

- A. verify that a called line is in use
- B. verify that a called line is in use, or if it is clear, have the operator place the call
- C. verify and interrupt a call that is in progress

3.4.2 Operator Verification \ Interrupt Service

Where facilities and operating conditions permit, Carrier's operators may verify busy line conditions and/or interrupt a conversation in progress at the calling party's request.

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3.4.3 Operator Assisted Call Completion

Operator Assisted Call Completion provides the called with access to the operator for assistance in completing telephone calls. Local calls may be completed or billed with live or mechanical assistance. Calls may be billed collect to the called party, to an authorized third party number, to the originating line, or to a valid authorized calling card. The operator can assist the caller by placing the call either person-to-person, station-to-station or other designated basis. In addition to a per request charge, a per minute usage rate applies to each call completed. See Section 4.2.

A. Person-to-Person

Allows a Customer to place a call through a operator to one particular person.

B. Station-to-Station

Allows a Customer to place a call through an operator to any person.

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3.5 NON-ROUTINE INSTALLATION AND/OR MAINTENANCE

At the Customer's request, installation and/or maintenance may be performed outside the Company's regular business hours, or (in the Company's sole discretion and subject to any conditions it may impose) in hazardous locations. In such cases rates and charges will be applied on an 'Individual Case Basis' (ICB), where such rates and charges will be developed by the Company based on the circumstances (such as costs of labor, material, engineering and administration) in each case. If installation is started during regular business hours but, at the Customer's request, extends beyond regular business hours into time periods including, but not limited to, weekends, holidays, and/or night hours, additional charges may apply.

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3.6 HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED CUSTOMERS

3.6.1 Directory Assistance

There shall be no charge for up to 50 calls per billing cycle from lines or trunks servicing individuals with disabilities. The company shall charge the prevailing price list rates for every call in excess of fifty within a billing cycle.

3.7 TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE

The Relay Service provides specialized telecommunications equipment to qualified Florida Residents who have a certified hearing or speech impairment, pursuant to the Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991. For calls received from the relay service, the company will, when billing relay calls, discount relay service calls by fifty percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice non-relay call except that where either the calling or called party indicates that either party is both hearing and visually impaired, the call shall be discounted sixty percent off of the otherwise applicable rate for a voice non-relay call.

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3.8 LOCAL EXCHANGE - DATA SERVICES

3.8.1 Frame Relay Service (FRS)

A. Description

Frame Relay Service (FRS) is a provisional service which provides a high speed statistically multiplexed data service that allows for the transfer of variable length frames across a wide geographical area. Frames travel at high speed from the source to the desired destination via virtual connections (switched or permanent virtual connections). Frame Relay allows end users to share network resources. Each individual access link and Frame Relay port can be shared by traffic to multiple destinations.

This service, comprised of three components: local loop access, FRS port and the Data Link Connection Identifiers (DLCIs). The local loop access to the FRS network is through a dedicated, non-multiplexed digital line at 56 Kbps (DS0), 1.544 Mbps (DS1), or 44.736 Mbps (DS3). The FRS Port allow access to the FRS network. The DLCIs identify the address information and route the framed data. The DS0, DS1 and DS3 access services is offered in conjunction with Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier pursuant to and at the rates set forth in their relevant tariffs.

The Data Link Connection Identifiers are established at the time of service subscription at customer specified end points making a Permanent Virtual Connection (PVC). The FRS network will only transmit data between authorized DLCIs. Each PVC has a pre-assigned Committed Information Rate (CIR) and a Burst Rate (BR). This provides bandwidth sharing and bandwidth on demand capabilities.

The Company may also provide to subscribers a traffic data report upon request by the Customer.

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- 3.8 LOCAL EXCHANGE DATA SERVICES, Continued
- 3.8.1 Frame Relay Service (FRS), Continued
 - B. Definitions

Access Link

A dedicated non-multiplexed digital access line at 56 Kbps, 1.544 Mbps, or 44.736 Mbps. This link can only be used for accessing Frame Relay Service.

Burst Rate

The upper bandwidth limit the permanent virtual connection is allowed to send data through the FRS network. The burst rate is limited by the actual physical port access speed.

Committed Information Rate

The CIR represents the base-level bandwidth the permanent virtual connection is allowed to send data through the network. This rate will be lower than the speed of the physical access line.

Data Link Connection Identifier (DLCI)

The address information assigned to customer designated end points used to identify PVCs and route frames of data. The frame relay virtual circuit number corresponding to a particular destination which is part of the frame relay header and is usually ten bits long.

Frame

A group of data bits, in a specific format, with a flag at either end to indicate the beginning and end of the frame. The defined format enables network equipment to recognize the meaning and purpose of specific bits.

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SECTION 3 - SERVICE DESCRIPTION, Continued

3.8 LOCAL EXCHANGE - DATA SERVICES, Continued

3.8.1 Frame Relay Service (FRS), Continued

B. Definitions, Continued

Permanent Virtual Connection (PVC)

A virtual circuit set up administratively, by a network operator, for a dedicated point-to-point connection between two customer designated end points.

<u>Port</u>

The physical entry point for the local loop access to the FRS network.

Switched Megabit (or Multi Megabit) Data Services (SMDS Access)

A way for a corporate network to dial up switched data services as fast as 45 Megabits per second.

Traffic Detail

A monthly report of data traffic information that provides the customer with details on frame and byte counts, dropped and congested frames.

Virtual Connection (circuit)

A connection established through a frame relay or packet network. Frames or packets are routed through the connection as an order-preserving transfer of data. This connection functions like a dedicated circuit between the end points.

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- 3.8 LOCAL EXCHANGE DATA SERVICES, Continued
- 3.8.1 Frame Relay Service (FRS), Continued
 - C. Regulations
 - 1. Frame Relay Service will be furnished within Service Areas where facilities and operating conditions permit, and technical feasible.
 - 2. The customer must provide the Company with a point of contact for inquiries, trouble reports, and security management involving the service configuration.
 - 3. Subsequent DLCI orders are required when a customer chooses to add PVC(s) or change PVC assignment on a given FRS port after the initial port installation.
 - 4. At service subscription, the customer must specify the Committed Information, Rate and the Burst Rate for each PVC ordered.
 - 5. Error correction is the responsibility of the customer's Frame Relay compatible terminal equipment. When the FRS network is congested, the FRS notes will discard frames with errors and may discard customer data that exceeds the CIR ordered at service subscription.
 - 6. The Company will provide network-to-network interface (NNI) interconnection to its Frame Relay Service to all customers who request it until such time as a national Frame Relay Service interconnection standard is formally approved.

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3.8.2 Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Primary Rate Interface (PRI)

A. Description

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) is a set of transmission protocols that provides end-to-end digital connectivity and integration of voice, data and video, on a single Subscriber loop to support a wide variety of services via the public switched telephone network. The Primary Rate Interface (PRI) consists of a 23B+D configuration with 23* 64Kbps Bearer (B) digital channels and one 64 Kbps Data (D) digital channel. The B channels are designed for voice, data, image and sound transmissions. B channels can support synchronous, asynchronous or isochronous services at rates up to 64 Kbps. B channels can be aggregated for higher bandwidth applications. The D channel PRI provides the out of band signaling, call control and messaging.

PRI is provided through standard four wire DS-1 (1.544Mbps) point to point, private line facilities that enables Subscriber control of the 24 individual channels.

B. Regulations

- 1. ISDN-BRI will only be provided where central office facilities and operating conditions permit.
- 2. ISDN-BRI is furnished to customers at the rates and charges as shown in Section 4, which are in addition to other rates and charges for the Local Exchange Service.
- 3. Rates and Charges for other optional features are in addition to those for ISDN-BRI service and are provided only where facilities and operating conditions permit.

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3.8.3 ADSL

A. Service Description

Asymmetrical Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) Service is an access data technology service which provides high speed connections services over existing copper facilities. ADSL service is offered in speed levels of 384 Kbps Down/128 Kbps Up to 6 Mbps Down/384 Kbps Up. The "up" speeds represent "transmission speeds in kilobytes from the customer designated location (CDL) to the Company's ADSL connection point, while the "down" speeds represent "transmission speeds in kilobytes and megabits," from the Company's ADSL connection point to the CDL. The connection point is the aggregation point designated by the Telephone Company for connecting multiple Telephone Company ADSL serving wire centers via the backbone network services to the CDL.

ADSL Service is provisioned over existing Company copper facilities and transported to the Company's backbone network. ADSL Service provides a connection from the customer designated location (CDL) to the ADSL connection point. Access from the Company's ADSL connection point will be provided via Frame Relay Service, where facilities permit. Frame Relay Service is available in Section 3.8.1. A customer may utilize their existing Frame Relay Service or may submit any order to establish new facilities. The associated rates and charges for Frame Relay Service will apply in addition to the rates and charges associated with the ADSL Service rate elements.

The Company will qualify the ADSL Service between the CDL and the serving wire center. The purpose of qualification is to determine the availability and suitability of existing Company copper facilities to provide the service. The Company will not provision this service on facilities which are not suitable for ADSL.

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3.8.3 ADSL, Continued

A. Service Description, Continued

The Company does not undertake to originate data, but offers the use of its service components, where available, to customers for the purpose of transporting customeroriginated data.

ADSL will be provided subject to the availability and limitations of Company wire centers and outside plant facilities and is only available where technical capabilities permit such facility distance and type of physical plant.

B. Responsibility of the Company

The Company will provision and maintain ADSL service for the customer up to and including the Network Interface Device (NID).

C. Rights of the Company

The Company will not provision ADSL service if the Company reasonably determines that (a) it is not technically feasible over existing facilities or (b) it will cause interference problems with existing services.

During the Company's network maintenance and software updates period, it may be necessary to place the ADSL wire center out of service. The Company reserves the right to temporarily interrupt ADSL Service at other times in emergency situations.

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3.8.3 ADSL

D. Responsibility of the Customer

The customer is responsible for providing compatible customer provided equipment (CPE) that is used for connection to ADSL Service.

The customer is responsible for providing the Company with the necessary information (e.g., Data Link Connection Identifier(s) (DLCI), Permanent Virtual Circuit (PVC) and/or Internet Protocol) to provision ADSL Service.

The customer ordering ADSL Service on behalf of its subscribers must obtain a letter of agency.

The customer will be responsible for obtaining permission from its subscriber(s) for the Company's agents or employees to enter the customer's designated location(s) at any reasonable hour for the purpose of installing, inspecting, repairing, or upon termination of the service, removing the service components of the Company.

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3.8.3 ADSL

E. Rate Regulations

1. Rate Elements

A nonrecurring charge and a monthly rate apply for the installation of ADSL Service. The nonrecurring charge is also applicable when changing bandwidth.

ADSL Service is available in two service level packages, and is based on the "downstream and upstream" speeds chosen by the customer. The service levels are as follows: The Platinum Plus is available for multi-user applications. A customer may have multiple packages.

<u>Downstream</u>	<u>Upstream</u>
Up to 1.5 Mbps, guaranteed at 384 Kbps	128 Kbps
Up to 6 Mbps, guaranteed at 1.5 Mbps	384 Kbps

Data speeds set forth above are peak periods. Actual speeds may be affected by loop distance and other factors, therefore, data speeds are not guaranteed.

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\$35.00

SECTION 4 – RATES AND CHARGES

4.1 Local Exchange Service

_		Non-recurring Non-recurring		
		Charges	Charges	
Package	Monthly	Line Install	Order Charge	

\$43.95

\$14.95

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4.2 Miscellaneous Rates and Charges

		Per Use
Basic Directory Listings Additional Listings Additional Line Listings Private Listings (No Listings or Directory Assistance Listings	ectory Assistance)	Free \$ 1.50 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.75 \$ 4.00 \$ 0.80
Operator Services (Per Call):		
Busy Line Verification Operator Verification/Interrupt Serv Third Number Billed Collect Person-to-Person Station-to-Station	rice	\$ 1.55 \$ 1.40 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.50 \$ 3.40 \$ 1.20
Operator Services (Per Min.)		\$.50
911 Emergency Service		Free
Directory Assistance (After 3 free in Directory Assistance Call Completi	\$1.50 \$1.50	
Additional Labor, Engineering:	Per First half hour Per Additional half hour	\$ 35.00 \$ 25.00

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4.3 DATA SERVICES – RATES AND CHARGES

4.3.1 Frame Relay Service (FRS)

The following rates and charges apply to intraLATA FRS in those LATAs where technical capability is available.

A. FRS Access Links (Local Loops)

The rates and charges for access services AND (DS0) 56 Kbps, xDSL Service (DS1) 1.549 Mbps, (DS2) 6.312 Mbps and (DS3) 44.736 Mbps, are found the published tariffs of the relevant ILEC to furnish such access service, as the same are on file with the Public Service Commission of the state of Florida.

D. FDC Access Don't Toursing ties. Day Don't	Installation <u>Charge</u>	Monthly <u>Rate</u>
B. <u>FRS Access Port Termination - Per Port</u> (Port charge includes the first DLCI)		
56 Kbps	\$ 375.00	\$ 75.00
128 Kbps	375.00	150.00
384 Kbps	375.00	400.00
1,536 Mbps	375.00	500.00
37 Mbps	1500.00	4800.00
C. <u>DLCI - Per Port</u> (rate for each DLCI)		
1	None	None
2-6	None	15.00
7-11	None	10.00
12 and above	None	5.00

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, Continued

4.3 Miscellaneous Rates and Charges

4.3.1 FRAME RELAY SERVICE (FRS)

Optional Feature	Installation <u>Charge</u>	Monthly Rate
Traffic Detail	50.00	15.00

E. Change Charge

This charge applies when the customer makes a change to the port termination speed and there is no change to the access link. Changing the speed of the access link will incur an installation charge for the new access link and an installation charge for the new port termination.

Installation
<u>Charge</u>
\$30.00

Change Charge - per port

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SECTION 4 - RATES AND CHARGES, Continued

4.3 DATA SERVICES – RATES AND CHARGES

4.3.2 ISDN

		Installation <u>Charge</u>	Monthly Rate
1.	ISDN-BRI Basic Service - Each ISDN	\$125.00	\$20.00
2.	ISDN-BRI Optional Packet Data Device - Each Device	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00

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4.3 DATA SERVICES – RATES AND CHARGES

4.3.3 ADSL Services

Downstream connection rates of up to 1.5 Mbps, guaranteed at 384 Kbps, 128 Kbps upstream

	Monthly Service (1-Year or Longer Term)	Customer Premise Equipment	Equipment Installation	ADSL Service Installation	Month-to- Month Service
ADSL ² Transport	\$39	\$198	Waived ¹	Waived ¹	\$59
Internet ³ Access	\$10				\$21.95

	Monthly Service (1-Year or Longer Term)	Customer Premise Equipment	Equipment Installation	ADSL Service Installation	Month-to- Month Service
ADSL ² Transport	\$129	\$198	Waived ¹	Waived	\$149
Multi User (up to 256 accounts) Internet Access ³	\$199				\$299

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4.3 DATA SERVICES – RATES AND CHARGES, Continued

4.3.2 ADSL Services, Continued

- Equipment and Service installation charge waived for customers who sign up for one-year term or longer
- Month-to-Month, 1-Year and 3-Year terms are available for ADSL service
- Discounts from these listed rates are available for retail customers who purchase more than 50 ADSL lines
- A basic telephone line, either business or residential, is required for ADSL service.
- 1. With term commitment. One-time charges of \$497 apply for Customer Premise Equipment and installation for those customers who choose month-to-month service.
- 2. All components of the product are available separately.

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EXHIBIT C

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The verified financial statements of Applicant's sister organization, WAMnet Enterprises, Inc., are attached hereto. Applicant considers these financial statements to be proprietary and confidential. The data contained in these documents reveal the size, nature, and scope of Applicant's sister organization's financial operations to competitors and potential competitors. Therefore, pursuant to Applicant's Motion for Protective Order, Applicant requests that the Commission treat Applicant's sister company's financial statements as proprietary, to maintain the confidentiality of the data contained therein. These financial statements are submitted under protective seal, accordingly.

VERIFICATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

STATE OF FLORIDA)) ss.
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)
I, Andrew Massais, being first duly sworn and deposed, state that I am President for
WAMnet Communications, Inc., the Applicant in this matter, and am authorized to make this
verification; that I have read the foregoing financial statements and know the contents thereof;
and at to those patters that are therein stated on information or belief, I believe them to be true.
Andrew Massaid President
WAMnet Communications, Inc.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of, 1999.
Notary Public in and for the State of Florida,
residing at: 4004 WHOV
Florida
My commission expires
JENNIFER M. PARKES
JENNIFER M. PARIAL MY COMMISSION # CC 677154 EXPIRES: September 3, 2001 EXPIRES: September 3, 2001 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

EXHIBIT D

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE (Attached)

WAMnet Senior Technical Team Resume

Andrew Massias, President and CEO. Prior to forming WAMnet Enterprises Inc, Andrew Massias was recruited in 1989 taking a job as Regional Sales and Marketing manager. Mr. Massias background was quite unique at Florida Atlantic University in that it encompassed six and a half years (1983-90) of attempting to find specific areas of study that interested him that he thought would be his final career move platform. Needless to say, a wide array of exposures to different subjects would lead him to extensive technical and management experience. Two years of Computer programming, two years of computer engineering, and two and a half years in Management Science and Systems ending up with over one hundred and sixty credit hours of college work of which only one hundred twenty was needed to graduate.

Moving to San Jose, California in early 1990 with his new job, Mr. Massias found his new opportunity as a way to develop a rounded experience in computers, marketing and business operations management. While living in San Jose Mr. Massias was prone to seek several key technical relationships with small to medium sized computer manufacturing companies whom at the time were significant market leaders in the development of the personal computing market and the beginning of computer networking via the Microsoft Windows desktop. With these relationships evolving over a three year period in San Jose, Mr. Massias returned to Boca Raton, Florida to begin his new venture WAM Systems knowing he would be at least one year ahead of the leaders in the Florida market. WAM Systems would not only lead the South Florida market with it's "high tech Silicon Valley background", but would later evolve into a Well known and successful business internet service provider.

Andrew Massias would form his first venture, WAM Systems in 1994 for the purpose of designing and developing local area networks for businesses in the South Florida Broward, Dade, and Palm Beach markets. WAM Systems was a response to a growing need for local network system integration for small business networks. Added to this, in October 1995, Mr. Massias saw the opportunity of serving the internet needs of the existing WAM Systems business customers with varieties of internet connectivity solutions and hence formed his next Florida corporation venture, WAMnet Enterprises Inc. WAMnet has since evolved to be a well recognized business Internet Service Provider serving the South Florida market servicing customers primarily with high speed dedicated internet circuits ranging from ISDN, Frame Relay, T1's, fractional T1's, and other turnkey high speed small office solutions with integrated value added options. Today, WAMnet employs fifteen people and continues to grow at an average monthly rate of twelve percent. In July 1998, Mr. Massias formed WAMnet Communications for the purpose of building his new Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) venture in the near future.

Andrew Massias / Summary as President is currently involved in the day-to-day operations of all aspects of the company but primarily the final decision-maker for equipment selection, network design and service implementation. Mr. Massias developed rigid operational procedures focused on maintaining high levels of network security, hardware reliability, and network redundancy. Mr. Massias has hired, trained, and formulated a team of professionals that each have a unique role in providing business solutions over the internet and he has carefully developed extensive operational procedures for escalating and resolving business critical issues. Mr. Massias also continues to spend a substantial amount of his time focusing on developing new technologies for emerging internet related markets that will be served by the Internet Service Provider in the next millenium. WAMnet is now a completely scaled operation with a team of very focused sales and technical professionals executing a very focused business plan. Mr. Massias delegates most of the every day operations to WAMnet personnel whom are regularly invited into the decision-making process and have positively contributed to the success of WAMnet.

Andrew Massias continues to be build WAMnet in an effort to continually increase profits and reduce incrimental cost. WAMnet's mission is enabling business to compete and communicate worldwide.

Rajen Girwarr / Senior System Administrator

Experience:

WAMnet Enterprises Inc., 1995 to present Senior Systems Administrator

- -Oversee all technical aspects internal and external to WAMnet network operations center.
- -Planning, and structuring local area networks which interconnect via routers, T1, T3, Frame Relay, ISDN, and digital/analog modems.
- -Very involved daily with following equipment: Ascend, Cisco, Livingston, Lucent, Adtran, 3com / US Robotics, and other remote access routing equipment used at both the POP and/or the customer premise
- -Setup and administer DNS servers, Sendmail servers, radius authentication servers, world wide web servers, news NNTP servers, and setup and design BSDI systems. Manage voice/data high bandwith connections to and from upstream providers, to customers network via BGP on Cisco Routers.
- --Currently deal primarily with final level dedicated circuit issues on fractional T1's, T1's, ISDN, Frame Relay, PRI management and the ongoing routing obligations at WAMnet.

EQUINOX SYSTEMS INC.

1991 to 1995

Senior Technical Support Specialist

- -Responsible for key and OEM account's technical support worldwide.
- -Conduct technical presentations with sales department.
- -Organize and perform training seminars for technical support staff at AT&T, NCR, SCO, Lockheed, and Novell.
- -Worked with development groups from IBM, AT&T, NCR, SCO, HP, and Novell.
- -Operating system knowledge: SCO, AT&T, UNIXware, Interactive, BSDI UNIX, NetWare, Citrix, DOS, OS/2, and AIX.
- -Extensive Hands on experience with Data PBX, LANS, WANS, Ethernet, Bridges, Repeaters, Routers, Terminal Servers, Token Ring networks, Slip, PPP, LAT, TCP/IP, Telnet, and Rlogin functionality

NIXDORF COMPUTER.

1987 to 1991

Technical Support Specialist

- -Responsible for Southeast Florida.
- -Data entry environment, sixty or more users keying data to disk with systems in branches networked across the country.
- -Customers such as Burger King, Eastern, Nebanco, Federal Reserve Bank, General Oceanics.
- -Completed over three hundred hours of intensive technical classes covering every aspect of disk drives, tape drives, printers, terminals, modems, processors, and data communications.

EDUCATION:

MIAMI DADE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1980 to 1985

Completed 56 of the 63 credits required for an Associates in Arts degree in Electronic Engineering Technology degree.

Alexander Petreski / Junior System Administrator

Prior to joining WAMnet, had extensive experience in the following system platforms: BSDI, SCO, SUN, Linux, FreeBSD, Windows 95 / NT Server, IIS4, Apache, Active Page Server, Sendmail, TCP/IP, DNS & Bind, Delphi, HTML, Java script, CGI, Perl, Clipper, Microsoft access, Front Page, Netobjects Fusion, Photoshop, Corel Draw

Experience:

WAMnet Enterprises Inc., 5/98 to present Junior Systems Administrator:

- Responsible for the ongoing management of UNIX security, operating system updates, daily system backup, web server management, radius servers, SMTP servers, and varieties of Ascend and Lucent terminal access equipment.
- -Configure and maintain Terminal Servers, PRI line management, and configuration of ISDN, frame relay customer premise equipment.
- -Primary responsibility at WAMnet is involved with web server management and second level support on dedicated circuit issues.

Big-Blue, Chicago, IL, Web/System Admin - until 05.1998

Installed and maintaned UNIX and NT servers. Setup Intranets and Internets environments for Big Blue customers. Hosted websites on Apache and IIS4.0 servers. Provided technical support for dial-up networking, Web design, CGI, scripting, installed networks behind proxy and firewall servers and setup heterogenious network environments. Troubleshooted and fine tuned web sites with Front Page extensions. 11/96-5/98

Enter, Ohrid, Macedonia, Consultant – until 02.1996

Developed and maintened as a part of a team of an accounting system for the largest government travel agency. Provided customer support, installed and maintained LANs for clients. Maintened a system for improving profits for the company based on mathematical models of the market. 5/94-2/96

ALSS, Struga, Macedonia, Owner

Setup and run program for market diagnosis Run statistical analysis and prepared report for the company.

Education

B.S. Computer Science

Related computer sciense courses include: Network Design, Programing in C, System design.

WAMnet has a total technical staff of six. The Additional Technical, Sales, and Accounting Personnel can be provided upon request. The above are the key technical personnel involved in the WAMnet network operations center. These individuals are those that are involved in the final daily technical decisions and should be considered the key technical individuals at WAMnet. WAMnet also contracts with outside parties for advise on network design, architecture, and network deployment.

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

In the Matter of the Application)
of WAMnet Communications, Inc.)
for Original Authority to Provide) Docket No
Alternative Local Exchange)
Services Within the State of Florida)

MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

WAMnet Communications, Inc. ("Applicant" or WAMnet Enterprises, Inc.), pursuant to Rule 25-22.006(5)(a) of the Florida Administrative Code hereby moves for a Protective Order from the Florida Public Service Commission. This Motion pertains to confidential financial statements (hereinafter, "Proprietary Documents") submitted with Applicant's Application for Original Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Services as Exhibit C in the above-referenced proceeding.

In support of its motion, Applicant states as follows:

JUSTIFICATION

The material contained within the Proprietary Documents comprise highly confidential financial information that would be of significant benefit to competitors. By reviewing its financial information, competitors could determine the extent of Applicant's sister organization's operations, which could cause significant and possibly irreparable harm to Applicant and its sister company.

The information contained within the Proprietary Documents is of no benefit to the general public. Release of the information contained within the Proprietary Documents to competitors or potential competitors could cause irreparable and continuing financial and operational harm to Applicant and its sister company. The protection sought herein is consistent with relief granted to other applicants under similar circumstances in past proceedings.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully submits that there is substantial basis for restricting public disclosure of its financial statements, and therefore, requests that the Proprietary Documents be withheld from public inspection.

> Respectfully submitted this 4 day of <u>Mry</u> 1999.

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