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APPLICATION FORM

for

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AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

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Instructions

- A. This form is used as an application for an original certificate and for approval of sale, assignment or transfer of an existing certificate. In the case of a sale, assignment or transfer, the information provided shall be for the purchaser, assignee or 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 \$400.00 to:

Florida Public Service Commission Office of Commission Clerk 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-6770

CLES (100) and 25-24.815

- E. A filing fee of \$400.00 is required for the sale, assignment or transfer of an existing certificate to another company (Chapter 25-24.815, F.A.C.).
- F. If you have questions about completing the form, contact:

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1.	. This is an application for (check one):				
	Original certificate (new company).				
	Approval of transfer of existing certificate: Example, a non-certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the original certificate of authority rather that apply for a new certificate.				
	Subject to approval of this Commission, Telecom Ventures, LLC, a non-certificated company has purchased the certificate originally issued to Connect Paging, Inc. d/b/a Get a Phone in Docket No. 040224-TX, Order No. PSC-04-0571-CO-TX, issued June 4, 2004, with name change to New Talk, Inc. approved September 18, 2008 (copy attached as Attachment 1). New Talk, Inc. desires to have the certificated of authority transferred to Telecom Ventures, LLC.				
	Approval of assignment of existing Certificate: Example, a certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the existing certificate of authority and tariff.				
2.	Name of company: Telecom Ventures, LLC				
3.	Name under which applicant will do business (fictitious name, etc.):				
	Dialtone Ventures, LLC				
4.	Official mailing address:				
	Street/Post Office Box: 1407 Texas Street, Suite 202 #5 City: Fort Worth State: Texas				

5. Florida address:

Zip: **76102**

Street/Post Office Box: CT Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road (for

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service of process only)

City: Plantation State: Florida Zip: 33324

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6.	Structure of organization:					
	☐ Individual ☐ Foreign Corporation ☐ General Partnership ☑ Other, Limited Liability	Company	Corporation Foreign Partnership Limited Partnership			
7.	If individual, provide:					
	Name: Title: Street/Post Office Box: City: State: Zip: Telephone No.: Fax No.: E-Mail Address: Website Address:					
8.	If incorporated in Florida, provide proof of authority to operate in Florida. The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number is:					
9.	If foreign corporation, provide proceedings of State corporate regis		•	orida		
10.	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:					
11.	. If a limited liability partnership, please proof of registration to operate in Florida. The Florida Secretary of State registration number is:					
12.	 If a partnership, provide name, title and address of all partners and a copy of the partnership agreement. 					
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- **13.** <u>If a foreign limited partnership,</u> provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169, FS), if applicable. The Florida registration number is:
- **14.** Provide <u>F.E.I. Number</u>(if applicable): 27-2683974
- 15. Who will serve as liaison to the Commission in regard to the following?
 - (a) The application:

Name: Mark Foster

Title: Attorney

Street name & number: 707 West Tenth Street

Post office box: City: Austin State: TX Zip: 78701

Telephone No.: 512 708 8700

Fax No.: 512 697 0058

E-Mail Address: mark@mfosterlaw.com Website Address: www.mfosterlaw.com

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

Name: Byron Young

Title: President

Street name & number: 1407 Texas Street, Suite 202 #5

Post office box: City: Fort Worth

State: **TX** Zip: **76102**

Telephone No.: 817-371-5279

Fax No.:

E-Mail Address: byrontoddyoung@gmail.com

Website Address:

(c) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:

Name: Byron Young

Title: President

Street name & number: 1407 Texas Street, Suite 202 #5

Post office box: City: Fort Worth

State: TX

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Telephone No.: 817-371-5279 Fax No.: to be established

E-Mail Address: byrontoddyoung@gmail.com

Website Address: to be established

- **16.** List the states in which the applicant:
 - (a) has operated as a Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Company.

None

(b) has applications pending to be certificated as a Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Company.

Alabama, Oklahoma, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, New York

(c) is certificated to operate as a Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Company.

None

(d) has been denied authority to operate as a Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Company and the circumstances involved.

none, not applicable

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

none, not applicable

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

none, not applicable

- **17.** Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have 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. If so, <u>provide explanation</u>.

no

(b) granted or denied a competitive local exchange certificate in the State of Florida (this includes active and canceled competitive local exchange certificates). If yes, provide explanation and list the certificate holder and certificate number.

no

(c) an officer, director, partner or stockholder in any other Florida certificated or registered telephone company. If yes, give name of company and relationship. If no longer associated with company, give reason why not.

Yes, Byron Young, President of Telecom Ventures, LLC, is the President of New Talk, Inc., a Florida certificated CLEC. Brian Young, Vice – President of Telecom Ventures, LLC, is the Vice-President of New Talk, Inc., a Florida certificated CLEC.

- **18.** Submit the following:
 - (a) <u>Managerial capability:</u> resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient managerial experiences of each.

Please see Attachment 2

(b) <u>Technical capability:</u> 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 see Attachment 1

- (c) <u>Financial Capability:</u> 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.

Applicant is a start – up company that has no previous business activity and, therefore, no financial statements. The transferring company, New Talk, Inc., has sufficient resources to fund operations through loans to Telecom Ventures, LLC until such time as cash flow generated by Telecom Ventures funds all activities.

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 competitive local exchange telecommunications company (CLEC) 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 competitive local exchange 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."

Company Owner or Officer

Print Name: Byron Young

Title: President

Telephone No.: 817 371 5279

E-Mail Address: Byrontoddyoung@gmail.com

Signature:

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Date: 7-4-//)

ATTACHMENT 1

MEMORANDUM APPROVING NAME CHANGE TO NEW TALK, INC.

State of Florida



Public Serbice Commission

AM II: 26 APITAL CIRCLE OFFICE CENTER • 2540 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0850

COMMISSION

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DATE:

September 18, 2008

TO:

Office of the General Counsel (McKay)

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FROM:

Division of Competitive Markets & Enforcement (McCoy)

RE:

Docket No. 080530-TX; Request for approval of name change on CLEC Certificate

No. 8467 from Connect Paging, Inc. d/b/a Get A Phone to New Talk, Inc.

Connect Paging, Inc. d/b/a Get A Phone has requested approval of a name change on CLEC Certificate No. 8467, from Connect Paging, Inc. d/b/a Get A Phone to New Talk, Inc. This name change has been filed with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations. Since this name change does not involve a transfer of certificate, staff recommends that the name change be acknowledged, an administrative order be issued, and the docket be closed.

As required by Section 2.07.C.2.a., Administrative Procedures Manual, this is to inform you that I concur with the name change on CLEC Certificate No. 8467.

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ATTACHMENT 2

Managerial Capability and Technical Capability

Byron Young – Mr. Young is the President of Telecom Ventures. He founded Express Paging and Cellular, Inc. in 1994. The company grew to 5 retail locations and included sale, billing, customer service, and repair for over 15,000 paging subscribers. He has owned and operated several other paging, telemarketing, and telecommunication businesses since 1992. He started a CLEC in 1997 by the name of Phone America, which was later merged to another CLEC in San Antonio, Trans National Telecommunications, Inc. He developed all departments including billing, order processing, carrier negotiations, interconnect agreements, customer service, and carrier reconciliation. He also pioneered a very effective marketing campaign for the company and he attracted financing for the company as well. The company was sold to a publicly traded company in 2001. In November 2003, he came on board Get A Phone, Inc. (now New Talk, Inc.) to guide in development of all areas of the company. So far he has assisted in licensing, billing systems, business plan development, tariff filing and approval, Intec CABS billing set up, TaxPartners and 911 account set up and compliance, as well as state licensing and SWB interconnect agreements.

Brian Young – Mr. Young's prior experience includes running a retail wireless and paging store, reselling, rebilling, customer service, and order processing for paging for over 5 years, and from 2002-2003 worked for Extel Enterprises, Inc., a Texas CLEC, as an operations manager overseeing all aspects of provisioning, order processing, customer service training, and development of support system. He trained over 50 customer support and provisioning customer service representatives for Extel. He also has experience in account profile setup and account managements with the ILEC's. He is proficient in billing systems, OSS systems, auditing, compliance issues, as well as development of lines of credit and banking relationships.