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ANDREW O. ISAR

Ms. Blanca Bayó Division of The Commission Clerk and Administrative Services Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") are an original and one copy of Network Billing Systems, LLC's Application Form to Provide Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Company Service Within the State of Florida ("Application") and local exchange tariff. By its Application and Registration, Network Billing Systems, LLC respectfully requests non-facilities-based local exchange operating authority in Florida. A \$400.00 check payable to the Commission applicable to the Company's Application is also attached.

Exhibit C to the Company's Application contains proprietary financial information deemed confidential. Network Billing Systems, LLC respectfully requests that the attached proprietary financial statements be treated as confidential. A single copy of Applicant's confidential financial statements has been submitted under confidential seal consistent with Commission procedures, accordingly.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by file-stamping and returning the extra copy of this transmittal letter in the self-addressed, postage-paid envelope provided for this purpose. Questions concerning this filing may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely, MILLER ISAR INC. Andrew O. Isar Regulatory Consultants to Network Billing Systems, LLC's	COM APA ECR GCL RAD SSC	claim of confidentiality notice of intent request for confidentiality filed by OPC For DN 01093-11, which is in locked storage. You must be authorized to view this DNCLK
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Re: Acknowledgement of Confidential Filing in Docket No. 110055-TX

This will acknowledge receipt by the Florida Public Service Commission,

Office of Commission Clerk, of a CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENT filed on February

17, 2011, in the above-referenced docket.

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FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DIVISION OF REGULATORY ANALYSIS

APPLICATION FORM

for

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

Instructions

- A. This form is used as an application for an original certificate and for approval of 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

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.).

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

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Regulatory Analysis 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850 (850) 413-6600

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1.	This is an application for (check one):	
	☑ Original certificate (new company).	
	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.	
	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: Network Billing Systems, LLC	
3.	Name under which applicant will do business (fictitious name, etc.):	
	Network Billing Systems, LLC	
4.	Official mailing address:	
	Street/Post Office Box: 155 Willowbrook Boulevard City: Wayne State: NJ Zip: 07470	
5.	Florida address:	
	Street/Post Office Box: Applicant will not have offices in Florida. City: State: Zip:	
6.	Structure of organization:	
	☐ Individual ☐ Corporation ☐ Foreign Corporation ☐ Foreign Partnership ☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Other, Limited Liability Corporation	

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7.	If individual, provide:
	Name: Title: Street/Post Office Box: City: State: Zip: Telephone No.: Fax No.: E-Mail Address: Website Address:
8.	<u>If incorporated in Florida</u> , provide proof of authority to operate in Florida. The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number is: NA
9.	<u>If foreign corporation</u> , provide proof of authority to operate in Florida. The Florida Secretary of State corporate registration number is: NA
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: NA
11.	<u>If a limited liability partnership</u> , please proof of registration to operate in Florida. The Florida Secretary of State registration number is: M98000000725
12.	<u>If a partnership</u> , provide name, title and address of all partners and a copy of the partnership agreement.
	Name: Title: Street/Post Office Box: City: State: Zip: Telephone No.: Fax No.: E-Mail Address: Website Address:
13.	If a foreign limited partnership, provide proof of compliance with the foreign limited partnership statute (Chapter 620.169, FS), if applicable. The Florida registration

number is: NA

14. Provide F.E.I. Number(if applicable): 223590994

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

(a) The application:

Name: Andrew O. Isar

Title: Consultant, Miller Isar, Inc.

Street name & number: 4423 Point Fosdick Drive, NW, Suite 306

Post office box: City: Gig Harbor

State: WA Zip: 98335

Telephone No.: 253.851.6700

Fax No.: 866.474.3630

E-Mail Address: aisar [at] millerisar [dot] com

Website Address: www.millerisar.com

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

Name: Jonathan Kaufman Title: Managing Member

Street name & number: 155 Willowbrook Boulevard

Post office box: City: Wayne State: NJ Zip: 07470

Telephone No.: 973.638.2100

Fax No.: 973.638.2199

E-Mail Address: Jon [at] nbsvoice [dot] com Website Address: http://www.nbsvoice.com/

(c) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:

Name: Customer Service

Title:

Street/Post Office Box: 155 Willowbrook Boulevard

City: Wayne State: NJ Zip: 07470

Telephone No.: 888.301.1721

Fax No.: 973.638.2199

E-Mail Address: customerservice [at] nbsvoice [dot] com

Website Address: http://www.nbsvoice.com/

16. List the states in which the applicant:

(a) has operated as a Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Company.

Applicant has operated as a Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Company in the States of New Jersey and New York.

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

Applicant is in the process of submitting applications to be certified as a Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications Company in the States of California and Connecticut, and plans to appliy for local exchange authority in several additional states in the future.

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

Applicant currently maintains authority to provide Competitive Local Exchange Telecommunications service in the States of New Jersey and New York

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

Applicant has never been denied authority to operate as a Competitive Local Exchange Company in any state.

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

Applicant has never been the subject of regulatory penalties imposed for violations of telecommunications statutes

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

Applicant has never been involved in civil court proceedings with an intereexchange carrier, local exchange company, or other telecommunications entity.

- **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 officer, director, partner, or stockholder has previously been adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any fellony or any crime.

(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 officer, director, partner, or stockholder has previously been granted or denied a competitive local exchange certificate in Florida. Applicant currently maintains interexchange operating authority in florida.

(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.

No officer, director, partner, or stockholder has been a director, partner, or stockholder in any other Florida certificated or registered telephone company.

18. Submit the following:

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

Note: This documentation may include, but is not limited to, financial statements, a projected profit and loss statement, credit references, credit bureau reports, and

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descriptions of business relationships with financial institutions.		

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: Jonathan Kauffman

Title: Managing Member Telephone No.: 973.638.2121

E-Mail Address: Jon [at] nbsvoice [dot]com

Signature:

Date:__//\@///

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DIVISION OF COMPETITIVE MARKETS AND ENFORCEMENT

APPLICATION FORM

For

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

Network Billing Systems, LLC

LISTING OF EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT	ITEM
A	Evidence of Managerial Capability
В	Technical Capability
С	Confidential Financial Statements
D	Evidence of Authority to Transact Business in Florida

EXHIBIT A Evidence of Managerial Capability

SENIOR MANAGEMENT QUALIFICATIONS

Jonathan Kaufman, Managing Member

Jon Kaufman is currently the managing member of Network Billing Systems, LLC ("NBS") as well as CEO. of Interconnect Services Group (ISG). NBS was formed to become a national reseller providing long distance and related network services. Through prior experience, knowledge, and established contacts, Kaufman plans to build NBS into a premier respected long distance reseller.

ISG was formed in 1996 to be a back office service provider and to provide specialized platform services. Although Kaufman's initial role is ISG was to form and structure the company, he now oversees ISG's current operations. ISG provides an entire array of services including customer service, technical support, billing, provisioning, etc., to national and regional communications carriers and resellers. ISG also has divisions that market and service specialized communications products and services.

Prior to the creation of ISG and NBS, Kaufman was the founder and President of Target Telecom ("TTI"). During TTI's 13 years of operation, Kaufman developed and expanded its business from interconnect to distributing Bell Atlantic services, to becoming a large long distance reseller with a national presence. Kaufman was involved in all aspects of general management, new product development, legal, and general operations issues. TTI's customers base was sold to Worldcom, where it continues today to be serviced by Verizon Business.

Mr. Kaufman holds a BA in economics from Stony Brook University.

Larry Laskowski, Executive Vice President

Mr. Laskowski began his career as a classical musician. Mr. Laskowski worked as a teacher at Mannes College of Music in New York City in 1977. In 1987, Mr. Laskowski became Dean of the Mannes. In addition to traditional academic and managerial responsibilities, Mr. Laskowski designed, implemented and maintained the College's computer information systems. During Mannes' merger with The New School in 1989, Mr. Laskowski oversaw the integration of the College's enrollment tracking, registration, and accounting systems with those at The New School.

In 1992, Mr. Laskowski became Partner of the software consulting firm, Friday's Computer, whose major clients were telecommunications firms. Mr. Laskowski specialized in the development of billing and provisioning systems for telecommunications services. In 1994, Mr. Laskowski joined Target Telecom as Director of Software Development.

As NBS's Executive Vice President, Mr. Laskowski supervises NBS's IS systems and development and performs an overall management role.

Russell P. Markman - President

With over twenty years of telecom sales and management experience, Russell is responsible for overseeing all aspects of NBS' day to day activities. Russell came to NBS from the RCN Corporation, where he held the position of Sales Director in its commercial and wholesale markets group. The former President of National Calling Plan, Russell has a background rich in hardware and circuit technology, and often assists NBS Dealers by consulting directly with their clients.

Ralph J. Carrafiello, CPA, Controller

Ralph's career includes 11 years with Ernst & Young (E&Y), a multi-national New York based Accounting, Advisory & Tax firm where his work as a finance director covered a comprehensive range of organizational finance & accounting functions with the firm's controllership group. He also served as a member E&Y's assurance & advisory client serving group where he performed process & control assessments as well as compliance and other financial advisory work.

Ralph's extensive accounting and financial reporting experience & background includes monthly closing & financial statement preparation, data mining & analytics, ad-hoc reporting, financial modeling & budgeting, accounting systems implementation & integration. Prior to joining E&Y, he served in several accounting & finance management roles in the retail & consumer products sector.

Ralph is a Certified Public Accountant in the state of New Jersey and he also holds an MBA from Montclair University and a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Upsala College.

EXHIBIT B Technical Capability

Applicant's primary technical capability relies primarily upon the technical network capability of its underlying carrier(s), through the resale of facilities. Applicant maintains a dedicated in-house customer service organization that has long-standing customer support experience. Applicant's managerial team also has long-standing industry experience and more than a decade of experience in providing reliable interexchange telecommunications services in Florida and throughout the U.S. and of providing competitive local exchange services in New Jersey and New York for more than two years.

EXHIBIT C Confidential Financial Statements

(Attached)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Applicant considers its financial statements, consisting of income statement, balance sheet, and statement of retained earnings herein, to be proprietary and confidential. The data contained in these documents reveal the size, nature, and scope of the Applicant's business and financial operations to competitors and potential competitors. Therefore, the Applicant requests that the Commission treat the Applicant's financial information as proprietary to maintain the confidentiality of the data contained therein. Applicant submits this financial information under protective seal, accordingly. Applicant requests further that the confidentiality of the enclosed proprietary statements be retained only until determined no longer necessary for retention by the Commission, and then destroyed. Applicant's financial statements are unauduted. The attached Verification attests to the accuracy of the attached statements.

VERIFICATION OF FINANCIAL INFORMATION

STATE OF NEW JERSEY) Warman as
COUNTY OF PASSAIC) Wayne ss.
I, Jon Kauffman, under the pains	and penalty of perjury, declare that I am
Managing Member and sole officer of Netwo	work Billing Systems, LLC ("NBS"), and that
I am authorized to make this affidavit on	behalf of NBS, the Applicant in the instant
proceeding. NBS has submitted financial in	nformation, including a balance sheet, income
statement and retained earnings statements	s, as Exhibit C to the Instant application. I
attest to the accuracy, integrity and object	ivity of the financial information submitted
herewith.	
_	Network Billing Systems, LLC
By:	Jonathan Kauffman Managing Member
Sworn and subscribed before me this $3 v^{T}$	day of January, 2011.
Fre Campanelo Signature of official administering oath	TUNI CAMPANUILO
Signature of official administering oath	Print Name and Title
My commission expires 8/14/14	•

Toni Campanello Notary Public of New Jersey My Commission Expires August 14, 2014

EXHIBIT D Evidence of Authority to Transact Business in Florida

(Attached)

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State of Florida Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that NETWORK BILLING SYSTEMS, L.L.C. is a limited liability company organized under the laws of New Jersey, authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, qualified on July 2, 1998.

The document number of this limited liability company is M9800000725.

I further certify that said limited liability company has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2010, that its most recent annual report was filed on April 7, 2010, and its status is active.

I further certify that said limited liability company has not filed a Certificate of Withdrawal.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Fifteenth day of February, 2011

Secretary of State



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