

APPLICATION

992476-TX

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

**Original certificate** (new company).

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Example, a non-certificated company purchases an existing company and desires to retain the original certificate of authority.

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2. Name of company:

BUDGET PHONE, INC.

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

BUDGET PHONE, INC.

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

910 Pierremont Rd., Suite 348

Shreveport, LA 71106

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

1200 S. Pine Island Rd.

Plantation, FL 33324

FORM PSC/CMU 8 (ALEC) (6/98)  
Required by Commission Rule Nos. 25-24.805,  
25-24.810, and 25-24.815

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6. Structure of organization:

- Individual       Corporation  
 Foreign Corporation     Foreign Partnership  
 General Partnership     Limited Partnership

Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. **If individual**, provide:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Internet E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Internet Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ F99000001380 \_\_\_\_\_

10. **If using fictitious name-d/b/a**, provide proof of compliance with fictitious name statute (Chapter 865.09, FS) to operate in Florida:

(a) The Florida Secretary of State fictitious name registration number:

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

(a) The Florida Secretary of State registration number:

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Internet E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Internet Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

(a) The Florida registration number: \_\_\_\_\_

14. Provide **F.E.I. Number**(if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

15. Indicate if any of the officers, directors, or any of the ten largest stockholders have previously been:

(a) adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or of any crime, or whether such actions may result from pending proceedings. Provide explanation.

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

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

(a) The application:

Name: R. D. (Smokey) Hyde, Jr.

Title: President

Address: 910 Pierremont Rd., #348

City/State/Zip: Shreveport, LA 71106

Telephone No.: (318) 869-3878 Fax No.: (318) 219-4080

Internet E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Internet Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name: R. D. (Smokey) Hyde, Jr.

Title: President

Address: 910 Pierremont Rd., #348

City/State/Zip: Shreveport, LA 71106

Telephone No.: (318) 869-3878 Fax No.: (318) 219-4080

Internet E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Internet Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Complaints/Inquiries from customers:

Name: Tony Cason

Title: Operations Manager

Address: 910 Pierremont Rd., #348

City/State/Zip: Shreveport, LA 71106

Telephone No.: (318) 869-3878 Fax No.: (318) 219-4080

Internet E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Internet Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

17. List the states in which the applicant:

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

LOUISIANA

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

NORTH CAROLINA, TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI

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

LOUISIANA

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

NONE

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

NONE

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

NONE

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18. Submit the following:

A. Financial capability.

The application **should contain** the applicant's audited financial statements for the most recent 3 years. If the applicant does not have audited financial statements, it shall so be stated.

The unaudited financial statements should be signed by the applicant's chief executive officer and chief financial officer **affirming that the financial statements are true and correct** and should include:

1. the balance sheet:
2. income statement: and

3. statement of retained earnings.

**NOTE:** *This documentation may include, but is not limited to, financial statements, a projected profit and loss statement, credit references, credit bureau reports, and descriptions of business relationships with financial institutions.*

Further, the following (which includes supporting documentation) should be provided:

1. **written explanation** that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to provide the requested service in the geographic area proposed to be served.
  2. **written explanation** that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to maintain the requested service.
  3. **written explanation** that the applicant has sufficient financial capability to meet its lease or ownership obligations.
- B. **Managerial capability:** give resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient managerial experiences of each.
- C. **Technical capability:** give resumes of employees/officers of the company that would indicate sufficient technical experiences or indicate what company has been contracted to conduct technical maintenance.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**BUDGET PHONE, INC.**  
**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**DECEMBER 31, 1997**

**James N. Rachel**  
Certified Public Accountant  
Shreveport, Louisiana

BUDGET PHONE, INC.  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
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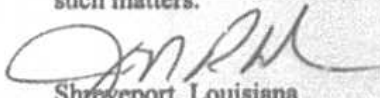
**INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT**

Budget Phone, Inc.  
Shreveport, Louisiana

I have compiled the accompanying balance sheet of Budget Phone, Inc. as of December 31, 1997, and the related statements of income, retained earnings and cash flows for the year then ended, in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

A compilation is limited to presenting in the form of financial statements information that is the representation of management. I have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them. However, I did become aware of the departures from Generally Accepted Accounting Principles that are described in the following paragraphs.

Management has elected to omit substantially all of the disclosures required by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles. If the omitted disclosures were included in the financial statements, they might influence the user's conclusions about the corporation's financial position, results of operation and cash flows. Accordingly, these financial statements are not designed for those who are not informed about such matters.

  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
June 4, 1998

BUDGET PHONE, INC.  
BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 1997

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash	\$ 46,399
Accounts Receivable	61,603
Inventories	<u>24,860</u>

Total Current Assets	132,862
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Fixed Assets:

Furniture and Fixtures	5,710
Equipment	186,045
Leasehold Improvements	14,228
Vehicles	<u>16,256</u>
	222,239

Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(43,124)</u>
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Net Fixed Assets	179,115
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Other Assets:

Deposits	3,938
Organization Costs, Net	<u>580</u>

Total Other Assets	<u>4,518</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$316,495</u>
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BUDGET PHONE, INC.  
BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 1997

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$122,794
Taxes Payable	18,259
Current Maturity of Long Term Debt	<u>6,727</u>

Total Current Liabilities 147,780

Long Term Liabilities:

Long Term Debt	2,180
Loans from Stockholders	<u>357,592</u>

Total Long Term Liabilities 359,772

Total Liabilities 507,552

Stockholder's Equity:

Stock	1,000
Retained Earnings	<u>(192,057)</u>

Total Stockholder's Equity (191,057)

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY \$316,495

BUDGET PHONE, INC.  
STATEMENT OF INCOME  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Sales		\$1,558,487
Cost of Sales		<u>1,219,183</u>
Gross Profit on Sales		339,304
Operating Expenses:		
Salaries		190,208
Commissions		6,380
Repairs and Maintenance		2,580
Advertising		94,452
Office Expense		8,643
Allocated Overhead		62,937
Postage/Mailing		10,076
Telephone		18,735
Auto Expense		6,874
Utilities		6,804
Supplies		3,292
Depreciation		37,301
Amortization		145
Rent		34,625
Rewards		144
Bank Charges		211
Interest Expense		25,189
Meals and Entertainment		587
Computer Expense		237
Subcontracts		944
Promotions		75
Insurance		4,963
Professional Fees		2,804
Security		195
Travel		1,909
Taxes		<u>24,886</u>
Total Expense		<u>545,196</u>
Income (Loss) from Operations		(205,892)
Other Income (Expense):		
Vendor's Compensation		<u>304</u>
Total Other Income (Expense)		<u>304</u>
Net Income		<u>\$ (205,588)</u>



BUDGET PHONE, INC.  
STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Beginning Retained Earnings	\$ 13,531
Net Income	<u>(205,588)</u>
Ending Retained Earnings	<u>\$(192,057)</u>

BUDGET PHONE, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

Cash Flow From Operating Activities:	
Net income	\$(205,588)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Amortization	145
Depreciation	37,301
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Accounts receivable	(52,302)
Inventory	43,640
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Accounts Payable	122,794
Taxes payable	<u>13,119</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	(40,891)
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:	
Acquisition of fixed assets	<u>(78,679)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	(78,679)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:	
Loan Proceeds from Stockholder	133,260
Long Term Debt Reduction	<u>(7,349)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities	<u>125,911</u>
Net Increase In Cash	6,341
Beginning Cash	<u>40,058</u>
Ending Cash	<u>\$ 46,399</u>

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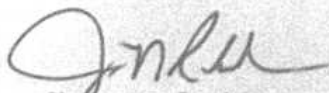
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The Corporation, with the consent of its shareholders, has elected under the Internal Revenue Code to be an S Corporation. In lieu of corporation income taxes, the shareholders of an S Corporation are taxed on their proportionate share of the corporation's taxable income. Therefore, no provision or liability for federal income taxes has been included in these financial statements.



Shreveport, Louisiana  
March 1, 1999

BUDGET PHONE, INC.  
BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 1998

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash	\$ 404,248
Accounts Receivable	771,622
Inventories	24,556
Prepaid Insurance	1,006
Prepaid Interest	<u>1,663</u>

Total Current Assets 1,203,095

Fixed Assets:

Furniture and Fixtures	40,018
Equipment	307,226
Leasehold Improvements	14,913
Vehicles	<u>16,256</u>
	378,413
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(92,701)</u>

Net Fixed Assets 285,712

Other Assets:

Deposits	12,838
Organization Costs, Net	<u>435</u>

Total Other Assets 13,273

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,502,080

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

BUDGET PHONE, INC.  
BALANCE SHEET  
DECEMBER 31, 1998

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Current Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 896,100
Sales Tax Payable	22,481
Payroll Liabilities	16,047
Lease Payable	<u>5,887</u>

Total Current Liabilities 940,515

Long Term Liabilities:

Loans from Stockholders	<u>250,000</u>
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Total Long Term Liabilities 250,000

Total Liabilities 1,190,515

Stockholder's Equity:

Stock	1,000
Retained Earnings	<u>310,565</u>

Total Stockholder's Equity 311,565

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY \$1,502,080

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT



BUDGET PHONE, INC.  
STATEMENT OF INCOME  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

Sales	\$4,681,052
Cost of Sales	<u>3,110,060</u>
Gross Profit on Sales	1,570,992
Operating Expenses:	
Salaries	404,340
Commissions	19,629
Contract Labor	83,116
Advertising	89,713
Repairs and Maintenance	11,344
Office Expense	27,455
Computer Expense	6,219
Equipment Rental	48,351
Insurance General	13,449
Insurance Group	11,177
Interest Expense	44,386
Meals	7,883
Postage/Mailing	20,589
Professional Fees	31,801
Telephone	61,719
Auto Expense	25,324
Bank Service Charge	1,378
Utilities	7,906
Supplies	21,720
Depreciation	49,577
Amortization	145
Rent	46,965
Administrative Fees	27,600
Security	333
Taxes	9,112
Payroll Taxes	37,345
Travel	<u>17,309</u>
Total Expense	<u>1,125,885</u>
Income (Loss) from Operations	445,107
Other Income (Expense):	
Vendor's Compensation	922
Interest Income	1,893
Gain on Disposition of Asset	<u>54,700</u>
Total Other Income (Expense)	<u>57,515</u>
Net Income	<u>\$ 502,622</u>

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

BUDGET PHONE, INC.  
STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

Beginning Retained Earnings	\$ (192,057)
Net Income	<u>502,622</u>
Ending Retained Earnings	<u>\$ 310,565</u>

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

BUDGET PHONE, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

Cash Flow From Operating Activities:	
Net income	\$502,622
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	
Amortization	145
Depreciation	49,577
(Increase) Decrease in:	
Accounts receivable	(710,019)
Inventory	304
Deposits	(8,900)
Prepaid Insurance	(1,006)
Prepaid Interest	(1,663)
Increase (Decrease) in:	
Accounts Payable	773,306
Sales Tax Payable	12,677
Payroll Taxes Payable	7,592
AT&T Credit Lease Payable	<u>5,887</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	630,522
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:	
Acquisition of fixed assets	(156,174)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	(156,174)
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:	
Debt Reduction - Stockholder Loan	(107,592)
Long Term Debt Reduction	<u>(8,907)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Financing Activities	<u>(116,499)</u>
Net Decrease In Cash	357,849
Beginning Cash	<u>46,399</u>
Ending Cash	<u>\$404,248</u>

SEE ACCOUNTANT'S COMPILATION REPORT

### 3. B. MANAGERIAL CAPABILITY:

#### 40% Stockholder: R. Daniel Hyde, Jr., GENERAL MANAGER

R. Daniel Hyde, Jr. became a resident of Louisiana in December of 1971 when he purchased KRMD AM/FM Radio in Shreveport. He operated these stations for 15 years and developed the No. 1 billing and No. 1 rated radio stations in the area for 15 years. When the stations were sold in 1985, it was the largest radio transaction in the history of the state at \$5.5 million dollars. Hyde divested himself of radio stations in Flagstaff, Az., Reno, Nv, and Shreveport, La. and entered the paging business in 1988. He started with zero subscribers and in 10 years developed a subscriber base of 40,000. The company grew to a total of nine retail outlets where prepaid paging, prepaid cellular, prepaid home phone, and prepaid long distance were marketed. The system grew from 3 towers and transmitters to 26 towers and transmitters, serving all of Louisiana north of Opelousas with statewide coverage. After the paging company was sold on May 1, 1998 he now devotes full time effort to Budget Phone Inc. Hyde believes that this experience in servicing 40,000 subscribers in paging and 20,000 customers in prepaid cellular and home phone provides him the experience necessary and the knowledge of the industry necessary to build a strong operation in the four state area of Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas and Texas.

#### 30% Stockholder Tony M. Cason, OPERATIONS MANAGER

Tony M. Cason has extensive expertise in telecommunications, system design, and a managerial background. In 1989 Mr. Cason entered into the cellular wireless industry where he owned and operated a successful cellular retail store. Within eight years Mr. Cason's subscriber base had grown to over 10,000. November 7, 1996, Mr. Cason as Budget Phone Inc.'s Operation Manager designed, organized, staffed and successfully developed a prepaid cellular switching system in East and Central Texas, and in South Louisiana.

#### 20% Stockholder R. Daniel Hyde, III, MARKETING AND ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

In 1991 R. Daniel Hyde, III entered the family paging business and managed the Thrifty Paging Division of Stay In Touch. He successfully managed four locations of Thrifty Paging which dominated paging in the credit challenged and lower income market areas. Thrifty Paging is positioned in the market for providing what could be the only communication available to many underprivileged, low income, credit challenged families. He developed the Thrifty Paging subscriber base to more than 20,000 subscribers. At the same time, he marketed in each store the prepaid cellular and prepaid home phones. This experience made R. Daniel Hyde, III very knowledgeable in credit challenged consumer marketing.

#### 10% stockholder, Stephen P. Hyde, ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE AND MARKETING

Five years after graduating from college, Stephen was a successful salesperson in the medical field. For the last 2 years he has been in Sales and Marketing for Budget Phone Inc. throughout Central and East Texas and statewide in Louisiana. He has been solely responsible for establishing over 60 commissioned agents marketing to more than 8,000 subscribers in just 24 months.

### 3. C. TECHNICAL CAPABILITY:

For 10 years owned, managed and maintained three paging terminals located in Shreveport, Monroe, and Alexandria, Louisiana. The prepaid paging system involved more than 26 tower and transmitter sites throughout the State of Louisiana and East Texas. The system maintained more than 40,000 subscribers.

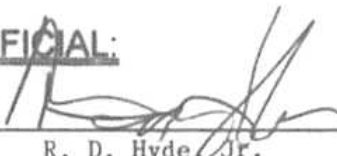
Ten years experience with postpaid cellular which serviced more than 10,000 subscribers.

Two years experience in prepaid cellular which presently maintains more than 4,000 subscribers. We own our own switch, housed in Dallas, Texas, which meters the prepaid cellular phones for the areas of Central and East Texas and South Louisiana.

**\*\* APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT \*\***

1. **REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE:** I understand that all telephone companies must pay a regulatory assessment fee in the amount of .15 of one percent of gross operating revenue derived from intrastate business. Regardless of the gross operating revenue of a company, a minimum annual assessment fee of \$50 is required.
2. **GROSS RECEIPTS TAX:** I understand that all telephone companies must pay a gross receipts tax of two and one-half percent on all intra and interstate business.
3. **SALES TAX:** I understand that a seven percent sales tax must be paid on intra and interstate revenues.
4. **APPLICATION FEE:** I understand that a non-refundable application fee of \$250.00 must be submitted with the application.

**UTILITY OFFICIAL:**

Signature	 R. D. Hyde Jr.	Date	31 MAR 99
	President		(318) 869-3878
Title		Telephone No.	
Address:	910 Pierremont Rd., #348		(318) 219-4080
	Shreveport, LA 71106	Fax No.	

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A - CERTIFICATE SALE, TRANSFER, OR ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT
- B - INTRASTATE NETWORK
- C - AFFIDAVIT
- GLOSSARY

**\*\* APPENDIX A \*\***

**CERTIFICATE SALE, TRANSFER, OR ASSIGNMENT STATEMENT**

I, (Name) \_\_\_\_\_,

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_ of (Name of Company)

\_\_\_\_\_ and current holder of Florida Public Service Commission Certificate Number # \_\_\_\_\_, have reviewed this application and join in the petitioner's request for a:

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

of the above-mentioned certificate.

**UTILITY OFFICIAL:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* APPENDIX B \*\***

**INTRASTATE NETWORK (if available)**

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

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

- |               |          |
|---------------|----------|
| 1) <u>N/A</u> | 2) _____ |
| _____         | _____    |
| 3) _____      | 4) _____ |
| _____         | _____    |

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

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| 1) <u>BellSouth facilities</u> | 2) _____ |
| _____                          | _____    |
| 3) _____                       | 4) _____ |
| _____                          | _____    |

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

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




**AFFIDAVIT**

By my signature below, I, the undersigned officer, attest to the accuracy of the information contained in this application and attached documents and that the applicant has the technical expertise, managerial ability, and financial capability to provide alternative local exchange company service in the State of Florida. I have read the foregoing and declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information is true and correct. I attest that I have the authority to sign on behalf of my company and agree to comply, now and in the future, with all applicable Commission rules and orders.

Further, I am aware that, pursuant to Chapter 837.06, Florida Statutes, "Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 and s. 775.083."

**UTILITY OFFICIAL:**

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