Tallahassee Telephone Company

Application for Authority to provide a Alternative Local Exchange Server =

Within the State of Florida

July 1, 1998

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APPLICATIONS FORM

- This is an application for an Original authority (new company).
- 2. Name of Applicant: Collins Communications Corporation
- Name under which the applicant will do business (d/b/a): Tallahassee Telephone Company.
- 4. Fictitious name registration number: In process. Registered but not yet issued.
- A. National Mailing Address: 5554-B NW Capital Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, (850) 562-9800.
 - B. Same Address
- Structure of organization: Florida Corporation.
- 7. Applicant is a corporation
- 8. No officer, director, or principal stockholder have previously been adjudged bankrupt, mentally incompetent, or found guilty of any felony or crime.
- 9. Proof of State of Florida Corporation Status. (see attached)
- Linda Erdmann, Business Manager, 5554-B NW Capital Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32303, ierdmann@collcom.com, Fax (850) 562-9803.
- 11. Collins Communications has not applied to provide local exchange or alternative local exchange services in any other state.
- The applicant has never been denied certification in any other state.
- 13. The applicant has never had any penalties imposed against it in any other state.
- Tallahassee Telephone Company will only be offering service in the Tallahassee area. Customers may file complaints with our Customer Service at (850) 562-9800 (a local call for all our customer; via fax @ (850) 562-9803; via the Internet @ www.TallyTel.com; and via US Mail @ 5554-B NW Capital Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32303.
- 15. This Price List contains the descriptions, regulations, service standards and rates applicable to the furnishing of service and facilities for telecommunications services provided by Tallahassee Telephone, with principle offices at 5554-B NW Capital Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32303. This Price List applies to services provided within the State of Florida. This Price List is on file with the Florida Public Service Commission and

copies may be inspected, during normal business hours, at the Company's principal place of business. (See Attached Price List)

- 16. A. Financial capability: Tallahassee Telephone Is a division of Collins Communications Corporation (a State of Florida Corporation) whose 1997 gross receipts exceeded \$100,000; Stockholders equity \$235,000; Maintains a \$50,000 cash line of credit with Premier Bank and has projected 1998 earnings to exceed 450,000.
 - B. Managerial capability: The Management Team at Tallahassee Telephone has over 50 years experience of telecommunications senior and corporate level management.
 - C. Technical capability: Tallahassee Telephone will maintain a certified telecommunications engineer on staff while contracting the services of a national carrier for whom Tallahassee Telephone is a certified and registered reseller.

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 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 an aware that pursuant to Chapter 637.96, 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 guitty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.775.082 and s. 775.083".

Official

Signature

Date: 7/1/98

Title: President

Phone: (850) 562-9800

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