

Company ID: 00128490  
NetworkIP, LLC  
119 West Tyler Street, Suite 168  
Longview, TX 75601

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, TN

February 15, 2000

IN RE: CASE NUMBER: 00-00016

Application for Authority to Provide Operator Services and/or Resell Telecommunications Services in Tennessee Pursuant to Rule 1220-4-2-.57.

---ORDER---

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority upon the application of the above-mentioned company for certification as a reseller or telecommunication operator service provider in Tennessee. The TRA considered this application at a Conference held on February 15, 2000 and concluded that the applicant has met all the requirements for certification and should be authorized to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on an intrastate basis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the above-mentioned company is issued a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as an operator service provider and/or reseller of telecommunications services for state-wide service in Tennessee as specified in its application on file with the Authority.
2. That said company shall comply with all applicable state laws and TRA rules and regulations.
3. That this order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Authority, and may be used to obtain appropriately tariffed service and billing arrangements from Authority authorized telecommunications service providers.

  
Chairman Melvin Malone

  
Director Sara Kyle

ATTEST:

  
Executive Secretary

  
Director Lynn Greer

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\$ 50.00  
JR

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December 8, 1999

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Mr. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 32743-0505

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION  
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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ADMINISTRATIVE**

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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Re: NetworkIP, LLC

Dear Mr. Waddell:

00-00016 JR  
128490

Enclosed please find for filing an original and one (1) copy of NetworkIP, LLC's Application for a Certificate to Provide and/or Resell Interexchange Telecommunications Services in Tennessee. I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$50.00 payable to the "Tennessee Regulatory Authority" for the filing fee.

**PLEASE ALSO NOTE THAT THE COMPANY HAS NOT HAD ANY COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST IT BY ANY STATE OR FEDERAL REGULATORY AUTHORITY AS STATED IN ITS APPLICATION.**

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Lance J.M. Steinhart  
Attorney for NetworkIP, LLC

Enclosures  
cc: Toni Van Burkleo

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE  
TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES AND/OR  
RESELL INTEREXCHANGE  
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN TENNESSEE  
[RULE 1220-4-2-57]

00-00016

SECTION A

Part 1: General Information

A. Name of Applicant NetworkIP, LLC  
Address 119 West Tyler Street, Suite 168  
City Longview  
State Texas Zip Code 75601 Phone No. (903) 323-4500

B. Owner, Partners, or Corporate Officers

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Pete Pattullo CEO	119 West Tyler St, Suite 168	Longview	TX	75601
Toni Van Burkleo CFO	119 West Tyler St, Suite 168	Longview	TX	75601
Scott Reskey VP-Operations	119 West Tyler St, Suite 168	Longview	TX	75601
Jet Thomas Dir. of Network Operations	119 West Tyler St, Suite 168	Longview	TX	75601
Darren Burns VP-Sales/Mktg Treasurer	119 West Tyler St, Suite 168	Miami	FL	33181

C. Name and telephone number of Tennessee contact person authorized to respond to Commission inquiries Monday through Friday.

Toni Van Burkleo (903) 323-4500 (903) 323-4564  
Name Phone No. Fax No.

D. List a toll-free telephone number that consumers can call to report service problems and/or request refunds or adjustments.  
(877) 638-7762

E. Check the type of telecommunication services you plan to provide in Tennessee.

☒ Resell Interexchange long distance services  
☐ Operator Services  
☐ Other (describe below) \_\_\_\_\_

(To be filled out by PSC)  
Company ID Number 128490  
Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

Mail the completed application and a check for \$50.00 to: Tennessee Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 3412, Nashville, TN 37219-0412. Should you have any questions, call (615) 741-3939.

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- F. If providing operator services, list company name, address and contact person for all reseller carriers you serve in Tennessee. Provide the above information on Appendix I.
- G. List the state(s) you are authorized to operate in at this time. IA, MI, MT, NJ, PA, TX, UT, and VA.
- H. List any states that you have been denied authority to provide service. None
- I. Areas in Tennessee to be served.  
The entire state of Tennessee.
- J. What type of customers will the company serve?  
a. Business X  
b. Residential X  
c. Aggregators \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. Hotels, Payphones)  
d. Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_
- K. Do you allow a property imposed fee (PIF) to be added to the price of intrastate telephone calls over your network? If yes, specify amount. No
- L. Are your prices for intrastate services plus any PIF equal to or less than the dominant carriers price for similar services? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_
- M. Describe the type of services and price that the applicant will be offering in Tennessee on the Informational Tariff Form found in Appendix II<sup>1</sup>.
- N. What is the applicant's 101XXXX or 800 access code? None
- O. Does the applicant now have or plan to have any telecommunication's facilities (e.g. switches, fiber lines) in Tennessee? No
- P. What facility-based network will the applicant be reselling? Applicant intends to resell MCI WorldCom, Sprint & Frontier
- Q. Will the applicant be utilizing the local telephone company's billing system or bill customers direct? Applicant intends to bill customers direct.
- R. Describe briefly how the applicant plans to market their services in Tennessee? If an independent telemarketer is going to be used, state company name and address. Applicant intends to market primarily to residential and small to mid-sized businesses using employees of the company.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant is required to fill out an Informational Tariff form. Failure to fill out this form will cause the applicant's request to be rejected.

<sup>2</sup> A copy of a bill is required if the applicant is going to bill the customers direct.

- S. Describe the procedures the applicant will use to switch a consumer's preferred interexchange service. Applicant will attempt to get a letter of agency from all customers or casual calling where no switch is necessary.
- T. Applicant has the ability and agrees to honor the form of call blocking that the consumer has subscribed to with their local telephone company. Yes X No
- U. Applicant gives permission to the local telephone company to provide the Commission a periodic sample of the reseller's intrastate toll calls. The purpose of this analysis is to audit the reseller's rates to assure they are at or below the dominant carrier's tariffed rates. Yes X No

Part II: Organization Structure

A. Type of Organization

    Individual          Corporation  
    Partnership    X Other (limited liability company)

B. If partnership and/or Non-resident

- (1) Attach a copy of Articles of Incorporation and current by-laws.
- (2) Attach a copy of Certification of Authority issued by Tennessee Secretary of State showing corporation's authority to engage in business in Tennessee.

Part III: Financial Information

- A. Attach a current financial statement showing in detail the applicant's financial condition, including balance sheet and income statement, or a copy of IRS form 1120 or 1065 filed by your business for the previous year. Attach, if available, a copy of your company's 10K and/or stockholder reports.

Part IV: Display Card

~~Attach a copy of the display card to be placed on the aggregators telephone which shows what operator services are to be provided. The card must contain all required information listed in the attached Rule (1220-4-2-.57,B)<sup>3</sup>, which includes a toll-free number consumers can call for service problems and refunds.~~

**THE COMPANY HAS HAD NO COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST IT IN ANY JURISDICTION.**

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<sup>3</sup>It is the responsibility of the reseller or operator service provider to assure that the appropriate display card is affixed to the aggregates telephones.

Part V: Rule Compliance Agreement

A. The Interexchange Reseller or Operator Service Provider applicant, hereby, affirms the following:

- \* Has received, read, and understands the Tennessee Public Service Commission's (TPSC) Interexchange Reseller Rules and Regulations, (Appendix III)
- \* Understands the penalties for non-compliance, and all associated fees to provide such service.
- \* Will comply with the TPSC Interexchange Reseller Rules and all other applicable Commission Rules and state laws, including T.C.A. Section 65-5-206 (Appendix IV),
- \* That all information provided in the attached registration document is true to the best of my knowledge.

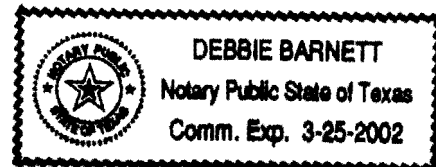
NetworkIP, LLC

12/2/99  
Date

Toni Van Burkleo, CFO  
Toni Van Burkleo, Chief Financial Officer

Subscribed and sworn  
before me this 2nd day  
of DECEMBER, 1999.

Debbie Barnett  
Notary Public



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# The State of Texas

## Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION

OF

NETWORKIP, L.L.C.

FILING NUMBER 07056632

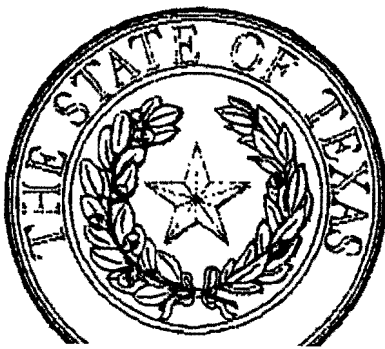
THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT THE ATTACHED ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THIS OFFICE AND HAVE BEEN FOUND TO CONFORM TO LAW.

ACCORDINGLY, THE UNDERSIGNED, AS SECRETARY OF STATE, AND BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN THE SECRETARY BY LAW, HEREBY ISSUES THIS CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION.

ISSUANCE OF THIS CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION DOES NOT AUTHORIZE THE USE OF A COMPANY NAME IN THIS STATE IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER ENTITY UNDER THE FEDERAL TRADEMARK ACT OF 1946, THE TEXAS TRADEMARK LAW, THE ASSUMED BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL NAME ACT OR THE COMMON LAW.

DATED SEP. 30, 1999

EFFECTIVE SEP. 30, 1999

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elton Bomer".

Elton Bomer, Secretary of State

**Secretary of State**

**Corporations Section**

**James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800**

**Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306**

DATE: 12/10/99  
REQUEST NUMBER: 3778-2188  
TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-2286  
FILE DATE/TIME: 12/10/99 1024  
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CONTROL NUMBER: 0381123

TO:  
LANCE J.M. STEINHART, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
6455 E. JOHNS CRSG.  
SUITE 825  
DULUTH, GA 30097

RE:  
NETWORKIP, L.L.C.  
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY -  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WELCOME TO THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. THE ATTACHED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY HAS BEEN FILED WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ANNUAL REPORT MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE FOURTH MONTH FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY'S FISCAL YEAR. ONCE THE FISCAL YEAR HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, PLEASE PROVIDE THIS OFFICE WITH WRITTEN NOTIFICATION. THIS OFFICE WILL MAIL THE REPORT DURING THE LAST MONTH OF SAID FISCAL YEAR TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AT THE ADDRESS OF ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR TO A MAILING ADDRESS PROVIDED TO THIS OFFICE IN WRITING. FAILURE TO FILE THIS REPORT OR TO MAINTAIN A REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE WILL SUBJECT THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

WHEN CORRESPONDING WITH THIS OFFICE OR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR FILING, PLEASE REFER TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CONTROL NUMBER GIVEN ABOVE.

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FOR: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY -  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ON DATE: 12/10/99

FROM:  
NETWORK ENHANCED TELECOM, L.L.P.  
119 W. TYLER  
SUITE 260  
LONGVIEW, TX 75601-0000

RECEIVED: FEES \$300.00 \$0.00  
TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED: \$300.00

RECEIPT NUMBER: 00002581198  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00326124



*Riley C. Darnell*

RILEY C. DARNELL  
SECRETARY OF STATE