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Docket No. 07-00204 - Joint Petition of Verizon Communications Inc., MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services, Verizon Services Corporation, and GoAmerica Relay Services Corp. for Expedited Approval of the Assignment of the Contract to Provide Relay Services from Verizon Services Corporation to GRSC, for GRSC to Utilize Stellar Nordia Services, LLC as a Subcontractor in the Performance of the Contract, and for the Transfer of Related Assets from Verizon Business Services to GRSC (the "Joint Petition")

Docket No. 07-00205 - Application of GoAmerica Relay Services Corp. for a Certificate to Provide Competing Local Telecommunications Services (the "CLEC Application")

## Dear Sharla:

As we discussed during our telephone call last Thursday, September 20, 2007, please find enclosed original signature pages of Mark L. Stern for the following documents:

- The Joint Petition
- The Verification of the Joint Petition
- The Affidavit of Mark L. Stern (notarized)
- The Certification of Compliance (Appendix A to the RFP responses attached as Exhibit B to the Affidavit of Mark L. Stern)
- The CLEC Application
- The Small and Minority-Owned Telecommunications Business Participation Plan
- The Pre-Filed Testimony of Mark L. Stern (notarized)

Please also find enclosed original signature pages of Dana Frix for the CLEC Application and the Certificate of Service for the CLEC Application.

Finally, I have enclosed two self-addressed, stamped envelopes, which were unintentionally omitted from previous filings. Please use them to return the extra time- and date-stamped copies of the CLEC Application and the Joint Petition. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Aaron Bartell<sup>\*</sup>

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DATED: September 4, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Verizon Communications Inc., on behalf of MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services and Verizon Services Corporation GoAmerica Relay Services Corp.

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## VERIFICATION

I, Mark L. Stern, state that I am the TRS Compliance Officer of GoAmerica Relay Services Corp. ("GRSC"), Petitioner in the foregoing Petition; that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of GRSC; and that the statements in the foregoing Petition relating to GRSC are true of my own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 4th day of September, 2007, at Hackensack, NJ.

By: Mark L. Stern

**GRSC TRS Compliance Officer** 

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Subscribed and sworn to b	before me, this $30^{-1}$ day of August, 2007.
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NOTARY PUBLIC	DOROTHY F. MOZULAY  NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 21, 2010
My commission expires:	THE COMMISSION E.S. S. L. S.

## RFP Appendix A: Attachment 9.1 Certification of Compliance

# Attachment 9.1 Certificate of Compliance RFP # 316.11002

## GoAmerica Relay Services Corp.

Proposer Name

By indication of the authorized signature below, the Proposer does hereby make certification and assurance of the Proposer's compliance with:

- 1. the laws of the State of Tennessee;
- 2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- 3. the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and the regulations issued thereunder by the federal government;
- 4. the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the regulations issued thereunder by the federal government;
- 5. the condition that the submitted proposal was independently arrived at, without collusion, under penalty of perjury; and,
- 6. the condition that no amount shall be paid directly or indirectly to an employee or official of the State of Tennessee as wages, compensation, or gifts in exchange for acting as an officer, agent, employee, subcontractor, or consultant to the Proposer in connection with the procurement under this RFP.

Acknowledged and verified on this 4 day of September, 2007, by Mark L. Stern, in his capacity as TRS Compliance Officer of the Proposer.

Mark L. Stern

**GRSC TRS Compliance Officer** 

Mark L. Stern

## Conclusion

GRSC respectfully requests that the TRA enter an order granting GRSC a certificate of convenience and necessity to operate as a competing telecommunications service provider, specifically, to provide TRS throughout the State of Tennessee pursuant to the TRS Contract. For the reasons stated above, GRSC's provision of these services would promote the public interest by providing high-quality service for the benefit of the deaf, hard-of-hearing, and speech-disabled.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of September, 2007.

Mark L. Stern

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## Historically Black Colleges, Universities, and Minority Institutions

The efforts to promote and ensure equal opportunities for small and minority-owned businesses are primarily spelled out in the Administrator's duties above. Additional efforts to provide opportunities to small and minority-owned businesses will include offering, where appropriate and feasible, small and minority-owned businesses assistance with technical, insurance, bonding, licensing, production, and deadline requirements.

#### IV. RECORDS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS

GRSC will maintain records of qualified small and minority-owned business and efforts to use the goods and services of such businesses. In addition, GRSC will maintain records of educational and training activities conducted or attended and of the internal procurement procedures adopted to support this plan.

GRSC will submit records and reports required by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority concerning the Plan. Furthermore, GRSC will cooperate fully with any surveys and studies required by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

GoAmerica Relay Services Corp.

By: Mark L. Stern\_

Name: MARK L. STERN

Title: TRS COMPLIANCE OFFICER

Dated: September 4, 2007

## Q: Please explain in detail GSRC's proposed procedure for responding to information requests from the TRA and its staff?

Upon receipt of a lawful request for information from the TRA and its Staff, I will be responsible for providing such information in my capacity as TRS Compliance Officer for the Company.

$\mathbf{Q}$ :	oes this	conclude	your	testimony	?
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Yes.

I swear that the foregoing testimony is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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TRS Compliance Officer

Subscribed and sworn to me this 4th day of September 2007

Notary Public (

State of New Jersey

Bergen County

DOROTHY F. MOZULAY NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOV. 21, 2010

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

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