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Honorable Jones, Chairman
Attn: Sharla Dillon, Dockets
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-9021
(615) 741-3939

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Re: Prayztel Communications LLC
Docket No. 08-00049

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and four (4) copies of the responses to Data Request No. 1 for Prayztel Communications LLC. This filing has been electronically submitted on April 24, 2008.

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 additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,


Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for Prayztel Communications LLC

Enclosures
cc: Mark Goldsmith

Question No. 1 Provide a direct telephone and facsimile number for Mr. Mark Goldsmith. The telephone number provided in the application is the toll free customer service number, and no facsimile number was provided.

ANSWER: Direct: Tel. 212-704-6255, Fax 212-704-5965

Question No. 2 Provide a signed original Surety Bond in the amount of \$20,000.00 pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125(j). The Surety Bond provided was not an original, nor was it signed by the Principal on page 2 of the bond.

ANSWER: Please see attached Exhibit A.

Question No. 3 Provide more detailed information as to the managerial and technical qualifications of the principal officers including, but not limited to, educational background and degrees earned; detailed work history, including employer names and addresses, titles/positions held, duties and responsibilities, dates of employment and supervisor names and contact information; and a description of relevant telecommunications and business experience and applicable skills. Additionally, a detailed description of the current duties and responsibilities of each officer and all key management personnel of Prayztel must be included.

ANSWER: Bruce Teitelbaum is one of the principal owners of Prayztel. Mr. Teitelbaum holds a Bachelors Degree and also a Juris Doctor. His relevant work experience includes serving as Deputy Chief of Staff and then Chief of Staff to the Mayor of New York City, Rudolph W. Giuliani (1993-2000). In that capacity, Mr. Teitelbaum was responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Mayor's Office and all Agencies and Commissions that reported to the Mayor. Mr. Teitelbaum also oversaw a staff of over 50 people who reported directly to him. In his additional duties, he was also responsible for the New York City Millennial Celebration, which entailed a multi-city task force including state and federal agencies.

Mr. Teitelbaum was also a Mayoral Appointee to various quasi-public/private entities including the New York City Parks Conservancy and the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation. He also served as Chairman of the Capital Committee of the Hospitals Corporation, which was responsible for a \$1 billion-plus capital improvement program for New York City hospitals.

Following his service in government, he served as Executive Director of Mayor Giuliani's Political Action Committee, overseeing a budget of several million dollars. Mr. Teitelbaum also served as Campaign Manager for Mayor Giuliani's New York Senate race (2000-2002). The Senate Campaign Committee raised millions of dollars and employed a staff of over 20 people who were directly managed by Mr. Teitelbaum.

Currently Mr. Teitelbaum is a Partner at MetCap Securities LLC, a New York-based investment banking firm. He also serves as Of Counsel for Troutman Sanders LLP, a New York-based law firm. As part of his ongoing responsibilities, he is involved in the purchase of the 6th largest privately held bank in New York and serves as a Senior Executive at the Bank's holding company. He is also involved in the firm's ongoing business activities which include investments in healthcare, real estate and banking.

Mr. Teitelbaum is going to serve as Chairman of the Board of Prayzel and President of the company. His responsibilities will be to oversee the Board, develop a business plan and raise capital.

Summary of Work Experience:

Of Counsel, Troutman Sanders LLP, 2007-present
Senior Executive Vice-President, Israel Discount Bank Holding Company
Partner, MetCap Holding LLC
Partner, Giuliani Partners
Campaign Manager, Friends of Giuliani
Executive Director, Solutions America PAC
Giuliani for New York
Associate, Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP
Clerk for United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of New York, the Hon. Charles Sifton.

Summary of Education

Brooklyn Law School, J.D., 1989

Trial Advocacy Team, Clerked for United States District Court
Judge for the Eastern District of New York, the Hon. Charles
Sifton

Binghamton University, State University of New York, B.A., 1985
Student Government Association, President of the Jewish
Student's Union

Question No. 4 Will Prayztel rely on its underlying carriers for technical support or
is there an officer or staff member with expertise in this area?
Provide further details regarding technical capability.

ANSWER: Prayztel will rely on its underlying carriers for technical support.

Question No. 5 Provide evidence to support the Assets listed on the Balance Sheet
dated March 13, 2008. Detail how these assets were acquired. Are
there additional sources of funding available to Prayztel? If so,
provide evidence of these sources of funding.

ANSWER: Attached please find as Exhibit B a bank statement from Signature
Bank in New York which attests to the balance in our business
account. Yes, as required, the principals and partners will submit
any further evidence of our financial worthiness and the founding
partners will make it available as needed for the future operations
of Prayztel, but our response to this question should serve as an
affirmative answer.

Question No. 6 Provide further information regarding the technical qualifications of Prayztel's Chief Technology Officer, Mr. Lieberman.

ANSWER: Mr. Liebermann founded, and has owned and operated his CLEC, Talkspan Inc. for the past 5 years. In that capacity, he is responsible for all facets of the business and technical operations of the CLEC. For example, Mr. Liebermann does all the provisioning, customer service, billing and repairs for Talkspan. He also manages the business on a day-to-day basis, and is familiar with every facet of the operation. To keep up to date, he attends trade association conferences, telecom conventions and participates in local business forums on telecom. Prior to owning Talkspan, he was involved in a business where he personally installed PBX phone systems. Today, in addition to the CLEC he owns and operates, Mr. Liebermann is also responsible for his Public Pay Phone franchise in New York City, which he personally manages, services and repairs.

Question No. 7 Explain, technically, how Prayztel's current billing system will allow it to bill the calling plan in compliance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-21-114, as stated in the application.

ANSWER: Prayztel's billing system subscribes to a local calling database provided by Tele-Tech Services, Inc. that covers the Tennessee area and enables Prayztel to comply with Tenn. Code Ann. 65-21-114. By using this local calling database, Prayztel is able to determine which calls are local, and Prayztel then does not charge its end-users for local calls.

Exhibit A

Original Surety Bond

TENNESSEE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDER'S SURETY BOND

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF Kings

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Bruce Teitelbaum with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of Praytel Communications LLC, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 1st day of April, 2008.

My Commission Expires:

_____, 20____

Chaya Mossberg
Notary Public
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York
No. 01M06121936
Qualified in Kings County
Commission Expires Feb. 07, 2009

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY

STATE OF New York
COUNTY OF Nassau

Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Denese Thompson with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of Hartford Fire Insurance Company, the within named Surety, a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee and duly authorized by the Tennessee Commissioner of Insurance to engage in the surety business in this state pursuant to Title 56, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, and that he as such an individual being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing bond, by signing the name of the corporation by himself and as such individual.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 31st day of March, 2008.

My Commission Expires:

TARA LAVERDIERE
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01LA6076587
Qualified in Nassau County
Commission Expires 6/24/2010

[Signature]
Notary Public

APPROVAL AND INDORSEMENT

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof, and that the same has been filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, State of Tennessee, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Name:
Title:

POWER OF ATTORNEY

Direct Inquiries/Claims to:

THE HARTFORD

BOND, T-4

P.O. BOX 2103, 690 ASYLUM AVENUE
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06115

call: 888-266-3488 or fax: 860-757-5835)

Agency Code: 12 127332

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

- ☒ **Hartford Fire Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
☐ **Hartford Casualty Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
☐ **Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
☐ **Hartford Underwriters Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut
☐ **Twin City Fire Insurance Company**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
☐ **Hartford Insurance Company of Illinois**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Illinois
☐ **Hartford Insurance Company of the Midwest**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana
☐ **Hartford Insurance Company of the Southeast**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Florida

having their home office in Hartford, Connecticut (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Companies") do hereby make, constitute and appoint, **up to the amount of UNLIMITED** :

LOUIS J. SPINA, ANTHONY J. PANNO, DENESE THOMPSON, TARA LAVERDIERE, KIM SPINELLO,
JENNIFER WEINGARTEN OF GARDEN CITY, NEW YORK

their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact, each in their separate capacity if more than one is named above, to sign its name as surety(ies) only as delineated above by ☒, and to execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, undertakings, contracts and other written instruments in the nature thereof, on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

In Witness Whereof, and as authorized by a Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies on January 22, 2004, the Companies have caused these presents to be signed by its Assistant Vice President and its corporate seals to be hereto affixed, duly attested by its Assistant Secretary. Further, pursuant to Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Companies, the Companies hereby unambiguously affirm that they are and will be bound by any mechanically applied signatures applied to this Power of Attorney.



Paul A. Bergenholtz

Paul A. Bergenholtz, Assistant Secretary

M. Ross Fisher

M. Ross Fisher, Assistant Vice President

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

COUNTY OF HARTFORD

ss.

Hartford

On this 1st day of February, 2004, before me personally came M. Ross Fisher, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that he resides in the County of Hartford, State of Connecticut; that he is the Assistant Vice President of the Companies, the corporations described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seals of the said corporations; that the seals affixed to the said instrument are such corporate seals; that they were so affixed by authority of the Boards of Directors of said corporations and that he signed his name thereto by like authority.



CERTIFICATE

Scott E. Paseka

Scott E. Paseka
Notary Public

My Commission Expires October 31, 2012

I, the undersigned, Assistant Vice President of the Companies, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which is still in full force effective as of March 31, 2008
Signed and sealed at the City of Hartford.



Gary W. Stumper

Gary W. Stumper, Assistant Vice President

Exhibit B

Bank statement from Signature Bank in New York



To March 31, 2008
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PRIVATE CLIENT GROUP 222
261 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10016

PRAYZTEL COMMUNICATIONS LLC
METCAP SECURITIES
C/O TROUTMAN SANDERS LLP
405 LEXINGTON AVE, 10TH FLOOR.
NEW YORK NY 10174

8-222

For info call our toll-free Signature Line
1-866-sigline or visit signatureny.com

Primary Account: [REDACTED] 0

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AND SERVICES, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR PRIVATE CLIENT
BANKING TEAM, OR VISIT WWW.SIGNATURENY.COM

Signature Relationship Summary

	Opening Bal.	Closing Bal.
BANK DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS		
[REDACTED] MONOGRAM CHECKING	.00	87,206.67
RELATIONSHIP TOTAL		87,206.67



To March 31, 2008
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PRIVATE CLIENT GROUP 222
261 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10016

PRAYZTEL COMMUNICATIONS LLC
METCAP SECURITIES
C/O TROUTMAN SANDERS LLP
405 LEXINGTON AVE, 10TH FLOOR
NEW YORK NY 10174

8-222

For info call our toll-free Signature Line
1-866-sigline or visit signatureny.com

Primary Account: [REDACTED] 0

MONOGRAM CHECKING [REDACTED]

Summary

Previous Balance as of March	11, 2008	.00
1 Credits		87,206.67
Ending Balance as of March	31, 2008	87,206.67

Deposits and Other Credits		87,206.67
Mar 13 TELEPHONE TRANSFER		
TELEPHONE TRANSFER FROM: 1501044047		

Daily Balances		Mar 13	87,206.67
Mar 11	.00		

Rates for this statement period - Overdraft

Mar 19, 2008	12.250000 %
Mar 11, 2008	13.000000 %