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Attention: Sharla Dillon, Dockets and Records Manager

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Re: EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. - Application for Certificate to Provide Facilities-Based Competing Local Exchange Telecommunications Services

Dear Ms. Dillon,

Enclosed for filing are the original and thirteen (13) copies of the Application for Certificate to Provide Facilities-Based Competing Local Exchange Telecommunications Services filed on behalf of EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. Also enclosed is the \$25 filing fee.

Questions regarding this filing may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-3006 or via e-mail at croesel@tminc.com.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by returning, file-stamped the extra copy of this cover letter in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for this purpose.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Consultant to EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.

Enclosure CR/gs

cc:

Dave Gibson - EnTelegent

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#### BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	)
OF ENTELEGENT SOLUTIONS, INC.	)
FOR A CERTIFICATE	)
TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED COMPETING	)
LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	)

# APPLICATION OF ENTELEGENT SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED COMPETING LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

Pursuant to applicable Tennessee Statues and the Rules and Regulations of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and Section 253 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"), EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. ("EnTelegent" or "Applicant") respectfully requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") grant it authority to provide facilities-based competing local telecommunications services, including exchange access telecommunications services, within the State of Tennessee. EnTelegent is willing and able to comply with all applicable rules and regulations in Tennessee pertaining to the provision of competing local telecommunications services. TCA 65-4-201.

In support of its Application, EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. submits the following:

#### I. Administrative Requirements

1. The full name and corporate address of the Applicant is:

EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. 3800 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 310 Charlotte, North Carolina 28273

2. Questions regarding this application should be directed to:

Carey Roesel, Consultant to EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. 2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300

Maitland, Florida 32751 Phone: (407) 740-3006 Facsimile: (407) 740-0613 E-Mail: croesel@tminc.com 3. Contact name and address at the Applicant is:

David Gibson VP of Operations

EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.

3800 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 310

Charlotte, NC 28273

Telephone: 704-936-2365 Facsimile: 866-295-0471 Toll-Free: 888-274-7619

Email: <u>Dave.gibson@entelegent.com</u>

4. Organizational Chart of Corporate Structure: Include any pertinent acquisition or merger information.

See Exhibit A.

5. Corporate Principal Officers (names and address):

The names and address of the Applicant's corporate officers are listed in *Exhibit B* of this Application.

6. Principal Officers in Tennessee (names and address if different from corporate):

The Applicant does not have any employees in the State of Tennessee. Applicant operations will be managed centrally at the North Carolina location.

7. Copy of Articles of Incorporation:

EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. was incorporated in the state of North Carolina on November 6, 2008. A copy of EnTelegent's Articles of Incorporation and amendments are provided in *Exhibit C*.

8. Copy of license to do business in the state of Tennessee.

See Exhibit D.

#### II. Managerial Requirements

EnTelegent has the managerial expertise to provide facilities-based local exchange services within the State of Tennessee. EnTelegent has an excellent senior management team, backed by experienced employees, who are competent in telephony engineering, operations and marketing. *Exhibit E* contains biographies of the senior management team of EnTelegent.

#### III. Technical Requirements

Proposed network data:

1. Geographic area coverage

EnTelegent intends to offer service throughout areas currently served by AT&T-Tennessee.

2. The Applicant intends to offer voice grade local services as well as other services to business customers. It will offer the services listed in TRA 1220-4-8-.04(3)(b), including (1) access to 911 and E911 emergency service; (2) white page directory listings and directory assistance; (3) consumer access to and support for the Tennessee Relay Center in the same manner as the incumbent local exchange telephone companies; (4) free blocking service for 900/976 pay per call services in accordance with TRA policy; (5) Lifeline and Link-up services to qualifying citizens of the state; (6) educational discounts in existence as of June 6, 1995.

3. The Applicant will rely on its underlying carriers for network facilities, but also has significant technical expertise within the Applicant (see *Exhibit E* for biographies of senior management.)

4. There will be no special CPE requirements for the Applicant's services that would not be compatible with an incumbent carrier.

#### 5. Repair and Maintenance:

a. EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. understands the importance of effective customer service for local service consumers. Once it initiates operations, EnTelegent's toll free customer service telephone number will be available with live operator response during the hours of 7AM EST to 7PM EST. All afterhours and overflow will be handled by 3<sup>rd</sup> party providers of similar service to other carriers.

b. The Applicant's toll free telephone number for customer inquiries, complaints and repair is 888-274-7619.

 Customers may contact the company in writing at the headquarters address indicated below.

EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. 3800 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 310 Charlotte, NC 28273

#### 5. Repair and Maintenance (Cont'd):

d. Name and address of Tennessee contact person responsible for and knowledgeable about provider operations:

David Gibson
EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.
3800 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 310
Charlotte, NC 28273

#### IV. Financial Requirements

1. Estimated cost of network, switches, and unbundled network elements (UNEs):

EnTelegent is not proposing at this time to build a network or to deploy switches, but will utilize network and switching provided by AT&T – Tennessee. Network elements and facilities used for interconnection will be provisioned according to the interconnection agreement between AT&T-Tennessee and EnTelegent.

#### 2. Most recent audited financial statements

EnTelegent is a start-up company that has not yet initiated operations in any state. The Applicant's balance sheet as of of January 5, 2009, and its income statement through January 2009, are included in Exhibit F-1.

3. Projected financial statements (3 years)

EnTelegent's projected financial statements are included as Exhibit F-2.

4. Capital Expenditures Budget (3 years)

Not applicable. No construction is expected to be undertaken by EnTelegent. The cost of its Tennessee operations will consist of leasing unbundled elements, marketing, and additional administrative and sales overhead. The incremental administrative and sales costs are not projected to be significant for the Applicant.

#### 5. Bond Requirement

The Applicant is in the process of obtaining a corporate surety bond in the amount of \$20,000. It will be filed under separate cover.

#### V. Small and Minority-Owned Telecommunications Business Participation Plan.

See Exhibit G.

#### VI. TRA Rules for Local Telecommunications Providers:

Applicant has served notice of this application to the eighteen (18) incumbent local exchange telephone companies in Tennessee with a statement regarding the company's intention of operating geographically. Please see *Exhibit H*.

#### VII. Toll Dialing Parity Plan for Applicant's Providing Voice Grade Service:

See Exhibit I.

#### VIII. Numbering Issues:

1. What is your company's expected demand for NXXs per NPA within a year of approval of your application?

One.

2. How many NXXs do you estimate that you will request from NANPA when you establish your service footprint?

One.

3. When and in what NPA do you expect to establish your service footprint?

The Applicant intends to offer service in territory currently served by AT&T-Tennessee.

4. Will the company sequentially assign telephone numbers within NXXs?

Yes.

5. What measures does the company intend to take to conserve Tennessee numbering resources?

The Applicant will comply with resource conservation measures as per NANPA procedures.

6. When ordering new NXXs for growth, what percentage fill of an existing NXX does the company use to determine when a request for a new NXX will be initiated?

75%.

#### IX. Tennessee Specific Operational Issues:

1. How does the company intend to comply with TCA §65-21-114? In its description, please explain technically how the company will not bill for countywide calls within Tennessee.

Initially, EnTelegent plans to mirror or offer the calling areas of AT&T-Tennessee for its local service offerings. To the extent that AT&T-Tennessee provides countywide toll-free calling, EnTelegent will as well.

2. Is the company aware of the Tennessee County Wide Calling database maintained by BellSouth (AT&T) and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?

Yes, the Applicant is aware of the database and the procedures involved.

3. Is your company aware of the local calling areas provided by the Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers in your proposed service areas?

Yes. The Applicant is aware of all local calling areas provided by the Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers within Tennessee.

4. Explain the procedures that will be implemented to assure that your customers will not be billed long distance charges for calls within the metro calling areas.

The Applicant will mirror the local calling areas of the ILEC.

5. Please provide the name and telephone number of an employee of your company that will be responsible to work with the TRA in resolving customer complaints.

David Gibson VP of Operations EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. 3800 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 310 Charlotte, NC 28273

Telephone: 704-936-2365 Facsimile: 866-295-0471 Toll-Free: 888-274-7619

Email: <u>Dave.gibson@entelegent.com</u>

6. Does the company intend to telemarket its services in Tennessee? If yes, is the company aware of the telemarketing statutes and regulations found in TCA §65-4-401 et seq. and Chapter 1220-4-11?

At this time, the Applicant does not intend to telemarket its services in Tennessee. If it ultimately decides to use telemarketing in the future, it will comply with all applicable Tennessee statutes and rules.

#### X. Miscellaneous

#### 1. Sworn Pre-filed testimony:

The Applicant has submitted pre-filed testimony with its Application.

#### 2. Tariffs

Upon certification and prior to commencing service, EnTelegent will file a proposed tariff for its end user local exchange offerings (containing rates along with terms, and conditions of service) and its access services.

3. Identify all states where certified as a telecommunications provider and the status of states certification is pending.,

Applicant is a start-up company, and, as such, is not certified in any state. The Applicant is applying for facilities-based CLEC and long distance resale authority in all states, excluding Alaska, and in the District of Columbia. It expects to file its applications during the first quarter of 2009.

4. Applicant's involvement in any mergers or acquisitions.

EnTelegent is not involved in any mergers or acquisitions.

#### 5. Customer Deposits

EnTelegent does not require customer deposits.

#### 6. Complaint History

The Applicant has not received any complaints filed with state or federal regulatory agencies.

#### 7. Service Area

EnTelegent proposes to offer its services throughout the State of Tennessee in areas currently served by AT&T-Tennessee which are designated open to competition. Currently, the Applicant does not intend to offer service in areas served by any incumbent local exchange telephone company with fewer than 100,000 total access lines.

XI. **Public Interest** 

Grant of EnTelegent's Application to provide facilities-based local exchange services is in the

public interest and serves the public convenience and necessity. In enacting the Federal

Telecommunications Act of 1996, the United States Congress determined that it is in the public

interest to promote competition in the provision of telecommunications services, including local

exchange services. Experience with competition in other telecommunications markets, such as

long distance, competitive access, and customer premises equipment, demonstrates the benefits

that competition can bring to consumers. Consumers are enjoying increased services, lower

prices, higher quality, and greater reliability. This is true not only with respect to the service

offerings of the new entrants, but also as a result of the response of incumbent monopoly

providers to the introduction of competition.

EnTelegent's proposed services will provide multiple public benefits by increasing the

competitive choices available to users in Tennessee. Enhanced competition in

telecommunications services likely will further stimulate economic development in Tennessee.

In addition, increased competition will create incentives for all carriers to offer lower prices,

more innovative services, and more responsive customer service.

XII. Statement of Compliance:

EnTelegent agrees to abide by TCA §65-4-201 and all applicable state statutes and all applicable

Orders, Rules and Regulations entered and adopted by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

WHEREFORE, EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission enter an

Order granting EnTelegent's Application for a Certificate to Provide Facilities-Based Competing Local

Telecommunications Services throughout the State of Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted this 22 day of Janvery, 2009.

VP of Operations

EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.

#### VERIFICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA	)
	) : ss
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG	)

I, David Gibson, hereby declare under penalty of perjury, that I am Vice President of Operations of EnTelegent Solutions, Inc., the Petitioner in this proceeding; that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing Petition and exhibits; and that the facts stated therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

David Gibson

Vice President of Operations EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.

Sworn and subscribed before me this <u>72</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2009.

My Commission expires

Signature of official administering oath

Exhibit A

Corporate Structure

EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.

Exhibit B

List of Officers

ENTELEGENT SOLUTIONS, INC.		
The following individuals are officers of EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. and may be contacted at the Applicant's headquarters located 3800 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 310, Charlotte, NC 28273:		
W.B. Wheeler, Jr. ("Bo")	President	

David L. Gibson

Randall R. Madge

Vice President of Operations

Vice President of Sales and Marketing

Exhibit C

Articles of Incorporation



# NORTH CAROLINA Department of The Secretary of State

# To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of Morth Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

### ENTELEGENT SOLUTIONS, IN 3.

the original of which was filed in this office on the 6th day of November, 2008.



IN WITNESS V HEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and aff ned my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this out day of November, 2008.

Sec setary of State

Elaine . J. Marshall

Certification# C200831000313-1 Reference# C200831000313-1 Page: 1 of 2 Verify this certificate online at www.secretary.state.nc.us/verification

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SOSID: 1070812 Date Filed: 11/6/2008 12:28:00 PM Elaine F. Marshall North Carolina Secretary of State C200831000313

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ENTELEGENT SOLUTIONS, INC.

The undersigned hereby submits these Articles of Incorporal in for the purpose of forming a business corporation under the laws of the State of Nor it Carolina.

- 1. The name of the corporation is Entelegent Solutions, Inc.
- 2. The number of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000,000 all of one class, designated as common stock.
- 3. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2520 Whitehall Park Dr. Suite 100, Charlotte, NC, Mecklenburg (hunty, and the name of the initial registered agent is Tom Turpin.
- 4. The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Tom Turpin 2520 Whitehall Park Dr. Suite 100 Charlotte, NC 28273

5. The name and address of the individuals, who are to serve as the initial director(s) on the initial Board of Directors of the corporation who shall serve as director(s) until the first meeting of shareholders, or until their successors are elected and qualified, is as follows:

Tom Turpin 2520 Whitehall Park Dr. Suite 100 Charlotte, NC 28273

- 6. To the fullest extent permitted by the North Carolina Busi ass Corporation Act as it exists or may hereafter be amended, no person who is serving or who has served as a director of the corporation shall be personally liable to the corporation or any of its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of duty as a director. No amendment or repeal of this article, nor the adoption of any provision to these Articles of Incorporation inconsistent with this article, shall eliminate or reduce the protection granted herein with respect to any matter that occurred prior to such amendment, repert or adoption.
- These Articles of Incorporation will be effective upon filin ;

This the 5th day of November, 2008.

Tom Trpin, Incorporat

Exhibit D

Tennessee Secretary of State Authority

**Secretary of State Division of Business Services** 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue 6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower Nashville, Tennessee 37243

DATE: 01/21/09 REQUEST NUMBER: 6420-2608 TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-2286
FILE DATE/TIME: 01/20/09 1015
EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 01/20/09 1015 CONTROL NUMBER: 0594462

THE COMPANY CORPORATION 2711 CENTERVILLE RD STE 400 WILMINGTON, DE 19808

RE: ENTELEGENT SOLUTIONS, INC. APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY -FOR PROFIT

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

A CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DATE OF THE FOURTH MONTH FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE CORPORATION'S FISCAL YEAR. PLEASE PROVIDE THIS OFFICE WITH WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THE CORPORATION'S FISCAL YEAR. THIS OFFICE WILL MAIL THE REPORT DURING THE LAST MONTH OF SAID FISCAL YEAR TO THE CORPORATION 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 CORPORATION TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

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

FOR: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY -FOR PROFIT

ON DATE: 01/20/09

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\$600.00

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FROM:

THE COMPANY CORPORATION 2711 CENTERVILLE RD. SUITE 400

WILMINGTON, DE 19808-0000

SECRETARY OF STATE



Bepartment of State Corporate Filings 312 Eighth Avenue North 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower Nashville, TN 37243

## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (FOR PROFIT)

STATE OF TEMPESSEE

2009 JAN 20 AM 10: 15 Te Hargett Secretary of State

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-25-103 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation

hereby applies for a certific	ate of authority to transact bus	iness in the State of Tennessee, an	d for that purpose sets forth:	
1. The name of the corp	oration is ENTELEGENT SOLI	TTIONS, INC.		
*If different, the name und	ler which the certificate of au	hority is to be obtained is	FILEU	Į,
name does not comply with of authority under a different Section 48-14-101(d) with a	the requirements of Section 48 t corporate name, an application additional \$20.00 fee.]	-14-101 of the Tennessee Business ( on for registration of an assumed co	rity to a foreign corporation for profit if its Corporation Act. *If obtaining a certificate reporate name must be filed pursuant to	, E
2. The state or country un	der whose law it is incorpora	ted is NORTH CAROLINA		
The date of its incorpor if other than perpetual, is	ation is 11/06/08	(must be month, day	and year), and the period of duration,	
4. The complete street ad 3800 Arco Corporate	dress (including zip code) of Dr. Ste : Charlotte	its principal office is	28273	
Street	City	State/Country	Zip Code	1
registered agent is	•	the zip code) of its registered office	in Tennessee and the name of its	
2908 Poston Avenue	Nashville Citv	TN State/Country	37203 Zip Code	1
Street  Registered Agent Corpor	ation Service Company	State/Country	Zip Code	1
	eler Jr President		are: (Attach separate sheet if necessary.) ite 310, Charlotte, NC 28273 10, Charlotte, NC 28273	
necessary) Tom Turpin	3800 Arco Corporate 1	Or, Suite 310, Charlotte, No	of directors are: (Attach separate sheet if	
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9. The corporation is a co	rporation for profit.			_
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# **NORTH CAROLINA**

# Department of The Secretary of State

STATE OF TENNESSEE

2009 JAN 20 AM 10: 15 Tre Hargett Secretary of State

#### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

### ENTELEGENT SOLUTIONS, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 6th day of November, 2008, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that, as of the date set forth hereunder, the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by N.C.G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 15th day of January, 2009.

Secretary of State

Elaire I. Marshall

Certification# 88847253-1 Reference# 9528156- Page: 1 of 1 Verify this certificate online at www.secretary.state.nc.us/verification

Exhibit E

Resumes of Key Management

#### **Profiles of Key Personnel**

#### W. B. WHEELER, JR. (Bo)

113 Mayfair Rd.
Mooresville, NC 28117
CELL: (704) 231-6288 WK: (704) 409-2687
bo.wheeler@entelegent.com

#### **SUMMARY:**

20-years of Telecommunications Experience

- Held executive positions in Sales, Technical Support, Product Marketing and Professional Security Services.
- Worked in the Enterprise, Commercial and Government and Education markets.
- Led sales, service and support resources and management teams.
- Responsible for a \$155M revenue plan, managed over 100 employees and supported over 1,350 accounts.
- Managed through change and merged, restructured and rebuilt a number of groups and organizations.

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

#### EnTelegent Solutions; Charlotte, NC

November 08 - Present

#### President

- Responsible for start up and staffing of Managed Solutions Provider.
- Responsible for all aspects of business operations.
- Bottom line accountability to Board of Directors.

#### Owest Communications; Charlotte, NC

November 07 – November 08

Global Accounts Sales Manager

- Responsible for managing the activities of Global Accounts sales group through high-level individual contributors.
- Rebuilt Sales organization.
- > 125% of Sales Plan.
- Management and sales/revenue responsibility for \$20M Budget.

#### Verizon Business / MCI Communications / WorldCom

February 92 – August 07

Managing Director/Professional Security Services, Service Delivery, Charlotte, NC (2/05 - 8/07)

- Responsible for the tactical operation and strategic direction of the Security Consulting group.
- Direct groups that perform Network and Web Application Security Assessments, Security Risk Assessments and Forensic Investigation Services.
- Direct group that performs Program and Project Management.
- Responsible for customer relationship management, and bottom line accountability for the Professional Security Services organization.

#### Executive Director/Professional Security Services/Product Marketing/MCI, Charlotte, NC (1/04 – 2/05)

- Responsible for the creation, execution and lifecycle management of security consulting product offerings.
- > Own product management and product marketing functions from concept to launch.
- Manage product pricing strategy, financial analysis and justification.
- > Create market messaging, sales training and marketing collateral.

#### W. B. WHEELER, JR. (Bo)

#### **EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED**

#### Branch Director; Commercial Accounts /MCI; Charlotte, NC (11/01 – 1/04)

- Geographic executive responsible for sales, service and support of commercial accounts organization in North and South Carolina.
- Consistently Exceed Sales and Install Plan.
- Formulate achievable sales, service and technical support plans for branch resources in accordance with business unit goals. Ensure that sales forecasts, revenue plans and aged receivables goals are met. Develop recommendations and identify opportunities for revenue growth.
- Develop and implement a comprehensive branch success plan, which addresses target revenue growth, manpower requirements, target accounts and/or market share.
- Regularly interact with customer and company executive management.
- \$155M revenue plan. \$3.6M sales plan.

#### Executive Sales Manager/Corporate National Accounts / WorldCom; Charlotte, NC (11/98 – 11/01)

- Responsible for managing the activities of CNA sales group through high-level individual contributors.
- > 132% of Sales Plan and 145% of Service Install Plan ... President's Club.
- Management and sales/revenue responsibility for \$40M sales plan.

#### Senior Regional technical Manage, Southeast / MCI WorldCom; Charlotte, NC (5/96 - 11/98)

- Work closely with MCI Branches and Sales teams to define, review and help build branch and account strategies whereby MCI products and services can be recommended and offered to address/solve the business and technology needs of MCI customers.
- Manage \$1.2M annual departmental budget and \$90M annual revenue plan.
- ▶ #1 sales branch in the company; 1996: Western North Carolina.

#### Mid-Atlantic Region; Regional Enterprise Networking Manager/MCI; Charlotte, NC (11/95 – 5/96)

- Provide second and third level technical and field sales support for data networking services. Activities include Network Services, CPE/LAN and Enterprise Network environments.
- Manage \$76M annual data revenue plan.

#### Senior Technical Consultant/Corporate National Accounts/MCI; Richmond, VA (2/95 – 11/95)

- Provide senior technical sales support to the Richmond/Washington branch personnel, technical support organization and customer community.
- #1 Corporate National Account Region in the company; 1995.

#### Technical Consultant, National Accounts / MCI; Richmond, VA (2/93 – 2/95)

- Provide technical sales support for complex MCI voice, video and data.
- ▶ #1 Corporate National Account branch in the company; 1994.

#### Technical Consultant; Commonwealth of Virginia / Unitec/MCI; Richmond, VA (2/92 – 2/93)

- Provide technical sales support for the Department of Information Technology (DIT) and all other State agencies
- Support \$38.4M Revenue Plan
- #1 Corporate National Account in the Applicant; 1992

#### W. B. WHEELER, JR. (Bo)

#### **EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED**

#### Walton & Walton Associates; Richmond, VA

July 90 - Feb 92

Consultant/Analyst

Represent clients in the telecommunications system/service procurement process; needs assessment, RFP development, proposal analysis, vendor ranking, vendor selection, contract negotiation and system/service implementation management

# Telecom\*USA (Merged with MCI) Fairfax and Richmond, VA

June 88 - June 90

Senior Account Executive

Generate telecommunications revenue from existing and new commercial accounts.

#### Institutional Communications Applicant (Merged with Telecom\*USA), McLean, VAJan 88 - June 88 Account Manager

Generate telecommunications revenue and manage large accounts with direct access requirements.

## **EDUCATION:**

CISSP; 75526

MBA Candidate; Virginia Commonwealth University; Richmond, Virginia

BA, Speech Communication; Marketing Management Concentration;

West Chester University; West Chester, Pennsylvania

Certificate of Merit; Fork Union Military Academy; Fork Union, Virginia

#### DAVID L. GIBSON

1900 Wesleyan Drive, Apt. 207 Macon, GA 31210 Phone: 812-319-4624

Email: dgibson72@yahoo.com

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### EnTelegent Solutions, Inc., Charlotte, NC

August 2008 - Present

Vice President of Operations

Responsible for all operations of startup Managed Solutions Provider.

# **QComm – nGenX Corporation, Evansville, IN** Director of Operations

September 2007 – August 2008

Responsible for managing all Support Desk, Operations, Billing and Activation Activity. Was directly responsible for support of over 1100 end users and over 400 Applications that were hosted on our network. Primary accomplishment was to put together the new version of the Office Anywhere product with supporting documentation and training. In addition to support

customer requirements for Data Center and Hosting Operations, I brought the company into

SAS70 compliance and certification.

#### Access Integrated Networks, Macon, GA

March 2005 - September 2007

Director of Network Planning and Engineering Interim NOC Manager

Was hired as 3rd employee with Facilities Network Operations and Management experience. Was responsible for the purchase, engineering, installation, project management and operation of 90 Collocations and 55 rate centers in 7 different LATAs. Discovered and recovered \$1 million dollar billing issue in first 6 months of employment. Was also responsible for several hundreds of thousand dollars in cost recovery and revenue activity. Responsible for cross team management in the areas of billing, IT, Regulatory, Engineering and Operations. Responsible for general support system design and requirements documentation for implementation.

In addition was responsible for all NOC operations until the position was filled as well as intra department management swapping positions with the Director of Product Management and Training at different periods of time.

#### OComm – Cinergy Communications, Evansville, IN

February 2003 - March 2005

Director of Network Planning and Engineering Cost Analyst

Responsible for all Bill Audit, Revenue Assurance, Performance Measurement, Regulatory and Network Optimization opportunities. In addition to building the Bill Audit / Revenue Assurance areas main responsibilities include network planning and Local facilities planning and deployment. In the past year we have been responsible for over \$3,000,000 of savings in relation to won disputes, negotiation of carrier contracts, and Network Optimizations. Projects that I had started or issues that I uncovered are still bringing in several hundred thousands of dollars to Cinergy even after I have been gone. Also responsible for business development and senior advisor on several projects such as a Wholesale Division rollout, Nationwide local network using SIP to SIP with other carriers, MPLS customer access, and a strategy for a play in rural markets.

#### DAVID L. GIBSON

#### EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

#### OneStar Long Distance, Evansville, IN

1995 - February 2003

Vice President of Network Operations

Responsible for all operations, engineering, cost validation and design of nationwide data and Responsible for 70% of entire company's cost budget relating to Cost of Transmission, Operations and Network CAPEX expenses. I played key roles in the assimilation of 10 acquisitions and their networks into one, deployed 4 new switch sites from ground to operation and was in the process of deploying a Cisco IP transport network to replace the ATM core that my team implemented a few years previous. In addition to the Cisco transport and routing, we are deploying soft switch technology to handle various application and features. On the network or through various arrangements the network supported, LD, Internet (Dial, DSL, T1), calling card, local and 8xx traffic in both retail and wholesale channels. Was also responsible for the creation and support of Nationwide wholesale program. In early 2002 I cowrote a business plan and model using utilities for last mile bypass. The model also called for wireless and free space optics for additional solutions to be incorporated into the local fiber network. CAPEX and human resources limitations did not allow for any implementation. In addition to the physical network, I was responsible for research, recommendation, creation and implementation of circuit database systems, CABS billing systems, and network management systems.

#### Network Manager

As the Network Manager I was responsible for all network engineering and operations. I was also responsible for all IT support and operations. In addition to the network and IT responsibilities I assisted in many billing and provisioning related activities and projects.

#### Network Cost Analyst

Responsible for over \$30,000,000 in accumulated savings through various audits, carrier negotiations and processes implemented. During my time at this position I was responsible for the creation of most cost models for the products used in the company.

#### **Data Entry**

Responsible for entering customer data into the network. Within the first 6 months of this position I had written various programs to automate the task, and create the need for me to move to another position

#### S & S Medical, Henderson, KY

1994 - 1995

Controller, Treasurer, Director IT

Responsible for all accounting (A/P, A/R, payroll, taxes, asset management, G/L) and IT functions. Implemented a wide area network to connect the various sites together, and implemented new phone and inventory database systems.

#### Consultant, Kentucky & Indiana

1992 - 1996

Converted the accounting books of various small companies from manual systems to computer based systems. Performed everything from a first audit to implementation to training.

#### Wildwood Golf Course, Dixon, KY

1992 - 1994

Performed various tasks at Wildwood Golf Course. Mostly physical labor building and designing the golf course. Also helped out in the office as needed.

#### **DAVID L. GIBSON**

#### **EDUCATION**

Oakland City College

University of Southern Indiana

Siemens Stromberg Carlson DCO

Siemens Stromberg Carlson FFP

Nortel DMS

NACT calling card platform

Excel calling card platform

IBM routers

Citrix

SoftGrid

Microsoft Terminal Server and Server 2003

Tekelec/Santera Class 4/5 Softswitch

Occam BLC

Metaswitch Class 4/5 Softswitch

Intergal Access PPN

Various PBXs (IP and Traditional)

Metaswitch UC9000 Voice Mail platform

AS400 operations and various LÂN/WAN connectivity packages

Cisco routers and switches

Marconi/FORE ATM switches (TNX1100, 210, ASX4000)

Various IP, ATM, MPLS, TDM forums

CFCA (Telecom Fraud prevention association)

Dialogic

UNIX, SQL, Visual Basic, RPG, and Procom scripting experience

#### RANDALL R. MADGE

10600 Country Squire Ct.
Mathews, NC 28105
Phone: 704.807.2576 - 704.846.6318

randy@squareclover.com

#### **EXECUTIVE PROFILE:**

Highly accomplished sales executive with a consistent history of dramatically exceeding revenue, volume, and market share objectives while streamlining business processes. Proven ability to expand key high-profile client accounts and drive strategies to penetrate and broaden into unchartered markets. Expertise in identifying, cultivating, and retaining top talent to develop high-performance sales teams and execute innovative initiatives. Excellent reputation for consultative approach in developing strategies that significantly advance organizational objectives while optimizing profitability, and maximizing corporate performance. Visionary thinker with global perspective and entrepreneurial drive.

#### **CORE COMPETENCIES:**

Sales and Marketing	Management	Strategy and Growth
Consultative Solutions Selling	Team Leadership	Business Development
Client Relationship Management	Pricing Strategies	Competitive Market Intelligence
Revitalizing Sales Organizations	Executive Reporting	Tactical Planning
Contract/Proposal Negotiations	Planning & Forecasting	New Product Launch

#### REPRESENTATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS:

Developed, managed and implemented new division (CLEC) for CT Communications. Guided the division from start-up to \$44,000,000 in annual revenue over a 7 year period. The division consisted of 110 employees from sales, operations, customer service and repair/technical support. Recognized by the National Cable & Telecommunications Association (NCTA) for its outstanding performance.

Lead ICG into the local dial-tone market after the Telecom Act of 1996. Responsible for growing the North Carolina market to the 2nd largest market, behind corporate (Denver, CO). North Carolina market represented \$50,000,000 in annual revenue.

Previous client base represented numerous Fortune 500 companies, such as, Bank of America, First Union, EDS, IBM, Coke-Cola, AT&T, MCI, Sprint and WorldCom.

Multi-year sales award winner: Number One National Performer for ICG in 1994 & 1995, Pinnacle Club for ICG in 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, & 1998; Metromedia Presidents Club 1991.

#### RANDALL R. MADGE

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

# Square Clover, Inc., Concord, NC

2008 - Present

**President** 

The company consists of two divisions: distribution and installation. The distribution division primarily relies on its e-commerce site for revenue generation. The installation division provides network engineering and installation services of structured cable. Revenue is generated through a lead referral program.

First year annual sales projection is approximately \$900,000.

Achieved profitability in the 3rd month and will return initial investment by year- end 2008.

#### CT Communications, Inc., Concord, NC

1999 - 2007

Vice President – Business Sales (2000 – 2007)

Responsible for all business sales companywide. Additional responsibilities include all sales and operations of new construction for business and residential serving areas throughout North Carolina (averaged 154 active projects). All responsibilities represent approximately \$80,000,000 in annual revenue.

Developed, managed and implemented business strategies, operating plans, financial goals, compensation and annual budgets for the CLEC and Greenfield Division.

Launched CLEC Division from start up to over \$44,000,000 in annual revenue.

Developed success base compensation plan (decelerators/accelerators), which became standard for all divisions company wide.

Director of Sales – CLEC (1999 – 2000)

Developed, managed and implemented the start-up for CTC's CLEC Division.

Promoted to Vice President of CLEC Division after first six months of employment.

#### ICG Communications, Charlotte, NC

1993 – 1999

Director of Sales – Southeast Region (1999)

Responsible for all commercial sales, forecast, budget and strategic planning in a four state region.

The region represented approximately \$75,000,000 in annual revenue (150+ employees).

#### Regional Sales Manager (1996 – 1998)

Established ICG in the tier I, II cities of North Carolina as a dominant local dial tone provider.

Increased sales to become the 2nd largest market behind corporate region for ICG.

The North Carolina market represented approximately \$50,000,000 in annual revenue (90 employees).

#### National Account Executive (1993 – 1996)

Responsible for selling the engineering and implementation of fiber optic networks to fortune 500 companies, such as, Bank of America, First Union, EDS, IBM, Coke-Cola, AT&T, MCI, Sprint, and WorldCom.

#### RANDALL R. MADGE

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, (CONTINUED:

#### Metromedia Communications, Charlotte, NC

General Manager (Wireless Division) (1992 - 1993)

1989 - 1993

Managed 9 branch locations throughout the Southeast. Created strategic business plans, budgets, and forecast for the region. Region represented 60 employees and approximately \$25,000,000 in annual revenue.

#### Senior Account Executive (1989 – 1992)

Responsible for selling telecommunication products to commercial accounts, such as, Piedmont Natural Gas, Harris Teeter, and PCA.

#### 7-ELEVEN Convenience Store, Wildwood, NJ

1987 - 1989

Owner / Operator

Owned and operated two 7-Eleven convenience stores located in the southern part of New Jersey. Combined annual revenue equaled \$5,000,000.

#### Xerox Corporation, New York City, NY

1986 - 1987

Account Executive

Received Xerox Sales Training (SPIN). Responsible for selling office equipment to commercial accounts. Territory was World Trade Center One & Two.

First year in sales sold 815 copiers to Chemical Bank throughout NYC.

#### **EDUCATION:**

Elon University, Elon, North Carolina BA Degree in Computer Science

## Exhibit F1

**Current Financial Statements** 

Financial Statements are filed separately as Confidential.

# Exhibit F2

**Projected Financial Statements** 

Projected Financial Statements are filed separately as Confidential.

## Exhibit G

Small and Minority-Owned Telecommunications Business Participation Plan

# SMALL AND MINORITY-OWNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PLAN

#### III. ADMINISTRATION

EnTelegent's Plan will be overseen and administered by the individual named below, hereinafter referred to as the Administrator, who will be responsible for carrying out and promoting EnTelegent's full efforts to provide equal opportunities for small and minority-owned businesses. The Administrator of the Plan will be:

David Gibson
EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.
3800 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 310
Charlotte, North Carolina 28273
Telephone: 704-936-2365

Facisimile: 866-295-0471

The Administrator's responsibilities will include:

- (1) Maintaining an updated Plan in full compliance with §65-5-112 and the rules and orders of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.
- (2) Establishing and developing policies and procedures necessary for the successful implementation of the Plan.
- (3) Preparing and submitting such forms as may be required by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, including the filing of required annual updates.
- (4) Serving as the primary liaison to and cooperate with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, other agencies of the State of Tennessee, and small and minority-owned businesses to locate and use qualified small and minority-owned businesses as defined in §65-5-112.
- (5) Searching for and developing opportunities to use small and minority-owned businesses and encouraging such businesses to participate in and bid on contracts and subcontracts.
- (6) Providing records and reports and cooperating in any authorized surveys as required by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.
- (7) Establishing a record-keeping system to track qualified small and minority-owned businesses and efforts to use such businesses.

#### III. ADMINISTRATION

(8) Providing information and educational activities to persons within CLEC A and training such persons to seek out, encourage, and promote the use of small and minority-owned businesses. In performance of these duties, the Administrator will utilize a number of resources, including:

Chambers of Commerce

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

The United States Department of Commerce

**Small Business Administration** 

Office of Minority Business

The National Minority Supplier Development Counsel

The National Association of Women Business Owners

The National Association of Minority Contractors

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

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

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

EnTelegent Solutions, In	ic.
By: Day & C	lu
David Gibson	
Vice President of Op	perations
Dated: 1/2	, 2009.

Exhibit H

Notice of Application

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. local application upon the enclosed listing of incumbent LECs operating in the State of Tennessee, by mailing such copy by first class mail, postage prepaid or equivalent service.

**Shipping Department** 

Technologies Management, Inc.

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 2009.

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

- Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Box 549
   Ardmore Avenue Ardmore, TN 38449
- BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
   333 Commerce Street
   Nashville, TN 37201-3300
- 3. CenturyTel of Adamsville
  PO Box 405
  116 Oak Street
  Adamsville, TN 38310
- CenturyTel of Claiborne
   PO Box 100
   507 Main Street
   New Tazewell, TN 37825
- CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc. PO Box 782
   5616 Main Street Ooltewah, TN 37363
- 6. Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee
  PO Box 770
  300 Bland Street
  Bluefield, WV 24701
- 7. Citizens Telecommunications Company of the Volunteer State
   P.O. Box 770
   300 Bland Street
   Bluefield, WV 24701
- 8. Loretto Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Box 130 Loretto, TN 38469
- Millington Telephone Company, Inc. 4880 Navy Road Millington, TN 38083

- 10. Sprint-United 112 Sixth Street Bristol, TN 37620
- 11. TDS Telecom-Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc.
  PO Box 22610
  701 Concord Road Knoxville, TN 37933-0610
- TDS-Telecom-Humphreys County
   Telephone Company
   PO Box 552
   203 Long Street
   New Johnsonville, TN 37134-0552
- 13. TDS Telecom-Tellico Telephone Company PO Box 9 102 Spence Street Tellico Plains, TN 37385-0009
- TDS Telecom-Tennessee Telephone
   Company
   P.O. Box 18139
   Knoxville, TN 37928-2139
- 15. TDS-Crockett Telephone Company, Inc. PO Box 7 Friendship, TN 38034
- 16. TEC-People's Telephone Company, Inc. PO Box 310 Erin, TN 37061
- 17. TEC-West Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc.
  P.O. Box 10
  244 E Main Street
  Bradford, TN 38316
- 18. United Telephone CompanyP.O. Box 38120 Taylor StreetChapel Hill, TN 37034

# ENTELEGENT SOLUTIONS, INC.

# Exhibit I

Toll Dialing Parity Plan

### **BEFORE THE**

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

In re: Application of	)		
EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.	)	TRA Docket No. 09	
For A Certificate to Provide Facilities-Based	)		
Competing Local Exchange	)		
Telecommunications Services in Tennessee	)		

TESTIMONY OF DAVID GIBSON

ON BEHALF OF

ENTELEGENT SOLUTIONS, INC.

I, David Gibson, do hereby testify as follows in support of the Application of EnT elegent Solutions, Inc. ("EnTelegent") for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as a competing telecommunications services provider to provide facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services throughout the State of Tennessee.

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- Q. Please state your name and business address.
- 7 A. My name is David Gibson. My business address 3800 Arco Corporate Drive, Suite 310, Charlotte, 8 North Carolina 28273.

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- Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
- A. I am employed by EnTelegent Solutions, Inc., and hold the position of Vice President of Operations. I am currently responsible for all aspects of EnTelegent's start up operations. 12

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- Q. Please give a brief description of your background and experience.
- A. Prior to joining EnTelegent, I have held positions over the past 13 years as Director of Operations, Director of Network Planning, and Directory of Network Operations for various telecommunications companies, including OneStar Long Distance (from 1995-2003), QComm -Cinergy Communications (2003-2005), Access Integrated Networks (2005-2007) and QComm nGenX Corporation (2007-2008). In those positions, I have been responsible for virtually all aspects of telecommunications network and operational management, including revenue assurance, performance measurement, bill audits, network optimization, engineering and installation of collocations, and others.

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- What is the purpose of your testimony? Q.
- The purpose of my testimony is to present evidence describing the technical, managerial and A. financial fitness of EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. to provide Facilities-Based Local Exchange Service in Tennessee. This testimony will also describe the services proposed by EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. Finally, the purpose of my testimony is to show that the public interest will be served by approval of the application of EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based service.

## 1 Q. Has EnTelegent registered to do business in Tennessee?

- 2 A. Yes. The Applicant is a privately held, North Carolina corporation, formed on November 6, 2008,
- and is authorized by the Tennessee Secretary of State to transact business in the State of Tennessee.
- Registration to conduct business in Tennessee was provided in Exhibit D of the application package.

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- Q. Has EnTelegent previously obtained authority in Tennessee?
- 8 A. No.

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- 10 Q. Please describe the services EnTelegent proposes to offer.
- A. EnTelegent initially proposes to provide local service using unbundled network combinations available from AT&T-Tennessee and via resold services. EnTelegent may eventually provide local services via its own switching facilities.

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- 15 Q. How will EnTelegent bill for its services?
- 16 A. EnTelegent will bill customers directly.

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18 Q. How are trouble reports, billing errors and complaints handled?

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A. Once it initiates operations, EnTelegent's toll free customer service telephone number will be available with live operator response during the hours of 7AM EST to 7PM EST. All afterhours and overflow will be handled by third-party providers of similar service to other carriers. The Company's toll free telephone number for customer inquiries, complaints and repair is 888-274-7619. Customers may also contact the company in writing at the headquarters address indicated below.

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Q. Where is EnTelegent currently certificated?

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A. Applicant is a start-up company, and, as such, is not certified in any state. The Applicant is applying for facilities-based CLEC and long distance resale authority in all states, excluding Alaska, and in the District of Columbia. It expects to file its applications during the first quarter of 2009.

- 1 Q. Describe EnTelegent's financial ability to operate as a local service provider.
- 2 A. EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. is a start-up company and has not yet initiated operations in any state.

As indicated in the financial statements attached as Exhibit F1 to the Application, the Applicant has

sufficient capital to finance the start-up period of operations until sufficient cash flow can be

generated to support ongoing operations.

- Q. Does EnTelegent have the managerial and technical qualifications to provide local service in Tennessee?
- 9 A. Yes. EnTelegent has a very strong and experienced management team. Biographies of key executives and technical personnel have been included with the Company's application.

- 12 Q. Where in Tennessee does EnTelegent intend to offer its services?
- 13 A. Local exchange service will be offered within the present operating areas of AT&T-Tennessee.

Q. How will Tennessee consumers benefit from EnTelegent's services?

A. Certification of EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. will serve the public interest and offer several benefits to local telecommunication customers in Tennessee. Experience with competition in other telecommunications markets demonstrates the benefits that competition can bring to consumers. EnTelegent's proposed services will provide multiple public benefits by increasing the competitive choices available to users in Tennessee. Enhanced competition in telecommunications services likely will further stimulate economic development in Tennessee. In addition, increased competition will create incentives for all carriers to offer lower prices, more innovative services, and more responsive customer service.

Q. Why is EnTelegent seeking facilities-based authority in Tennessee? Will EnTelegent use any public rights-of-way?

A. EnTelegent plans to purchase unbundled network elements (UNE) and interconnection arrangements from BellSouth and therefore requires facilities-based authority. Since EnTelegent has no immediate plans to deploy cable or fiber, it does not foresee using public rights-of-way in the next two quarters. However, EnTelegent does request the Commission's consent to use public rights-of-way pursuant to applicable laws for possible future installations.

- Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
- 35 A. Yes.

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6	I, David Gibson, first being duly sworn upon oath, depose and say that I am the Vice President of			
7	Operations of EnTelegent Solutions, Inc., that I have read the above and foregoing prefiled testimony by me			
8	subscribed and know the contents thereof; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except to			
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# EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan For Tennessee

## 1. Purpose

In compliance with FCC Order 96-333,38, EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. EnTelegent Solutions, Inc. ("EnTelegent") hereby files its plan for implementing IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity. The intent of this Plan is to provide a proposal that, upon implementation, would provide customers the ability to select the telecommunications carrier of their choice for routing their intraLATA toll calls.

EnTelegent will be following their established guidelines and procedures for implementation of intraLATA Parity of toll calls.

#### 2. Implementation Date and Areas of Availability

Upon commencement of service, EnTelegent will offer 2-PIC service in all BellSouth states including Tennessee.

For services provided via an EnTelegent switch, all switchlines will offer 2-PIC capability.

#### 3. Method of Selection Process and costs

EnTelegent will follow the 2-PIC strategy established by BellSouth. With the 2-PIC methodology, customers will be able to presubscribe to one telecommunications carrier for interLATA toll calls and presubscribe to the same or different carrier, including their existing local exchange company, for all intraLATA toll calls.

#### Existing Customers

EnTelegent has no existing customers in Tennessee. EnTelegent proposes to provide intraLATA equal access as a feature of the company's Tennessee local exchange service upon launch of that service. Therefore, no notification to existing Customers is required. Existing customers have a 90-day grace period to make a free intraLATA presubscription selection. No charge applies to carrier changes made within this time limit.

#### New Customers

Processes will be in place to provide new customers with an opportunity to choose their intraLATA toll carrier from a list of available carriers. The list of intraLATA toll carriers, including EnTelegent, will be presented in a competitively neutral manner to new customers who do not make a positive choice for an intraLATA carrier. Customers who do not choose a carrier for intraLATA toll calls will be identified as a "no-PIC" and will have to dial an access code to make intraLATA calls. New customers will have 30 days from the date they order local exchange service to make their free selection. No charge applies to PIC selections made within this time limit. After the time limit expires, the tariffed rate of \$5.00 for PIC changes will apply.

#### 4. Customer Notifications

Customers will be advised the opportunity to choose an intraLATA toll carrier separate from their interLATA carrier at the time they place an order initiating service. They will also be advised that they may choose a carrier other than their local exchange carrier and that a list of available intraLATA toll carriers is available upon request from customer service. EnTelegent also believes that promotional material by other carriers will make customers aware of the choices available to them.

#### Cost Recovery

EnTelegent does not anticipate any charges from BellSouth to implement their Parity Plan and therefore, will not be assessing the customer any additional charges.

#### Miscellaneous Items

Slamming - EnTelegent will be subject to rules relating to slamming as indicated in Tennessee Regulatory Authority Rule 1220-4-2-. 56, Sections (2) B (19) and 1220-4-2.58, Sections (1)-(16).

Nondiscriminatory Access B EnTelegent will provide nondiscriminatory access for their customers, including any Resellers, as it relates to access of telephone numbers; operator assistance; directory assistance; and directory listings.

Rules B EnTelegent will fully comply with all rules and regulations set forth by the FCC and the TRA. EnTelegent has no applicable rules.

#### LATA Associations

Area	LATA	Prefix
Tennessee	Memphis Nashville Chattanooga Knoxville	468 470 472 474

#### Exchange Coverage for Services

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423-207 423-336 423-480 423-584 423-717 423-886 615-219 615-313 615-395 615-599
423-208 423-337 423-481 423-585 423-718 423-892 615-220 615-314 615-399 615-604
423-209 423-338 423-482 423-586 423-719 423-893 615-221 615-315 615-401 615-612
423-212 423-339 423-483 423-587 423-733 423-894 615-222 615-316 615-402 615-631
423-213 423-344 423-485 423-588 423-744 423-899 615-223 615-317 615-406 615-643
423-215 423-345 423-487 423-590 423-745 423-902 615-226 615-319 615-407 615-646
423-217 423-351 423-488 423-594 423-746 423-903 615-227 615-320 615-412 615-650
423-219 423-354 423-490 423-595 423-751 423-904 615-228 615-321 615-415 615-654
423-220 423-358 423-493 423-599 423-752 423-905 615-230 615-322 615-416 615-660
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423-228 423-376 423-501 423-609 423-766 423-916 615-237 615-330 615-426 615-672
423-231 423-379 423-504 423-613 423-769 423-918 615-239 615-331 615-428 615-673
423-235 423-380 423-507 423-614 423-774 423-919 615-240 615-332 615-430 615-696
423-237 423-382 423-509 423-616 423-775 423-920 615-241 615-333 615-432 615-702
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423-248 423-387 423-513 423-618 423-780 423-923 615-244 615-336 615-443 615-714
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423-255 423-395 423-515 423-622 423-785 423-927 615-251 615-340 615-445 615-720
423-258 423-397 423-516 423-623 423-802 423-932 615-252 615-341 615-446 615-726
423-263 423-403 423-517 423-624 423-804 423-933 615-253 615-342 615-449 615-731
423-265 423-408 423-521 423-625 423-805 423-942 615-254 615-343 615-451 615-733
423-266 423-413 423-522 423-629 423-806 423-954 615-255 615-344 615-452 615-734
423-267 423-414 423-523 423-631 423-809 423-961 615-256 615-347 615-453 615-735
423-268 423-417 423-524 423-632 423-810 423-970 615-257 615-350 615-457 615-736
423-269 423-420 423-525 423-633 423-814 423-971 615-258 615-351 615-458 615-737
423-272 423-425 423-527 423-634 423-818 423-974 615-259 615-352 615-459 615-740
423-275 423-426 423-531 423-637 423-819 423-977 615-262 615-353 615-460 615-741
423-280 423-428 423-539 423-642 423-821 423-980 615-264 615-354 615-463 615-742
423-281 423-429 423-540 423-645 423-822 423-981 615-269 615-355 615-476 615-743
423-284 423-430 423-541 423-656 423-825 423-982 615-271 615-356 615-477 615-744
423-285 423-435 423-544 423-658 423-827 423-983 615-272 615-360 615-478 615-746
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