BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF TELIAX, INC.)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE COMPETING)	
LOCAL EXCHANGE AND LONG DISTANCE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES ON A)	Docket No. <u>24-0007</u> 2
FACILITIES AND RESOLD BASIS THROUGHOUT)	
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE)	

APPLICATION OF TELIAX, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE COMPETING LOCAL EXCHANGE AND LONG DISTANCE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES ON A FACILITIES AND RESOLD BASIS

Pursuant to applicable Tennessee Statues and the Rules and Regulations of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission and Section 253 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("Act"), Teliax, Inc. ("Teliax" or "Applicant") respectfully requests that the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC") grant it authority to provide facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services, including exchange access telecommunications services, resold local exchange telecommunications services, and facilities-based and resold long distance services within the State of Tennessee. Applicant intends to operate pursuant to market regulation, in accordance with amended TCA §65-5-109 enacted May 21, 2009. Teliax 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, Teliax, Inc. submits the following:

I. Administrative Requirements

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

Teliax, Inc. 21699 E Quincy Ave, Unit F #285 Aurora, Colorado 80015

2. Questions regarding this application should be directed to:

Henry Walker Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP 1221 Broadway, Suite 2400 Nashville, TN 37203

Phone: 615-252-2363

Email: hwalker@bradley.com

3. Contact name and address at the Company is:

David Aldworth President/CEO

Teliax, Inc.

21699 E Quincy Ave, Unit F #285

Aurora, Colorado 80015

Telephone:

303-629-8301

Toll Free:

1-888-483-5429

Email:

daldworth@teliax.com

4. Organizational Chart of Corporate Structure:

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 Colorado location.

7. Copy of Articles of Incorporation:

Teliax, Inc. was incorporated in the state of Colorado on October 6, 2004. A copy of Teliax'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

Teliax has the managerial expertise to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and long-distance services within the state of Tennessee. Teliax 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 Teliax.

III. Technical Requirements

Teliax is technically well qualified to provide the services proposed herein and its services will satisfy the minimum standards prescribed by the TPUC, including quality of service and billing standards required of all LECs regulated by the TPUC. As indicated in the biographies attached as **Exhibit E**, the Applicant's EVP of Operations has substantial telecommunications network and engineering experience.

1. Geographic area coverage

Teliax requests authority to offer service throughout the entire state of Tennessee. It initially intends to offer service in areas where AT&T is the incumbent local exchange company that are designated open to competition. It may extend services into other areas that are designated open to competition as it builds out its network in Tennessee and finds additional opportunities.

- 2. Teliax, proposes to offer retail local exchange services to enterprise customers and wholesale local exchange services, including switched access services, using its own switching facilities as well as leased and resold transport facilities and services from other carriers. Teliax currently owns a network that is based in the state of Colorado providing CLEC services by collocating in the LEC wire-centers. Teliax will utilize the same model as it expands into other states.
- 3. There will be no special CPE requirements for the Applicant's services that would not be compatible with an incumbent carrier.

4. Repair and Maintenance:

Teliax is responsible for all customer inquiries and complaints. The toll-free telephone number for customer inquiries and complaints is 1-888-483-5429 and is provided by Teliax on the customer bill. Customer service is available seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. Customers may contact the company in writing at the headquarters address indicated below.

Teliax, Inc. 21699 E Quincy Ave, Unit F #285 Aurora, Colorado 80015 Teliax's president, David Aldworth is responsible for and knowledgeable about provider operations and can be reached at the Applicant's headquarters.

IV. Financial Requirements

In support of its financial qualifications, Teliax submits its 2023 year-end financial statements in **Exhibit F-1** under seal. As a relatively small, privately-owned company, Teliax does not have its financial statements audited. Teliax has operated since 2004 and over the last 20 years has grown to serve several thousand retail, enterprise and wholesale customers. It has adequate cash reserves and investor backing to support its expansion plans into Tennessee and other states. **Exhibit F-2** contains the 3-year financial projections for Teliax's financial projections for its Tennessee operations. The \$20,000 corporate surety bond is included as **Exhibit F-3**.

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

See Exhibit G.

VI. TPUC 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?

Approximately 66 total end user numbers per NPA in Tennessee.

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

_5__ NXXs.

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

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

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

Number assignment will be sequential unless customer preference dictates otherwise.

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

Teliax, Inc. will only request NXX's as needed by customer demand.

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?

80%.

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, Teliax 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, Teliax will as well.

2. Is the company aware of the Tennessee County Wide Calling database maintained by AT&T-Tennessee 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 for working with the TPUC in resolving customer complaints.

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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. Pre-filed testimony:

The Applicant has submitted pre-filed testimony with its Application – See Exhibit J.

2. Tariffs

Applicant intends to operate pursuant to market regulation, in accordance with amended T.C.A. Section 65-5-109 enacted May 21, 2009. Included as **Exhibit K** is the Applicant's switched access services tariff.

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

See Exhibit L.

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

Teliax is not involved in any mergers or acquisitions.

5. Customer Deposits

Teliax 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

The Company initially proposes to offer local exchange service 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 Teliax's Application to provide facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services, including exchange access telecommunications services, resold local exchange telecommunications services, and facilities-based and resold long-distance services within the state of Tennessee 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.

Teliax'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:

Teliax 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 Public Utility Commission.

WHEREFORE, Teliax, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission enter an Order granting Teliax's Application for a Certificate to provide facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services, including exchange access telecommunications services, resold local exchange telecommunications services and facilities-based and resold long-distance services within the state of Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Walker (B.P.R. No. 000272) Bradley Arant Boult Cymmings LLP

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Counsel for Teliax, Inc.

Exhibit A

Corporate Structure

Teliax, Inc. is a Colorado corporation incorporated on October 6, 2004. Teliax has a subsidiary, Leap Telecom, LLC, which is focused on commercial enterprise and end user customers. Ringer Mobile, LLC is also a subsidiary of Teliax focused on enterprise mobility customers.

Exhibit B

List of Officers

The following individuals are officers of Teliax, Inc. and may be contacted at the Applicant's headquarters located at 21699 E Quincy Ave, Unit F #285, Aurora, Colorado 80015.

David Aldworth, President/CEO

Douglas Funsch, CFO

Doug Davis, Executive VP of Operations

Exhibit C

Articles of Incorporation



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STATEMENT OF CORRECTION CORRECTING INFORMATION FOR HISTORICAL PURPOSES

ATTACHMENT TO AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF TELIAX, INC.

This Attachment is to be attached to and made a part of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Teliax, Inc., a Colorado corporation (the "Company").

* * *

Section IV.A. of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company requires revision to correct an inaccuracy in the number of authorized shares and shall be replaced in its entirety as follows:

ARTICLE IV

A. The Company is authorized to issue one class of stock to be designated, "Common Stock" and the total number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue is three million (3,000,000) shares (the "Common Stock"). Two million (2,000,000) shares of the Common Stock are hereby designated "Class A Common Stock" and one million (1,000,000) shares of the Common Stock are hereby designated "Class B Common Stock". The Class A Common Stock, together with the Class B Common Stock, shall be referred to as the Common Stock. The holders of the Class A Common Stock are entitled to one vote for each share of Class A Common Stock held at all meetings of stockholders (and written actions in lieu of meetings). The Class B Common Stock shall be non-voting. The Common Stock shall have a par value of \$0.0001 per share.

* * *

David Aldworth hereby certifies that:

ONE: The original name of this company is TelIAX, Inc. and the date of filing the original Articles of Incorporation of this company with the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado was October 6, 2004.

TWO: He is the duly elected and acting Chief Executive Officer of TellAX, Inc., a Colorado corporation.

THREE: The Articles of Incorporation of this company are hereby amended and restated to read as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of this company is Tellax, Inc. (the "Company").

ARTICLE II

The address of the registered office of this Company in the State of Colorado is 8964 Fox Drive, Suite 202, Denver, CO 80260, and the name of the registered agent of this Company in the State of Colorado at such address is David Aldworth.

ARTICLE III

The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the Act.

ARTICLE IV

- A. The Company is authorized to issue one class of stock to be designated, "Common Stock" and the total number of shares that the Company is authorized to issue is five million (3,000,000) shares (the "Common Stock"). Two million (2,000,000) shares of the Common Stock are hereby designated "Class A Common Stock" and one million (1,000,000) shares of the Common Stock are hereby designated "Class B Common Stock". The Class A Common Stock, together with the Class B Common Stock, shall be referred to as the Common Stock. The holders of the Class A Common Stock are entitled to one vote for each share of Class A Common Stock held at all meetings of stockholders (and written actions in lieu of meetings). The Class B Common Stock shall be non-voting. The Common Stock shall have a par value of \$0.0001 per share.
- B. Upon the filing of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado (the "Effective Time"), each then-outstanding share of Common Stock (the "Prior Common Stock") shall automatically be converted into one validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable share of Class A Common Stock, without any further action

by the holder of such shares of Prior Common Stock (the "Recapitalization"). Each stock certificate representing shares of Prior Common Stock shall thereafter represent the number of shares of Class A Common Stock into which the shares of Prior Common Stock previously represented by such stock certificate shall have been converted into; provided, however, that each person holding of record a stock certificate or certificates that represented shares of Prior Common Stock shall receive, upon surrender of such certificate or certificates, a new certificate or certificates evidencing and representing the number of shares of the Class A Common Stock to which such person is entitled as a result of the Recapitalization based on the aggregate number of shares of Prior Common Stock held by such person.

- C. Cumulative voting shall not be allowed in the election of directors or for any other purpose.
- D. At all meetings of shareholders, a majority of the shares entitled to vote at such meeting, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum; and at any meeting at which a quorum is present the affirmative vote of a majority of the votes cast on the matter represented at such meeting and entitled to vote on the subject matter shall be the act of the shareholders, unless the vote of a greater proportion or number is required by applicable law.
- E. Any action required or permitted by Articles 101 to 117 of the Act to be taken at a meeting of the shareholders of the Company may be taken without a meeting if the shareholders holding shares having not less than the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to authorize or take such action at a meeting at which all of the shares entitled to vote thereon were present and voted consent to such action in writing.
- F. Notice to the shareholders of the Company of an annual meeting need not include a description of the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called unless the Bylaws of the Company so provide.

ARTICLE V

Except as otherwise agreed in writing by the Company, no shareholder of the Company shall have any preemptive or similar right to acquire or subscribe for any additional unissued shares of stock, or other securities of any class, or rights, warrants or options to purchase stock or scrip, or securities of any kind convertible into stock or carrying stock purchase warrants or privileges.

ARTICLE VI

To the fullest extent permitted by the Act, as the same exists or may hereafter be amended, a director of the Company shall not be personally liable to the Company or its shareholders for monetary damages. If the Act is hereafter amended to eliminate or limit further the liability of a director, then, in addition to the elimination and limitation of liability provided by the preceding sentence, the liability of each director shall be eliminated or limited to the fullest extent permitted by the Act as so amended. Any repeal or modification of this Article by the shareholders of the Company shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Company existing at the time of such repeal or modification.

ARTICLE VII

The Company shall indemnify officers, directors, employees, or agents to the fullest extent provided under applicable law and the Bylaws of the Company.

ARTICLE VIII

For the management of the business and for the conduct of the affairs of the Company, and in further definition, limitation and regulation of the powers of the Company, of its directors and of its shareholders or any class thereof, as the case may be, it is further provided that:

- A. The management of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the Company shall be vested in the Company's board of directors (the "Board"). The number of directors which shall constitute the whole Board shall be fixed by the Board in the manner provided in the Bylaws of the Company, subject to any restrictions which may be set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.
- B. The Board is expressly empowered to adopt, amend, or repeal the Bylaws of the Company. The shareholders shall also have the power to adopt, amend, or repeal the Bylaws of the Company.
- C. The directors of the Company need not be elected by written ballot unless the Bylaws of the Company so provide.

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FOUR: These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation have been duly approved by the Board.

FIVE: These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were approved by the holders of the requisite number of shares of said corporation in accordance with the Colorado Business Corporation Act of the State of Colorado.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, TelIAX, Inc. has caused these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to be signed by its Chief Executive Officer this 19th day of December 2017.

TELIAX, INC.

Signature:

David Aldworth

Chief Executive Officer



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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF DIRECTORS of TellAX, Inc.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of TelIAX. Inc. was held at the time. date and place set forth below for purposes of adopting a resolution amending the Articles of Incorporation to include 1,000,000 Common Shares Outstanding, pursuant to C.R.S. 7-110-103.

RESOLVED, that the sole officer, director, and shareholder of TelIAX. Inc., David Aldworth, hereby recommends and approves the Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation to include the following:

12. The corporation is authorized to issue 1,000,000 Shares of common stock.

I, the undersigned, being the incorporator named in the certificate of incorporation of the above corporation hereby agree and consent that the special meeting thereof be held on the date and at the time and place stated below and hereby waive all notice of such meeting and of adjournment thereof.

David Aldworth, President and Director

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3. Principal office street address:	8964 Fox Drive, Suite 202		
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	Denver	CO 80	260
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5. Registered agent: (if an individual):	Aldworth	David	
OR (if a business organization):	(Last)	(First)	(Middle) (Suffix,
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9. If the corporation's period of duration is less than perpetual, state the date on which the period of duration expires:				
10. (Optional) Delayed effective date:				
	(mm/dd/yyyy)			
 Name(s) and address(es) of incorporator(s): (if an individual): 	Aldworth	David		
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(If there are more than three incorporators, mark this box \square and include an attachment stating the true names and mailing addresses of all additional incorporators.)

12. The corporation is authorized to issue $\frac{10,000}{(number)}$ shares of common stock.

(Additional classes of capital stock may be authorized and additional information regarding the corporation's stock may be stated, mark this box \Box and include an attachment stating pertinent information.)

13. Additional information may be included pursuant to §7-102-102, C.R.S. and other organic statutes such as title 12, C.R.S. If applicable, mark this box □ and include an attachment stating the additional information.

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Exhibit D

Tennessee Secretary of State Authority



Division of Business Services Department of State

State of Tennessee 312 Rosa L. Parks AVE, 6th FL Nashville, TN 37243-1102

Teliax, Inc. STE 102 1001 16TH ST DENVER, CO 80265-0005 July 6, 2018

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Congratulations on the successful filing of your Application for Certificate of Authority for Teliax, Inc. in the State of Tennessee which is effective on the date shown above. Please visit the Tennessee Department of Revenue website (apps.tn.gov/bizreg) to determine your online tax registration requirements. If you need to obtain a Certificate of Existence for this entity, you can request, pay for, and receive it from our website.

You must file an Annual Report with this office on or before the Annual Report Due Date noted above and maintain a Registered Office and Registered Agent. Failure to do so will subject the business to Administrative Dissolution/Revocation.

Secretary of State

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Exhibit E

Resumes of Key Management

Teliax Management Biographies

David Aldworth, Founder, President and Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Aldworth is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Teliax and has 14 years of hands-on engineering experience in the telecommunications industry. He holds a BS in Finance from Colorado State University. Mr. Aldworth started Teliax with the help of friends and family in 2004 and has since grown the company to several thousand retail, enterprise, and wholesale customers. Mr. Aldworth previously held positions as Marketing Director for Accelr8 Technology Corporation (NYSE: AXK) and Director of Business Development for the Colorado Office of Innovation and Technology.

Douglas Funsch, Chief Financial Officer

Mr. Funsch has over 35 years of experience within the telecommunications industry and currently runs his own financial consulting firm providing fractional CFO services to industry clients. Mr. Funsch's career began in public accounting working for a regional CPA firm in New Jersey where he earned his CPA license. His passion for growth led him into telecommunications beginning with Verizon (formerly GTE) where he held various financial positions ranging from Senior Audit Manager to Manager of Financial Planning and Analysis. Throughout his career, he has continued to add diversity in responsibility to round out his resume by spending several stints in sales leadership roles, first as VP – Sales at First Communications, and later, as Chief Revenue Officer at Impact Telecom. However, finance has always been his strength as reflected in his most recent positions as Chief Financial Officer at Impact Telecom and Chief Financial Officer at Teliax prior to starting his own consulting firm. Mr. Funsch earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in Accounting from Bryant University (RI).

Doug Davis, Executive Vice President of Operations

Mr. Davis is currently the EVP of Operations of Teliax with a career that spans over 40 years of technical and operations leadership, including serving on the Board of Directors for ATIS, OpenLoops, SMS/800, SOMOS, and as an appointee by the FCC to serve on policy, privacy, and various cyber security forums. Mr. Davis started his career as an electrical engineer with Western Electric and has since "recovered" into management and entrepreneurship. He, previously, worked as Chief Technical Officer for HyperCube (purchased by West/Apollo); Executive VP Technology for West/Apollo; Executive VP of operations for Allegiance Telecom; President of the Technology division of Digital Convergence; Chief Operating officer/Chief Technical Officer of Internet America (NASDAQ: BB:GEEK); and was Director of Computer Operations, School of Engineering and Applied Science at Southern Methodist University. Mr. Davis has provided testimony in front of the house telecommunications subcommittee on the subject of international trade, rural call completion, and robocalling. Mr. Davis is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Texas and earned a Ph. D of operations engineering from Southern Methodist University. In 2021, Mr. Davis was appointed to a fellowship with the American Chamber of Commerce in China (AMCHANUS) for his work in international trade and telecommunications law.

Exhibit F1

Current Financial Statements

Financial statements are being filed under seal as Confidential.

Exhibit F2

Projected Financial Statements

Projected Financial statements are being filed under seal as Confidential.

Exhibit F3

Surety Bond

Exhibit G

Small and Minority-Owned Telecommunications Business Participation Plan

SMALL AND MINORITY-OWNED TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUSINESS PARTICIPATION PLAN

PURPOSE

A RECEIPT OF THE

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-112, this Small and Minority-Owned Telecommunications Business Participation Plan (the "Plan") covers Teliax, Inc. ("Teliax" or the "Company").

ADMINISTRATION

Teliax'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 Teliax's full efforts to provide equal opportunities for small and minority-owned businesses. The Administrator of the Plan will be:

David Aldworth
President/CEO
Teliax, Inc.
21699 E Quincy Ave., Unit F #285
Aurora, CO 80015
Telephone: 303-629-8301
Email: daldworth@teliax.com

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 Public Utility Commission.
- (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 Public Utility Commission, including the filing of required annual updates.
- (4) Serving as the primary liaison to and cooperate with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, 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 Public Utility Commission.
- (7) Establishing a record-keeping system to track qualified small and minority-owned businesses and efforts to use such businesses.

(8) Providing information and educational activities to persons within Teliax 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.

RECORDS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS

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

Teliax will submit records and reports required by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission concerning the Plan. Moreover, Teliax will cooperate fully with any surveys and studies required by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission.

Teliax, I	NC DocuSigned by:			
Ву:	David aldw	orth		
David Aldworth				
	ident/CEO			
Dated:	09/19/2024	, 2024.		

TELIAX, INC.

Exhibit H

Notice of Application

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN THE MATTER OF TELIAX, INC.)	
FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE COMPETING)	
LOCAL EXCHANGE AND LONG DISTANCE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES ON A)	Docket No
FACILITIES AND RESOLD BASIS THROUGHOUT)	
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE)	

NOTICE OF FILING

TO: ALL INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS (ILECS)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that in accordance with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission Rules for the Provision of Competitive Intrastate Telecommunications Services, you are hereby given notice that Teliax, Inc. filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competing Local Exchange and Long Distance Telecommunications Services.

This ____ day of _______, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry Walker (B.P.R. No. 000272) Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP

1221 Broadway, Suite 2400

Nashville, TN 37203 Phone: 615-252-2363

Email: hwalker@bradley.com

Counsel for Teliax, Inc.

1.	Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. P.O. Box 549 517 Ardmore Avenue Ardmore, TN 38449	10.	Sprint-United 112 Sixth Street Bristol, TN 37620
	Additione, 11v 30449	11.	TDS Telecom-Concord Telephone
2.	BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.	11.	Exchange, Inc.
۷.	333 Commerce Street		P.O. Box 22610
	Nashville, TN 37201-3300		701 Concord Road
	14d51141110, 114 57201 5500		Knoxville, TN 37933-0610
3.	CenturyTel of Adamsville		
	P.O. Box 405	12.	TDS-Telecom-Humphreys County
	116 Oak Street		Telephone Company
	Adamsville, TN 38310		P.O. Box 552
			203 Long Street
4.	CenturyTel of Claiborne		New Johnsonville, TN 37134-0552
	P.O. Box 100		
	507 Main Street	13.	TDS Telecom-Tellico Telephone
	New Tazewell, TN 37825		Company
	•		P.O. Box 9
5.	CenturyTel of Ooltewah-Collegedale, Inc.		102 Spence Street
	P.O. Box 782		Tellico Plains, TN 37385-0009
	5616 Main Street		
	Ooltewah, TN 37363	14.	TDS Telecom-Tennessee Telephone
			Company
6.	Citizens Telecommunications Company		P.O. Box 18139
	of Tennessee		Knoxville, TN 37928-2139
	P.O. Box 770		
	300 Bland Street	15.	TDS-Crockett Telephone Company, Inc.
	Bluefield, WV 24701		P.O. Box 7
			Friendship, TN 38034
7.	Citizens Telecommunications Company		
	of the Volunteer State	16.	TEC-People's Telephone Company, Inc.
	P.O. Box 770		P.O. Box 310
	300 Bland Street		Erin, TN 37061
	Bluefield, WV 24701		TEG W. of Townson Tolombono
		17.	TEC-West Tennessee Telephone
8.	Loretto Telephone Company, Inc.		Company, Inc. P.O. Box 10
	P.O. Box 130		244 E Main Street
	Loretto, TN 38469		Bradford, TN 38316
	The state of the s		Bladfold, TN 36310
9.	Millington Telephone Company, Inc.	18.	United Telephone Company
	4880 Navy Road	10.	P.O. Box 38
	Millington, TN 38083		120 Taylor Street
			Chapel Hill, TN 37034
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the Application of Teliax, Inc. upon the attached list of incumbent local exchange carriers in the state of Tennessee by mailing such copy by first class mail, postage prepaid.

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Exhibit I

Toll Dialing Parity Plan

TELIAX, INC. IntraLATA Toll Dialing Parity Plan For Tennessee

1. Purpose

In compliance with FCC Order 96-333, Teliax, Inc. ("Teliax") 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.

Teliax 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, Teliax will offer 2-PIC service in all AT&T states including Tennessee.

For services provided via a Teliax switch, all switchlines will offer 2-PIC capability.

3. Method of Selection Process and costs

Teliax will follow the 2-PIC strategy established by AT&T. 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

Teliax has no existing customers in Tennessee. Teliax 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 Teliax, 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. Teliax also believes that promotional material by other carriers will make customers aware of the choices available to them.

Cost Recovery

Teliax does not anticipate any charges from AT&T to implement their Parity Plan and therefore, will not be assessing the customer any additional charges.

Miscellaneous Items

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

(Nondiscriminatory Access)

Teliax 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

Teliax will fully comply with all rules and regulations set forth by the FCC and the TPUC.

Teliax has no applicable rules.

LATA Associations

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

Exchange Coverage for Services

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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Exhibit J

Pre-filed Testimony of Mr. David Aldworth

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILTIES COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF TELIAX, INC.)		
FOR A CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE COMPETING)		
LOCAL EXCHANGE AND LONG DISTANCE)		
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES ON A)	Docket No	
FACILITIES AND RESOLD BASIS THROUGHOUT)		
THE STATE OF TENNESSEE)		

TESTIMONY OF

DAVID ALDWORTH

ON BEHALF OF

TELIAX, INC.

- I, David Aldworth, do hereby testify as follows in support of the Application of Teliax Inc.
- 2 ("Teliax") for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as a competing telecommunications
- 3 services provider to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and long distance
- 4 telecommunications services throughout the State of Tennessee.

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- 6 Q. Please state your name and business address.
- 7 A. My name is David Aldworth. My business address is 21699 E Quincy Avenue Unit F #285, 8 Aurora, Colorado 80015.

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- 10 Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
- 11 A. I am employed by Teliax, Inc. and hold the position of President and Chief Executive
 12 Officer.

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- 14 Q. Please give a brief description of your background and experience.
- I am the founder of Teliax, Inc. and serve as its President and Chief Executive Officer. I started the company with the help of friends and family in 2004 and have since grown the company to several thousand retail, enterprise and wholesale customers. I previously held positions as Marketing Director for Accelr8 Technology Corporation (NYSE: AXK) and Director of Business Development for the Colorado Office of Innovation and Technology.

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- Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?
- 22 A. The purpose of my testimony is to present evidence describing the technical, managerial
 23 and financial fitness of Teliax to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and
 24 long distance telecommunications services throughout the State of Tennessee. This
 25 testimony will also describe the services proposed by Teliax. Finally, the purpose of my
 26 testimony is to show that the public interest will be served by approval of the application
 27 of Teliax, Inc. for a certificate of public convenience and necessity.

- 29 O. Has Teliax registered to do business in Tennessee?
- 30 A. Yes. Teliax received Secretary of State Authority in Tennessee on May 16, 2018, as a foreign corporation.

Q. 1 Has Teliax previously obtained authority in Tennessee? 2 A. No. 3 4 Q. Please describe the services Teliax proposes to offer. 5 A. Teliax proposes to offer wholesale and retail competitive telecommunications service, including local exchange, interexchange, and exchange access services, within the State of 6 7 Tennessee using its own facilities and services available from other facilities-based carriers. 8 9 How will Teliax bill for its services? 10 Q. Teliax will bill customers directly. 11 A. 12 How are trouble reports, billing errors and complaints handled? Q. 13 Once it initiates operations, Teliax's toll free customer service telephone number will be 14 A. available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week. The Company's toll 15 free telephone number for customer inquiries, complaints and repair is 1-888-483-5429. 16 Customers may also contact the company in writing at the headquarters address at 21699 17 E Quincy Avenue Unit F #285, Aurora, Colorado 80015. 18 19 Where is Teliax currently certificated? Q. 20 Teliax is authorized to provide service in Alabama, California, Colorado, Delaware, 21 A. District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, 22 Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, 23 Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, 24 North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, 25

Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

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- Q. Describe Teliax's financial ability to operate as a local service provider.
- 2 A. Teliax has sufficient financial resources to provide the requested telecommunications
- services, the financial capability to maintain these services and to meet its lease obligations.
- 4 The confidential financial information is provided in the Company's application.

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- Q. Does Teliax have the managerial and technical qualifications to provide local service
 in Tennessee?
- A. Yes. Biographies of key executives and technical personnel are included with the Company's application and demonstrate that the Company has highly experienced and skilled managerial resources to provide the proposed services.

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- Q. Where in Tennessee does Teliax intend to offer its services?
- 13 A. Local exchange service will be offered within the present operating areas of AT&T (fka 14 BellSouth). Intrastate switched access service will be provided throughout the entire state.

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- Q. How will Tennessee consumers benefit from Teliax's services?
- Certification of Teliax will serve the public interest and offer several benefits to local 17 A. telecommunication customers in Tennessee. Experience with competition in other 18 telecommunications markets demonstrates the benefits that competition can bring to 19 consumers. Teliax's proposed services will provide multiple public benefits by increasing 20 the competitive choices available to users in Tennessee. Enhanced competition in 21 telecommunications services likely will further stimulate economic development in 22 Tennessee. In addition, increased competition will create incentives for all carriers to offer 23 lower prices, more innovative services, and more responsive customer service. 24

- Q. Why is Teliax seeking facilities-based authority in Tennessee? Will Teliax use any public rights-of-way?
- A. Teliax plans to obtain telephone numbers and enter into interconnection arrangements with AT&T (fka BellSouth) and therefore requires facilities-based authority. Since Teliax has no immediate plans to deploy cable or fiber, it does not foresee using public rights-of-way in the next two quarters. However, Teliax does request the Commission's consent to use public rights-of-way pursuant to applicable laws for possible future installations.

9 Q. Does this conclude your testimony?

10 A. Yes.

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11	I, David Aldworth, first being duly	y sworn upon oath, depose	and say that I am the President and
12	CEO of Teliax, Inc.; that I have rea	id the above and foregoing p	ore-filed testimony by me subscribed
13	and know the contents thereof; that	at said contents are true in s	ubstance and in fact, except to those
14	matters stated upon information an	nd belief, and as to those, I	pelieve same to be true.
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My Commission expires on the ZO day of SENTEMBER 2024.

Exhibit K

Tariffs

Teliax intends to operate pursuant to market regulation, in accordance with amended T.C.A. Section 65-5-109 enacted May 21, 2009.

Included with this Exhibit is the Company's switched access services tariff.

Exhibit L

Certification Status

Teliax is authorized to provide service in Alabama, California, Colorado, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.