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Company ID: 00112281
CommuniGroup of Jackson, Inc.
P.O. Box 940
Jackson, MS 39205

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Nashville, Tennessee August 23, 1995

IN RE: CASE NUMBER: 95-02751

Application for Authority for Operator Services and/or Resell Interexchange (Long Distance) Telecommunications Service and/or Telecommunications Operator Services in Tennessee Pursuant to Rule 1220-4-2-.57.

---ORDER---

This matter is before the Tennessee Public Service Commission upon the application of the above-mentioned company for certification as a long distance/interexchange reseller or telecommunication operator service provider in Tennessee. The Commission considered this application at its regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on August 22, 1995 and concluded that the applicant has met all the requirements for certification and should be authorized to provide the resell of interexchange telecommunications service and/or an operator service on an intrastate basis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the above-mentioned company is issued a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as an interexchange telecommunications reseller and/or an operator service provider for state-wide service in Tennessee as specified in its application on file with the Commission.
2. That said company shall comply with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.
3. That this order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Commission, and may be used to obtain appropriately tariffed access service and billing arrangements from Commission authorized telecommunications service providers.
4. That any party aggrieved with the Commission's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Commission within ten (10) days from and after the date of this Order.
5. That any Party aggrieved with the Commission's decision in this matter has the right of judicial review by filing a petition with the Tennessee Court of Appeals, Middle Section within sixty (60) days from and after the date of this Order.


Executive Director


Commissioner

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

SECTION A

Part 1: General Information

A. Name of Applicant CommuniGroup, Inc.

Address Post Office Box 940, Jackson

State MS Zip Code 39205 Phone No. (601) 353-9118

B. Owner, Partners, or Corporate Officer

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Joseph Fail	P. O. Box 940	Jackson	MS	39205
Robert Chafin	P. O. Box 940	Jackson	MS	39205

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

Charles Shearer (601) 353-9118 (601) 353-9118
Name Tennessee Phone No. Fax No.

D. List a toll-free telephone number that consumers can call to report service problems and/or request refunds or adjustments. 1-800-748-9090

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

☒ Resell Interexchange long distance services

☒ Operator Services

☐ Other (describe below) _____

F. If providing operator services, list company name, address and contact person for all reseller carriers you serve in Tennessee. Provide the above information on Appendix I.

G. List the state(s) you are authorized to operate in at this time. Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas

(To be filled out by PSC)

Company ID Number 95-2751 12281

Date Approved _____

Evaluator _____

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

N/A

- I. Areas in Tennessee to be served.**

Entire State

- J. What type of customers will the company serve?**

a. Business X

b. Residential x

c. Aggregators_____

(e.g. Hotels, Payphones)

d. Other (specify) _____

- K. Do you allow a property imposed fee (PIF) to be added to the price of intrastate telephone calls over your network? If yes, specify amount. no

- L. Are your prices for intrastate services plus any PIF equal to or less than the dominant carriers price for similar services? Yes x No

- M. Describe the type of services and price that the applicant will be offering in Tennessee on the Informational Tariff Form found in Appendix II'.**

- N. What is the applicant's 10XXX or 800 access code?** 885 and 268

- O. Does the applicant now have or plan to have any telecommunication's facilities (e.g. switches, fiber lines) in Tennessee? no

- P. What facility-based network will the applicant be reselling? AT&T, MCI,
South Central Bell

- Q. Will the applicant be utilizing the local telephone company's billing system or billing customers direct?** Both

- R. Describe briefly how the applicant plans to market their services in Tennessee? If an independent telemarketer is going to be used, state company name and address.**

Company will use direct sales force

- S. Describe the procedures the applicant will use to switch a consumer's preferred interexchange service. Applicant will sign subscription agreement; contains credit information, lines PIC'd. Customer retains copy of signed agreement. with CommuniGroup.

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

²A copy of a bill is required if the applicant is going to bill the customer direct.

T. Applicant has the ability and agrees to honor the form of call blocking that the consumer has subscribed to with their local telephone company. Yes x No

U. Applicant gives permission to the local telephone company to provide the Commission a periodic sample of the reseller's intrastate toll calls. The purpose of this analysis is to audit the reseller's rates to assure they are at or below the dominant carrier's tariffed rates. Yes x No

Part II: Organization Structure

A. Type of Organization

 Individual x Corporation

 Partnership Other (Explain on separate sheet)

B. If partnership and/or Non-resident

(1) Attach a copy of Articles of Incorporation and current by-laws.

(2) Attach a copy of Certification of Authority issued by Tennessee Secretary of State showing corporation's authority to engage in business in Tennessee.

Part III: Financial Information

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

Part IV: Display Card

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

N/A

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

Part V: Rule Compliance Agreement

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

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

Communi Group Inc 7-17-95
Company Name Date

Robert F. Chipin Vice President
Company Official Title

Subscribed and sworn
before me this 17th day
of July, 1995

Charles Ballen
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: March 9, 1997
BONDED THRU HEIDEN-MARCHETTI, INC.

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