### BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, Tennessee

IN RE:	American Express Telecom, Inc.	)	
	Request for Cancellation of	)	Docket No.
	Authority to Resell	)	95-02895
	Telecommunications Services	)	
	in Tennessee	)	

## ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES/ RESELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (hereafter "Authority") upon the request of American Express Telecom, Inc., (hereafter "American Express") to cancel its authority to resell telecommunications services in Tennessee. This matter was considered by the Authority at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 5, 1998.

WHEREFORE, having considered the request of American Express to cancel its authority, the Authority finds that such a cancellation should be granted.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1) That the request of American Express Telecom, Inc. to cancel its authority to resell telecommunications services in Tennessee, Docket No. 95-02895, is hereby granted; and

### 2) That this docket is herewith closed.

CHAIRMAN

DIRECTOR

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ATTEST:

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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KEITH BISSELL, CHAIRMAN STEVE HEWLETT, COMMISSIONER SARA KYLE, COMMISSIONER



PAUL ALLEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Company ID: 00113530 American Express Telecom, Inc. 4315 South 2700 West Salt Lake City, UT 84184

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

IN RE: CASE NUMBER: 95-02895

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 telecommuications 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 complly 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 telecommuications 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.

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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 Infor	mation			
A.	Name of Applicant American Express Telecom, Inc.  Address 4315 South 2700 West, Salt Lake City,  State Utah Zip Code 84184 Phone No. (801) 965-5400				
В.	Owner, Partne	ers, or Corporate Office	er		
	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
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	Name		nnessee Phone No.		Fax No.
D. E.	List a toll-free telephone number that consumers can call to report service problems and/or request refunds or adjustments. (800) 297–4357  Check the type of telecommunication services you plan to provide in Tennessee.				
F.	If providing op reseller carrie	perator services, list co rs you serve in Tennes	mpany name, addressee. Provide the ab	ss and c ove info	ontact person for all rmation on Appendix I.
G.	List the state(	s) you are authorized t	:D .		
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Mail the completed application and a check for \$60.000 Tennessee Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 3412, Nashville, TN 37219-0412. Should you have any questions, call (615)741-3939.

H.	List any states that you have been denied authority to provide service.  None
i.	Areas in Tennessee to be served.  The 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) Travelers
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_XNo
М.	Describe the type of services and price that the applicant will be offering in Tennessee on the Informational Tariff Form found in Appendix II <sup>1</sup> .
N.	What is the applicant's 10XXX or 800 access code? 800-297-2255
Ο.	Does the applicant now have or plan to have any telecommunication's facilities (e.g. switches, fiber lines) in Tennessee?No
Ρ.	What facility-based network will the applicant be reselling? MCI, Sprint or AT&T
Q.	Will the applicant be utilizing the local telephone company's billing system or billing customers direct <sup>2</sup> ? N/A - No bills, prepaid calling cards only.
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.  Through retail and distribution channels.
S.	Describe the procedures the applicant will use to switch a consumer's preferred interexchange service. N/A - Prepaid Calling Card Services Only.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Applicant is required to fill out an Informational Tariff form. Failure to fill out this form will cause the applicant's request to be rejected.

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

T. Ap	plicant has the abil nsumer has subsc	ity and ribed to	agrees to honor the form of call blocking that the $_{ m N/A}$ with their local telephone company. YesNo
pe au	riodic sample of th	e rese tes to	to the local telephone company to provide the Commission a ler's intrastate toll calls. The purpose of this analysis is to assure they are at or below the dominant carrier's tariffed $_{\rm N/A}$
Part II	: Organization Stru	ucture	
A.	Type of Organiza	tion	
	_Individual	<u>X</u>	Corporation
	_Partnership		Other (Explain on separate sheet)
B.	(2) Attach a copy	of Art	n-resident icles of Incorporation and current by-laws. rtification of Authority issued by Tennessee Secretary of State n's authority to engage in business in Tennessee.
Part II	I: Financial Informa	ation	
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		
operat	or services are to b	prov 4-25	d to be placed on the aggregators telephone which shows what vided. The card must contain all required information listed in 7, B) <sup>3</sup> , which includes a toll-free number consumers can call for
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>It 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.

American Express Telecom, Inc.

Company Name

Date

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Company Official

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Subscribed and sworn before me this @ 15 day

of Aug. , 1995

Notary Public

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# State of Delaware Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "AXT, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "AXT, INC." TO "AMERICAN EXPRESS TELECOM, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1995, AT 4 O'CLOCK P.M.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING.



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

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### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

OF

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

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AXT, INC.

AXT. INC., (hereinafter the corporation), a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware,

#### DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the Board of Directors of said corporation, by the unanimous written consent of its members, filed with the minutes of the Board, adopted a resolution amending the Certificate of Incorporation of AXT, Inc.:

RESOLVED, that the Article First of the Certificate of Incorporation of AXT, Inc., be amended and read as follows:

"ARTICLE FIRST: The name of the Corporation is American Express Telecom, Inc."

SECOND: That the aforesaid amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the applicable provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

Dated: July 24, 1995

By Judith Rinearson
Title: Assistant Corporate
Secretary

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### State of Delaware

### Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF "AXT, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1995, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING.



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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#### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

### AXT, INC.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is AXT, INC. (hereinafter the "Corporation").

SECOND: The address of the registered office of the Corporation in the State of Delaware is 1209 Orange Street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at that address is The Corporation Trust Company.

THIRD: The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity including the provision of telecommunications services for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware as set forth in Title 8 of the Delaware Code (the "GCL").

FOURTH: The total number of shares of capital stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is one thousand (1,000) shares of Common Stock, each having a par value of one cent (\$.01) amounting in the aggregate to ten dollars (\$10.00).

FIFTH: The name and mailing address of the Sole Incorporator is as follows:

<u>Name</u>

### Mailing Address

David S. Carroll

200 Vesey Street New York, New York 10285

SIXTH: The following provisions are inserted for the management of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation, and for further definition, limitation and regulation of the powers of the Corporation and of its directors and stockholders:

- (1) The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors.
- (2) The directors shall have concurrent power with the stockholders to make, alter, amend, change, add to or repeal—the By-Laws of the Corporation.
- (3) The number of directors of the Corporation shall be as from time to time fixed by, or in the manner provided in, the By-Laws of the Corporation. Election of directors need not be by written ballot unless the By-Laws so provide.

(4) In addition to the powers and authority hereinbefore or by statute expressly conferred upon them, the directors are hereby empowered to exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Corporation, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the GCL, this Certificate of Incorporation, and any By-Laws adopted by the stockholders; provided, however, that no By-Laws hereafter adopted by the stockholders shall invalidate any prior act of the directors which would have been valid if such By-Laws had not been adopted.

SEVENTH: (a) Any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, shall be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation to the fullest extent legally permissible under the GCL, as amended from time to time, against all expenses, liabilities and losses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by such person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding.

- To the extent that a director, officer, employee (b) or agent of the Corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in paragraph (a) of this Article SEVENTH, or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he shall be indemnified by the Corporation against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him in connection therewith without the necessity of any action being taken by the Corporation other than the determination, in good faith, that such defense has been successful. In all other cases wherein indemnification is provided by this Article SEVENTH, unless ordered by a court, indemnification shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because he has met the applicable standard of conduct specified in this Article SEVENTH. Such determination shall be made (i) by the Board of Directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, or (ii) if such a quorum is not obtainable, or even if obtainable a quorum of disinterested directors so directs, by independent legal counsel in - a written opinion or (iii) by the holders of a majority of the shares of capital stock of the Corporation entitled to vote thereon.
  - (c) The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo

contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person seeking indemnification did not act in good faith and in a manner which he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, has reasonable cause to believe that his conduct was unlawful. Entry of a judgment by consent as part of a settlement shall not be deemed a final adjudication of liability for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duty, nor of any other issue or matter.

- (d) Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by an officer or director in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding as authorized by the Board of Directors in the specific case upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of such director or officer to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation. Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred by other employees or agents of the Corporation in defending any civil, criminal, administrative or investigative action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Corporation upon such terms and conditions, if any, as the Board of Directors deems appropriate.
- (e) No director shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty by such director as a director. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, a director shall be liable to the extent provided by applicable law (i) for breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) pursuant to Section 174 of the GCL or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. No amendment to or repeal of this paragraph (e) of Article SEVENTH shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director of the Corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director occurring prior to such amendment.
- (f) The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by this Article SEVENTH shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification or advancement of expense may be entitled under any By-Law, agreement, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in an official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person.

<u>EIGHTH</u>: Whenever a compromise or arrangement is proposed between this Corporation and its creditors or any class of

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them and/or between this Corporation and its stockholders or any class of them, any court of equitable jurisdiction within the State of Delaware may, on the application in a summary way of this Corporation or of any creditor or stockholder thereof or on the application of any receiver or receivers appointed for this Corporation under the provisions of Section 291 of the GCL or on the application of trustees in dissolution or of any receiver or receivers appointed for this Corporation under the provisions of Section 279 of the GCL, order a meeting of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of this Corporation, as the case may be, to be summoned in such manner as the said court directs. If a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the creditors or class of creditors, and/or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of this Corporation, as the case may be, agree to any compromise or arrangement and to any reorganization of this Corporation as a consequence of such compromise or arrangement, the said compromise or arrangement and the said reorganization shall, if sanctioned by the court to which the said application has been made, be binding on all the creditors or class of creditors, and/or on all the stockholders or class of stockholders, of this Corporation, as the case may be, and also on this Corporation.

NINTH: Meetings of stockholders may be held within or without the State of Delaware, as the By-Laws may provide. The books of the Corporation may be kept (subject to any provision contained in the GCL) outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

TENTH: The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the Sole Incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the GCL, do make this Certificate, hereby declaring and certifying that this is my act and deed and the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly have hereunto set my hand this 24 day of June, 1995.

David S. Carroll

Sole Incorporator

Secretary of State Corporations Section James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800 Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306

DATE: 08/01/95 REQUEST NUMBER: 3037-1666 TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-0537 FILE DATE/TIME: 08/01/95 1048 EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 08/01/95 1048 CONTROL NUMBER: 0298233

CAPITAL FILING SERVICE INC. NO. 199 214 OLD HICKORY BLVD NASHVILLE, TN 37221

RE: AMERICAN EXPRESS TELECOM, 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.

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J. T. T.	AMERICAN EXPRESS	TELECOM, INC.	
To the Secretary of State of	fthe State of Tennessee:		
Pursuant to the provisi poration hereby applies to pose sets forth:	ons of Section 48-25-103 of the Tenner a certificate of authority to transact	ssee Business Corporation A business in the State of Tent	ct, the undersigned cor- nessee, and for that pur-
1. The name of the corpor	ation is AMERI	CAN EXPRESS TELECOM,	INC.
If different, the name unde	er which the certificate of authority is to	be obtained is	
tion for profit if its name poration Act. If obtaining pursuant to Section 48-14-1		of Section 48-14-101 of the sumed corporate name, an a	Tennessee Business Cor-
2. The state or country un	der whose law it is incorporated is	DELAWARE	
	erpetual, is		and year), and the period
4. The complete street add	ress (including zip code) of its principal	office is 4315 South 27	700 West
	Salt Lake City	UTAH	84184
Street	City	State/Country	Zip Code
5. The complete street addr	ress (including the county and the zip co	de) of its registered office in the	his state is
530 Gay Street,	Knoxville, Tennessee	County of Knox	37902
Street	City/State	County	Zip Code
The name of its registere	d agent at that office is		
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	business addresses (including zip code) of TACHED LIST	of its current officers are:	(Attach separate sheet

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DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "AMERICAN EXPRESS TELECOM, INC." IS

DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS

IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS

THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF

JULY, A.D. 1995.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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