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Company ID: 00117114
Startec, Inc.
10411 Motor City Drive Ste. 30
Bethesda, MD 20817

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Nashville, Tennessee May 29, 1996

IN RE: CASE NUMBER: 95-03432

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 May 24, 1996 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.

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Executive Director

Three handwritten signatures in cursive script. The first signature is for Steve Hewlett, the second for Sara Kyle, and the third for Melvin J. Malone.

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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 STARTEC, Inc.

Address 10411 Motor City Drive Suite 301

State MD Zip Code 20817 Phone No. (301) 365-8959

B. Owner, Partners, or Corporate Officer

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Ram Mukunda	10411 Motor City Dr.	Bethesda	MD	20817
President	Suite 301			

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

J. Martin Joseph Martin, Jr. Esq. (615) 244-4994 (615) 256-6339

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. 1-800-827-3374

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. Maryland, New Jersey, Texas and Virginia

(To be filled out by PSC)

Company ID Number 1171141

Date Approved 9/5/3432

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.

- H. List any states that you have been denied authority to provide service.
New Jersey
- I. Areas in Tennessee to be served.
All areas within the States where re-sale is permitted.
- 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 II¹.
- N. What is the applicant's 10XXX or 800 access code? 10719
- 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? Dominant Carriers including AT&T, WorldCom
- Q. Will the applicant be utilizing the local telephone company's billing system or billing customers direct²? Local Telephone Company billing
- 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.
STARTEC relies having on regional ethnic media such as, local newspapers, TV stations and radio stations
- S. Describe the procedures the applicant will use to switch a consumer's preferred interexchange service. Upon receipt of written letter of agency from customers a copy of the same letter will be forwarded to the local exchange company for implementation.

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 tarified 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.

No Operator Service are to be provided.

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

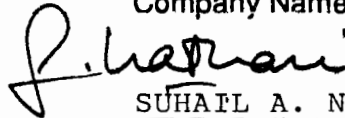
Part V: Rule Compliance Agreement

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.

STARTEC, Inc. 8/15/95


Company Name Date



SUHAIL A. NATHANI GENERAL COUNSEL, ESQ.

Company Official Title

Subscribed and sworn
before me this 8th day
of April, 1996


Notary Public

Laurie S. Hays, Notary Public
Montgomery County
State of Maryland

My Commission Expires Sept. 27, 1998

seal

Secretary of State

Corporations Section

James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800

Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306

DATE: 09/06/95
REQUEST NUMBER: 3050-0128
TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-0537
FILE DATE/TIME: 09/06/95 0915
EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 09/06/95 0915
CONTROL NUMBER: 0299864

TO:
CORPORATION GRAR & TRUST CO.
% J. COLLOPY
117 SO. 17TH ST S701
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

RE:
STARTEC, 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: 09/06/95

FROM:
CORPORATION GUARANTEE & TRUST CO
701 ARCHITECTS BLDG

RECEIVED: FEES \$300.00 \$300.00
TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED: \$600.00

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-0000

RECEIPT NUMBER: 00001844943
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00073224



Riley C. Darnell

FILED

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR

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STARTEC, INC.

To the Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-25-103 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for a certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Tennessee, and for that purpose sets forth:

1. The name of the corporation is STARTEC, INC.

If different, the name under which the certificate of authority is to be obtained is _____

[NOTE: The Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee may not issue a certificate of authority to a foreign corporation for profit if its name does not comply with the requirements of Section 48-14-101 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act. If obtaining a certificate of authority under an assumed corporate name, an application must be filed pursuant to Section 48-14-101(d).]

2. The state or country under whose law it is incorporated is Maryland

3. The date of its incorporation is 03/09/89 (must be month, day, and year), and the period of duration, if other than perpetual, is perpetual

4. The complete street address (including zip code) of its principal office is _____

<u>10411 Motor City Drive, Suite 301, Bethesda MD 20817</u>
Street City State/Country Zip Code

5. The complete street address (including the county and the zip code) of its registered office in this state is

<u>230 Fourth Ave., North, 3rd Fl., Nashville, TN, Davidson County, 37219-0757</u>
Street City/State County Zip Code

The name of its registered agent at that office is

Joseph Martin Jr., Esq

6. The names and complete business addresses (including zip code) of its current officers are: (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

<u>Ram Mukunda (President & Secretary)</u>
<u>10411 Motor City Drive</u>
<u>Suite 301</u>
<u>Bethesda, MD 20817</u>