

# TENNESSEE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

460 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0505

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



PAUL ALLEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Company ID: 00041371  
Telescan, Inc.  
204 1/2 W. Oakland Ave.  
Johnson City, TN 37602-410

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
Nashville, Tennessee November 10, 1995

IN RE: CASE NUMBER: 95-03711

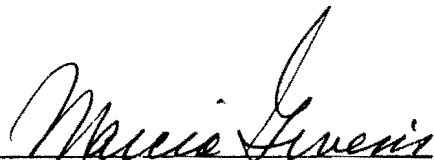
Application for Authority for Operator Services and/or Resell Interexchange (Long Distance) Telecommunications Service and/or Telecommunications Operator Services in Tennessee Pursuant to Rule 1220-4-2-.57.



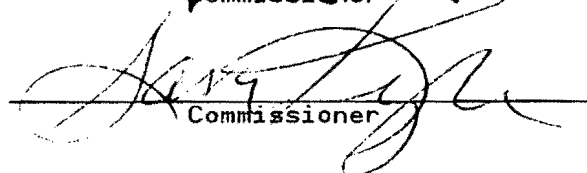
---ORDER---

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 November 7, 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  
Office

  
Chairman  
  
Commissioner  
  
Commissioner

# TENNESSEE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

460 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0505

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

PAUL ALLEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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

RECEIVED  
CONSUMER SERVICES DIV.

OCT 17 1995

### SECTION A

TN PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.

#### Part 1: General Information

A. Name of Applicant Telescan, Inc.  
Address 204 1/2 W. Oakland Ave., Johnson City  
State TN Zip Code 37604 Phone No. (615) 282-5043

B. Owner, Partners, or Corporate Officer

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
<u>Stan W. Mosley</u>	<u>P.O. Box 4101</u>	<u>Johnson City</u>	<u>TN</u>	<u>37602</u>

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

Stan W. Mosley (615) 282-5043 (615) 282-6668  
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. 800-456-4455

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. Virginia

(To be filled out by PSC)

Company ID Number 95-3711  
41371

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.

H. List any states that you have been denied authority to provide service.

-None-

I. Areas in Tennessee to be served.

Johnson City, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville

J. What type of customers will the company serve?

- a. Business ☒
- b. Residential ☒
- 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 ☒ 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<sup>1</sup>.

N. What is the applicant's 10XXX or 800 access code? 10731

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

P. What facility-based network will the applicant be reselling? LDDS, IXC

Q. Will the applicant be utilizing the local telephone company's billing system or billing customers direct<sup>2</sup>? Direct and Local Telco through ZPDI

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.

Direct sales, radio, direct mail

S. Describe the procedures the applicant will use to switch a consumer's preferred interexchange service. How to select Telescan document enclosed.

RECEIVED  
CONSUMER SERVICES DIV.

OCT 17 1995

<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. 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 ☒ 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 ☒ No ☐

## Part II: Organization Structure

### A. Type of Organization

☐ Individual

☒ 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)<sup>3</sup>, which includes a toll-free number consumers can call for service problems and refunds.

RECEIVED  
CONSUMER SERVICES DIV.

OCT 17 1995

TN PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.

<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.

Telescan, Inc. 9-12-95  
Company Name Date

[Signature] Pres/CEO  
Company Official Title

Subscribed and sworn  
before me this 14 day  
of Nov, 1995

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Aug. 27, 1997

seal

RECEIVED  
CONSUMER SERVICES DIV.

OCT 17 1995

TN PUBLIC SERVICE COMM.

Secretary of State

Corporations Section

James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800

Nashville, Tennessee 37219

DATE: 05/16/89

REQUEST NUMBER: 1281-0132

TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-4994

FILE DATE/TIME: 05/15/89 1239

EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 05/15/89 1239

CONTROL NUMBER: 0187068

TO:  
TELESCAN  
108 SUMMERVILLE RD.  
KINGSPORT, TN 37663

RE:  
TELESCAN, INC.  
APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION CONTAINS THE  
INFORMATION REQUIRED BY STATUTE; THEREFORE THE ABOVE CORPORATION IS  
~~HEREBY REINSTATED.~~ OR, IF A FOREIGN CORPORATION, ITS CERTIFICATE OF  
AUTHORITY IS REINSTATED.

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

FOR: APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT

RECEIVED: \$10.00

ON DATE: 05/15/89

FROM:  
TELESCAN, INC.  
3101 N. ROAN ST.

RECEIPT NUMBER: 00000928375  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00039412

JOHNSON CITY,, TN 37601

*Gentry Crowell*

GENTRY CROWELL  
SECRETARY OF STATE



RECEIVED  
STATE OF TENNESSEE

09 MAY -3 PM 12: 39

GENTRY CROWELL  
SECRETARY OF STATE



13 MAY 15 10 3: 06

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
ANDREW JACKSON STATE OFFICE BUILDING  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37242

Telescan, Inc.  
108 Summerville Rd.  
Kingsport, TN 37663

April 11, 1989

SOS #0187068

To Whom It may Concern:

This is to certify tax clearance for the above captioned corporation for:

\_\_\_ Certificate of Existence/Authorization

XX Reinstatement of Corporate Charter/  
\_\_\_ Certificate of Authority

All applicable reports have been filed and fees, penalties, and taxes have been paid as required by revenue laws of this state.

This letter of certification should be provided to the SECRETARY OF STATE along with any reports, documents and fees required by the Tennessee Business Corporation Act.

*Charles E. Cardwell*

Commissioner of Revenue



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
ANDREW JACKSON STATE OFFICE BUILDING  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37242

Telescan, Inc.  
108 Summerville Rd.  
Kingsport, TN 37663

April 11, 1989

SOS #0187068

To Whom It may Concern:

This is to certify tax clearance for the above captioned corporation for:

\_\_\_ Certificate of Existence/Authorization

XX Reinstatement of Corporate Charter/  
\_\_\_ Certificate of Authority

All applicable reports have been filed and fees, penalties, and taxes have been paid as required by revenue laws of this state.

This letter of certification should be provided to the SECRETARY OF STATE along with any reports, documents and fees required by the Tennessee Business Corporation Act.

*Charles E. Bardwell*

Commissioner of Revenue

CK 1612

(3)

4-27-89



FILED  
STATE OF TENNESSEE

RECEIVED

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT FOLLOWING ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION/REVOCATION

89 MAY -3 PM 12:39

GEN. C. CROWELL  
SECRETARY OF STATE

SENTRY CROWELL  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Under the provisions of Section 48-24-203 or Section 48-25-303 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act or Section 48-64-203 or Section 48-65-303 of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, this application is submitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, State of Tennessee, for reinstatement.

1. The name of the corporation is Telescan, Inc.

2. The effective date of its administrative dissolution/revocation is March 31, 1989

3. The ground(s) for the administrative dissolution/revocation

(~~did not exist~~) XXXX

(has/have been eliminated)

[NOTE: Please strike the inapplicable words.]

4. The corporate name as listed in number one (1) satisfies the requirements of Tennessee Code Annotated Section 48-14-101 or 48-54-101, as appropriate.

5. The corporation control number as assigned by the Secretary of State, if known, is

0187068

[NOTE: A certificate from the Tennessee Commissioner of Revenue which states that the corporation has properly filed all reports and paid all taxes and penalties required by the revenue laws of this state must accompany this application.]

April 28, 1989

Signature Date

President

Signer's Capacity

Telescan, Inc.

Name of Corporation

Stan W. Mosley

Signature

Stan W. Mosley

Name (typed or printed)