Company ID: 126116 Association Administrators, Inc. 180 East Main St. Smithtown, NY 11787

## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, TN July 9, 1997

IN RE: CASE NUMBER: 97-0909

Application for Authority to Provide Operator Services and/or Resell Telecommunications Services in Tennessee Pursuant to Rule 1220-4-2-.57.

#### ---ORDER---

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority upon the application of the above-mentioned company for certification as a reseller or telecommunication operator service provider in Tennessee. The TRA considered this application at a Conference held on 7/1/97, and concluded that the applicant has met all the requirements for certification and should be authorized to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on an intrastate basis.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the above-mentioned company is issued a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as an operator service provider and/or reseller of telecommunications services for state-wide service in Tennessee as specified in its application on file with the Authority.
- 2. That said company shall comply with all applicable state laws and TRA rules and regulations.
- 3. That this order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Authority, and may be used to obtain appropriately tariffed service and billing arrangements from Authority authorized telecommunications service providers.

Chairman

ALIESI

Executive Secretary

## TENNESSEE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

460 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0505

LITH BISSELL, CHAIRMAN

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PAUL ALLEN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR





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

			ECTION A		1 126			
Part 1: General Information								
<b>A.</b>	Name of Applicant Association Administrators, Inc.  Address 180 E. Main Street, Smithtown							
	State New York Zip Code 11787 Phone No. (516) 724 - 9600							
B. Owner, Partners, or Corporate Officer								
	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE				
		180 E. Main St.	Smithtown	NY	11787			
Kat	hleen Conno	lly 180 E. Main	St./Smithown	NY	11787			
C.	Commission inquiries Monday through Friday.  Kathleen Connolly (516 724-9600 (516 724-7916 Name Tennessee Phone No. Fax No.							
E.	Check the type of telecommunication services you plan to provide in Tennessee.  XXResell 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.  CO. IA. MI. NJ. TX. UT. VA and WY							

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.

Н.	List any states that you have been denied authority to provide service.  None.				
l.	Areas in Tennessee to be served.  Statewide				
J.	What type of customers will the company serve?  a. Business_XX  b. Residential_XX  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_XX_No				
M.	d. 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?A				
Ο.	. Does the applicant now have or plan to have any telecommunication's facilities (e.g. switches, fiber lines) in Tennessee?No.				
Р.	What facility-based network will the applicant be reselling? Sprint				
Q.	Will the applicant be utilizing the local telephone company's billing system or billing customers direct <sup>2</sup> ? Applicant will bill customers direct.				
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.  Applicant will market its services in Tennessee through its sales department. Applicant will not operate a sales office in the state.				
S.	Describe the procedures the applicant will use to switch a consumer's preferred interexchange service. All orders require a written letter of agency.				

<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.

. 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 XX No					
U. Applicant gives permission to the local telephone company to provide the Commis periodic sample of the reseller's intrastate toll calls. The purpose of this analysis audit the reseller's rates to assure they are at or below the dominant carrier's tarif rates. Yes XX No	is to				
Part II: Organization Structure					
A. Type of Organization					
Individual XX Corporation					
PartnershipOther (Explain on separate sheet)					
<ul> <li>If partnership and/or Non-resident</li> <li>(1) Attach a copy of Articles of Incorporation and current by-laws.</li> <li>(2) Attach a copy of Certification of Authority issued by Tennessee Secretary of State showing corporation's authority to engage in business in Tennessee.</li> </ul>					
Part III: Financial Information					

Attach a current financial statement showing in detail the applicant's financial condition, A. 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.

<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.

Association Company Name

<u>c.</u>, 4/4/97

Company Official

President

Title

Subscribed and sworn before me this 2 L day

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of Feb , 1997

DOROTHY R. SHANNON NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York No. 01SH5045561 Qualified in Suffolk County Commission Expires June 19, 1997 seai

## State of Delaware

## Office of the Secretary of State

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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 "ASSOCIATION DAY OF MAY, A.D

AUTHENTICATION:

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DATE:

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STATE OF DELAWARE SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS FILED 09:00 AM 05/17/1993 693137003 - 2336605

#### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATORS, INC.

FIRST. The name of this corporation shall be:

ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATORS, INC.

SECOND. Its registered office in the State of Delaware is to be located at 1013 Centre Road, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle, 19805, and its registered agent at such address is CORPORATE AGENTS, INC.

THIRD. The purpose or purposes of the corporation shall be:

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

FOURTH. The total number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to issue is:

One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500) Shares Without Par Value.

FIFTH. The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

Sherry A. Craig Corporate Agents, Inc. 1013 Centre Road Wilmington, DE 19805

SIXTH. The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt, amend or repeal the by-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned, being the incorporator hereinbefore named, has executed, signed and acknowledged this certificate of incorporation this seventeenth day of May, A.D. 1993.

Sherry A. Chaig

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

DATE: 02/27/97 REQUEST NUMBER: 3297-0674 TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-0537 FILE DATE/TIME: 02/27/97 1120 EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 02/27/97 1120 CONTROL NUMBER: 0326259

TO: LANCE J.M. STEINHART 6455 EAST JOHNS CROSSING DULUTH, GA 30155

RE:
ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATORS, IN
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY - NONPROFIT

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 - NONPROFIT

RECEIVED:

FROM: ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATORS, INC. SUITE 203 180 EAST MAIN STREET SMITHTOWN, NY 11787-0000

ON DATE: 02/25/97

\$300.00

\$300.00

TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED:

\$600.00

RECEIPT NUMBER: 00002075494 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00254415



RILEY C. DARNELL SECRETARY OF STATE PECELVED . - -

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To the Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee:	97 FED 27 - 25 H : 20
97 FEB 23 full 11 corporation to the provisions of Section 48-65-103 of the corporation hereby applies for a certificate of authority to transput for that purpose sets forth:	Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned is act business or conduct affairs in the State of Tennessee,
1. The name of the corporation isAssociation A	Administrators, In
If different, the name under which the certificate of autho	rity is to be obtained is
[NOTE: The Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee may corporation if its name does not comply with the requirement poration Act. If obtaining a certificate of authority under a by an application for registration of assumed corporate name \$10.00 fee.]	nts of Section 48-54-101 of the Tennessee Nonprofit Cor- in assumed name, this application must be accompanied
2. The state or country under whose law it is incorpora	ated is
3. The date of its incorporation is May 17, 1993 of duration, if other than perpetual, is	(must be month, day, and year), and the period
4. The complete street address (including zip code) of Smithtown, New York 11787	its principal office is 180 E. Main Street
5. The complete street address (including the county are name of its registered agent at that office is	nd zip code) of its registered office in Tennessee and the
530 Gay Street, Knoxville, Tennessee 379	002/C T Corporation System
6. The names and complete business addresses (including sheet if necessary.)	ng zip code) of its current officers are: (Attach separate
Kevin M. Klepper 180 E. Main Stre	eet, Smithtown, New York 11787
Kathleen Connolly 180 E. Main Stre	eet, Smithtown, New York 11787
separate sheet if necessary.)	g zip code) of its current board of directors are: (Attach
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Kathleen_Conuolly180_E_ Main_Street	eet, Smithtown, New Tolk 11707
8. ☑The corporation has members. ☐The corporation has no members. [NOTE: Please mark the applicable statement.]	
9. The corporation is a nonprofit corporation.	
10. Stiff the corporation had been incorporated in Tenne.	ssee, it would be a public benefit corporation
[] If the corporation had been incorporated in Tenne [NOTE: Please mark the applicable statement.]	•
	y the Secretary of State, the delayed effective date/time is
[NOTE: A delayed effective date shall not be later than the 9 or State.]	(date),(time). Onth day after the date this document is filed by the Secretary
authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official h	ficate of existence (or a document of similar import) duly aving custody of corporate records in the state or country of bear a date of more than one (1) month prior to the date
January 20, 1997 Signature Date	Association Administrators, Inc.  Name of Corporation
President	
Signer's Capacity	Signature
	Kevin Klepper
	rame (typed or printed)