

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
September 28, 1999 Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: Discount Call Rating, Inc.  
for Cancellation of Authority to Provide ) Docket No. 97-01210  
Resold Telecommunication ) Co. ID: 126379  
Services In Tennessee )

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ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF  
AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE RESOLD TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

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This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (hereafter "Authority") upon the request **Discount Call Rating, Inc.** of to cancel their authority to provide Resold Telecommunications services in Tennessee. This matter was considered by the Authority at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 14, 1999.

WHEREFORE, having considered the request of **Discount Call Rating, Inc.** to cancel their authority, the Authority finds that such a cancellation should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

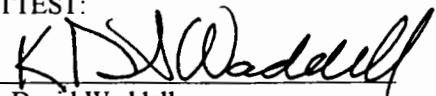
- 1) That the request of **Discount Call Rating, Inc.** to cancel their authority to provide Resold Telecommunication services in Tennessee,  
Docket No. 97-01210 is hereby granted; and
- 2) That this docket is herewith closed.

  
Chairman Melvin Malone

  
Director Sara Kyle

  
Director Lynn Greer

ATTEST:

  
K. David Waddell

Company ID: 00126379

Discount Call Rating, Inc.  
41 Watchung Plaza, Suite 105  
Montclair, NJ 07042

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, TN July 2, 1998

IN RE: CASE NUMBER: 97-01210

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 June 30, 1998 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.

ATTEST:

Executive Secretary

Chairman

Director

Director



June 17, 1999

OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

**Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested**

Mr. David Waddell  
Executive Secretary  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

Mr. Waddell:

With this writing, I am formally requesting the cancellation of Discount Call Rating, Inc.'s (DCR) certificate to resell long distance services. The TRA granted Discount Call Rating, Inc. a certificate to resell long distance under the name Flat Rate Long Distance on July 2, 1998 (docket 97-01210). In January 1999, the TRA approved an amendment to include the name ConnectFree under DCR's license. DCR is not offering or providing any of its services in the State of Tennessee.

DCR by separate cover has sent to the TRA its "Statement of Gross Earnings" paperwork along with a check to cover regulatory fees. Please confirm that the check and paperwork have been received by the TRA.

I would appreciate a written confirmation of the cancellation and of the fact that DCR does not now owe the TRA any reports or fees.

Sincerely,

Rocco Genova  
President

XO - 97-01210  
cancel 126379

## APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-14-101(d) of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act or Section 48-54-101(d) of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby submits this application:

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1. The true name of the corporation is Discount Call Rating, Inc.  
SECRETARY OF STATE

2. The state or country of incorporation is New Jersey

3. The corporation intends to transact business in Tennessee under an assumed corporate name.

4. The assumed corporate name the corporation proposes to use is  
Flat Rate Long Distance Inc.

[NOTE: The assumed corporate name must meet the requirements of Section 48-14-101 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act or Section 48-54-101 of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act.]

12/12/97  
Signature Date

President  
Signer's Capacity

Discount Call Rating, Inc.

Name of Corporation

*Rocco Genova*  
Signature

Rocco Genova  
Name (typed or printed)



**TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

Lynn Greer, Chairman  
Sara Kyle, Director  
Melvin Malone, Director

480 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

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

REC'D TN  
REGULATORY AUTH.

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OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

**Part 1: General Information**

A. Name of Applicant Discount Call Rating, Inc.

Address 41 Watchung Plaza, Suite 106

City Montclair

State NJ Zip Code 07042 Phone No. (800) 789-3443

B. Owner, Partners, Or Corporate Officer (See Exhibit 1.)

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

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

Rocco Genova

(800) 789-3443

(800) 613-4261

Name

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) 789-3443

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

☒ Resell Interexchange long distance services

☐ Resell Local Exchange 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. None.

(To be filled out by TRA) 97-1210

Company ID Number 124379

Date Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

- H. List any states that you have been denied authority to provide service.  
None.
- I. Areas in Tennessee to be served.  
Entire state
- 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. N/A Competitive Services
- L. Are your prices for intrastate services plus any PIF equal to or less than the dominant carriers price for similar services? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ N/A Competitive Services
- 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? The Applicant does not have a 10XXX code. The Applicant's 800 access code for calling card calls is (888) xxx-xxxx.
- 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? Frontier Communications and WorldCom, Inc. / WilTel
- Q. Will the applicant be utilizing the local telephone company's billing system or billing customers direct<sup>2</sup>? The Applicant will utilize LEC 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.  
Services will be marketed directly by the company and through independent sales agents.
- S. Describe the procedures the applicant will use to switch a consumer's preferred interexchange service. The Applicant will obtain a signed Letter of Agency in compliance with F.C.C. guidelines. If services are telemarketed, independent third party verification complying with F.C.C. guidelines will be used.

<sup>1</sup> Applicant is required to fill out an Informational Tariff form. Failure to fill out this form will cause the applicants 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\_\_\_  
**N/A Initially, the Applicant will operate as a switchless reseller. Call blocking is controlled by the LEC.**
- U. Applicant gives permission to the local telephone company to provide the Authority 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. **A copy is attached at Exhibit 3.**
- (2) Attach a copy of Certificate of Authority issued by Tennessee Secretary of State showing corporation's authority to engage in business in Tennessee. **A copy is attached at Exhibit 4.**

## **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. **See Exhibit 5.**

## **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.

**N/A. All services are only available to presubscribed customers.**

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<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.





# Secretary of State

## Corporations Section

James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800

Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306

ISSUANCE DATE: 02/24/1999  
REQUEST NUMBER: 99055022

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 04/16/1997  
STATUS: ADMIN REVOKED  
CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: PERPETUAL  
CONTROL NUMBER: 0329019  
JURISDICTION: NEW JERSEY

TO:  
ATTORNEY GENERAL CONSUMER ADVOCATE DIV.  
AT: MICHAEL CHRYSLER  
425 5TH AVE N  
NASHVILLE, TN 37243-0485

REQUESTED BY:  
ATTORNEY GENERAL CONSUMER ADVOCATE DIV.  
AT: MICHAEL CHRYSLER  
425 5TH AVE N  
NASHVILLE, TN 37243-0485

I, RILEY C DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

"DISCOUNT CALL RATING, INC."

WAS INCORPORATED OR QUALIFIED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE ON THE  
ABOVE DATE, AND THAT THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT(S) WAS/WERE FILED IN OFFICE ON THE  
DATE(S) AS BELOW INDICATED:

REFERENCE NUMBER	DATE FILED	FILING TYPE	FILING ACTION NAM DUR STK PRN OFC AGT INC MAL FYC
3324-2739	04/16/1997	QUAL-PROFIT	
3407-1722	11/10/1997	ASSUMED-ADD	
3419-2212	12/17/1997	ASSUMED-ADD	
	08/01/1998	AN RPT	
ROLL 3575	10/16/1998	DETERMINATION	
3579-2805	10/30/1998	ASSUMED-ADD	
ROLL 3612	01/15/1999	REVOCATION	

FOR: REQUEST FOR COPIES

ON DATE:

FEES

FROM:

RECEIVED: \$0.00 \$0.00

TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED: \$0.00

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
ACCOUNT NUMBER:



*Riley C Darnell*

RILEY C. DARNELL  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**Secretary of State**

**Corporations Section**

**James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800**

**Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306**

DATE: 10/30/98

REQUEST NUMBER: 3579-2805

TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-2286

FILE DATE/TIME: 10/30/98 1042

EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME:

CONTROL NUMBER: 0329019

TO:

UNISEARCH INC.  
1295 BANDANA BLVD. N  
SUITE 300  
ST. PAUL, MN 55108

RE:

CONNECTFREE  
APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED CORPORATE  
NAME

THIS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THE FILING OF THE ATTACHED ASSUMED NAME  
REGISTRATION FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE AS  
INDICATED ABOVE.

THE CORPORATION MAY RENEW THE RIGHT TO USE THIS NAME WITHIN TWO  
(2) MONTHS PRECEDING THE EXPIRATION OF SUCH RIGHT, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE  
YEARS, BY FILING AN APPLICATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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

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FOR: APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED CORPORATE ON DATE: 10/30/98  
NAME

FROM:

UNISEARCH, INC. (MN)  
1295 BANDANA BLVD, N  
SUITE 300  
ST. PAUL, MN 55108-0000

RECEIVED: FEES \$20.00 \$20.00

TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED: \$20.00

RECEIPT NUMBER: 0000280880  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00202400

*Riley C. Darnell*

RILEY C. DARNELL  
SECRETARY OF STATE



## Secretary of State

## Corporations Section

James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800

Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306

DATE: 12/17/97  
 REQUEST NUMBER: 3419-2212  
 TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-0537  
 FILE DATE/TIME: 12/17/97 1127  
 EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME:  
 CONTROL NUMBER: 0329019

TO:  
 UNISEARCH INC.  
 1295 BANDANA BLVD.  
 N SUITE 300  
 ST PAUL, MN 55108

RE:  
 FLAT RATE LONG DISTANCE, INC.  
 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED CORPORATE  
 NAME

THIS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THE FILING OF THE ATTACHED ASSUMED NAME  
 REGISTRATION FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE AS  
 INDICATED ABOVE.

THE CORPORATION MAY RENEW THE RIGHT TO USE THIS NAME WITHIN TWO  
 (2) MONTHS PRECEDING THE EXPIRATION OF SUCH RIGHT, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE (5)  
 YEARS, BY FILING AN APPLICATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

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

FOR: APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED CORPORATE ON DATE: 12/17/97  
 NAME

FROM:  
 UNISEARCH, INC. (MN)  
 1295 BANDANA BLVD, N  
 SUITE 300  
 ST. PAUL, MN 55108-0000

RECEIVED: FEES \$10.00 \$10.00  
 TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED: \$20.00

RECEIPT NUMBER: 0000221788  
 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00202444

*Riley C. Darnell*

RILEY C. DARNELL





New Jersey Department of State  
Division of Commercial Recording  
Certificate of Incorporation, Profit  
(Title 14A:2-7 New Jersey Business Corporation Act  
For Use by Domestic Profit Corporations)

C-100 Rev. 12/93

FILED

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This is to Certify that, there is hereby organized a corporation under and by virtue of the New Jersey Statutes. **JOHN R. HOOKS**  
Secretary of State

1. Name of Corporation: Discount Call Rating, Inc.
2. The purpose for which this corporation is organized is (are) to engage in any activity within the purposes for which corporations may be organized under N.J.S.A. 14A 1-1 et seq.:
3. Registered Agent: Rocco Genova
4. Registered Office: 41 Watchung Plaza Suite 106 Montclair, NJ 07042
5. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is:  
1,000 shares at .01 par value each
6. If applicable, set forth the designation of each class and series of shares, the number in each, and a statement of the relative rights, preferences and limitations.  
n/a
7. If applicable, set forth a statement of any authority vested in the board to divide the shares into classes or series or both and to determine or change their designation number, relative rights, preferences and limitations.  
n/a
8. The first Board of Directors shall consist of Directors (minimum of one).

Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip
Rocco Genova	41 Watchung Plaza Suite 106	Montclair, NJ		07042
9. Name and Address of Incorporator(s):

Name	Street Address	City	State	Zip
Rocco Genova	41 Watchung Plaza Suite 106	Montclair, NJ	07042	
10. The duration of the corporation is: Perpetual
11. Other provisions:

In Witness whereof, each individual incorporator being over eighteen years of age has signed this certificate, or if the Incorporator is a corporation has caused this Certificate to be signed by its duly authorized officers this 19th day of March 19 97.

Signature: [Signature]

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_