

Company ID: 126387
Pay Tel Communications, Inc.
9A Oak Branch Dr.
Greensboro, NC 27407

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

IN RE: CASE NUMBER: 97-1247

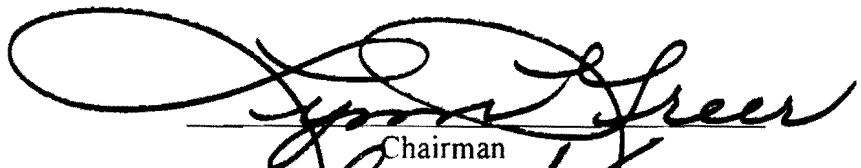
Application for Authority to Provide Operator Services and/or Resell
Telecommunications Services in Tennessee Pursuant to Rule 1220-4-2-.57.

---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.

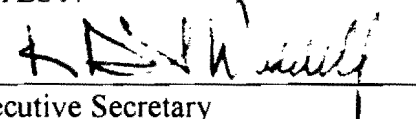
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:


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


Director

ATTEST:


Executive Secretary


Director

TENNESSEE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

460 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0505

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



**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 Pay Tel Communications, Inc
Address 9A Oak Branch Drive
State NC Zip Code 27407 Phone No. (910) 852-7419

B. Owner, Partners, or Corporate Officer

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Vince Townsend	P0 Box 8179	Greensboro	NC	27419
Rebecca Townsend	P0 Box 8179	Greensboro	NC	27419

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

CT Corporation System (423) 966 - 7539 (800) 776 - 8423
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) 729-8355

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

☐ Resell Interexchange long distance services

☐ Operator Services

☒ Other (describe below) Inmate Telephone Services

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, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, West Virginia, Florida

(To be filled out by PSC)

Company ID Number 97-1247
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Date Approved _____

Evaluator _____

Mail the completed application and a check for \$50.00 to: Tennessee Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 198709, Nashville, TN 37219-8709. Should you have any questions, call (615) 741-3939.

Secretary of State

Corporations Section

James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800

Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306

ISSUANCE DATE: 03/27/1997
REQUEST NUMBER: 3314-3

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 10/13/1995
STATUS: ACTIVE
CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: PERPETUAL
CONTROL NUMBER: 0301632
JURISDICTION: NORTH CAROLINA

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AT: K. AKER
PO BOX 8179
GREENSBORO, NC 27419

REQUESTED BY:
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ABOVE DATE, AND THAT THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT(S) WAS/WERE FILED IN OFFICE ON THE
DATE(S) AS BELOW INDICATED:

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ON DATE: 03/27/97

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FROM:
PAY TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (NC)
P.O. BOX 8179
GREENSBORO, NC 27419-0000

RECEIVED: \$30.00 \$30.00
TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED: \$60.00

RECEIPT NUMBER: 00002099143
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00223443



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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR

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Pay Tel Communications, Inc.

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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 Pay Tel Communications, 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 North Carolina

3. The date of its incorporation is August 12, 1986 (must be month, day, and year), and the period of duration, if other than perpetual, is _____

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

9A Oak Branch Drive	Greensboro	North Carolina	27407
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 _____

530 Gay Street	Knoxville, Tennessee	Knox	37902
Street	City/State	County	Zip Code

The name of its registered agent at that office is _____

CT Corporation System, 530 Gay Street, Knoxville, TN 37902 (Knox Co.)

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

Vincent Townsend, President	P.O. Box 8179	Greensboro, North Carolina	27419
Rebecca Townsend, Secretary	P.O. Box 8179	Greensboro, North Carolina	27419

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

Vincent Townsend	P.O. Box 8179	Greensboro, North Carolina	27419
Rebecca Townsend	P.O. Box 8179	Greensboro, North Carolina	27419

8. The corporation is a corporation for profit.

9. If the document is not to be effective upon filing by the Secretary of State, the delayed effective date/time is _____

_____, 19____ (date), _____ (time).

[NOTE: A delayed effective date shall not be later than the 90th day after the date this document is filed by the Secretary of State.]

[NOTE: This application must be accompanied by a certificate of existence (or a document of similar import) duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the state or country under whose law it is incorporated. The certificate shall not bear a date of more than one (1) month prior to the date the application is filed in this state.]

Signature Date _____

President _____

Signer's Capacity _____

Pay Tel Communications, Inc.

Name of Corporation _____

Signature _____

Vincent Townsend

Name of Signer _____

STATE OF
NORTH
CAROLINA



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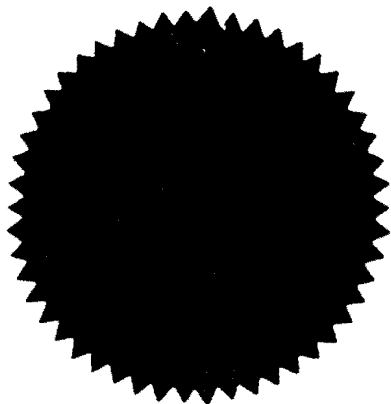
CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, **RUFUS L. EDMISTEN**, *Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina*, do hereby certify that

PAY TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 12th day of August, 1986, with its period of duration being perpetual.

I **FURTHER** certify that the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by G.S. 55-16-22 **has been** delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.

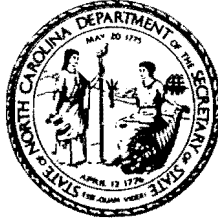


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 5th day of September, 1995

Rufus L. Edmisten

Secretary of State

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA



Department of The
Secretary of State

To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

I, Rufus L. Edmisten, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached (2 sheets) to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

PAY TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

the original of which is now on file and a matter of record in this office.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my

DOCUMENT #386598
DATE 03/12/86 TIME 16:11
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SECRETARY OF STATE
NORTH CAROLINA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PAY TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

I, the undersigned natural person of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, do make and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a business corporation under the laws of the State of North Carolina as contained in Chapter 55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, and to that end, hereby set forth the following:

1. The name of the corporation is PAY TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

2. The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

3. The purpose for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

a. To market and distribute telecommunication services and equipment.

b. To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under Chapter 55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

4. Total authorized capital stock of the corporation is One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) consisting of 100,000 shares of common stock with par value of \$1.00 per share.

5. The minimum amount of consideration for the shares to be received by the corporation before it shall commence business is \$100.00.

6. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1400 Wachovia Building, Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina, and the name and initial registered agent at that address is George W. House.

7. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation shall be one and the name and address, including the street and number of the person who is to serve as director of the corporation until the first meeting of the shareholders and his successors are elected and qualified are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
J. Vincent Townsend, III	5237 Hopkins Road Brown Summit, NC 27214

8. The name and address including the street and number of the incorporator of the corporation is:

Name

George W. House

Address

1400 Wachovia Building
Guilford County
Greensboro, NC 27401

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this
the 21st day of July, 1986.

George W. House
George W. House

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 6th
day of August, 1986.

Cynthia A. Brown
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 12/3/86