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VIA EXPRESS MAIL

Mr. David Waddell Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505 RECEIVED
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Re:

Application of Affinity Network, Inc. for Authority to Provide

Resold Long Distance Service

Dear Mr. Waddell:

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Sincerely,

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TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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



460 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				
<u>Part 1:</u>	General Infor	mation			•		
A.	Name of Applicant Affinity Network Inc. Address 3550 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 150 City Los Angeles						
	StateCA	Zip Code 90010	Phone No. (702) <u>547 - 8692</u>			
B.	Owner, Partne	ers, or Corporate Off	icer				
	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE		
Samue	1 P. Delug	4380 Boulder Hwy.	Las Vegas	NV	89121		
Rober	t Lichtenstein	4380 Boulder Hwy.	Las Vegas	NV	89121		
C. Name and telephone number of contact person authorized to respond to Authority inquiries regarding company operations Monday through Frida							
	Marlo Oliver		any operations Mon 702) 547 = 8692		1 Frid ay. 702) 547 - 3413		
	Name		Phone No.	(⁄	Fax No.		
	Name and telephone number of contact person authorized to respond to Authority inquiries regarding this filing Monday through Friday. Andrea Pruitt (202) 955 - 9767 (202) 955 - 9792						
	Name		Phone No.		Fax No.		
D.	List a toll-free and/or reques	telephone number th t refunds or adjustme	nat consumers can c ents	call to report	service problems	i	
E.	Resell Inte	al services		n to provide	in Tennessee.		
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Mail the completed application and a check for \$50.00 to: Tennessee Regulatory Authority, P.O. Box 198907, Nashville, TN 37219-8907. Should you have any questions, call (615)741-7489, ext. 163.

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) that the applicant is authorized to operate in at this time. Applicant is authorized where required, throughout the United States except Alaska, Hawaii and Oklahoma.					
	For the above states, list the number and types of complaint(s) filed against applicant, and the complaint(s)' current status. Provide this information on a separate attachment, if necessary.					
	If applicant has affiliate(s) engaged in providing telecommunications services, provide the above requested information for the affiliate(s), as well as for the applicant.					
Н.	See Exhibit A. ANS is affiliated with NOS Communications. Most complaints received are for NOS Communications. List any states that the applicant has been denied authority to provide service. None.					
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1.	Areas in Tennessee to be served. Statewide.					
J.	What type of customers will the applicant serve? a. Businessx_ b. Residentialx_ c. Aggregators (e.g. Hotels, Payphones) d. Other (specify)					
K.	Does the applicant allow a property imposed fee (PIF) to be added to the price of intrastate telephone calls over its 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? YesxNo					
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 ¹ . See attached.					
N.	What is the applicant's 10XXX or 800 access code, if applicable? 10555					
Ο.	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(s) will the applicant be reselling? Applicant will be reselling the services of WilTel, Inc.					
Q.	Will the applicant be utilizing the local telephone company's billing system or billing customers directly ² ? Applicant will be using a third-party billing agent.					

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.

A copy of a bill is required if the applicant is going to bill the customer directly.

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 through in-person sales calls, phone solicitation, television, print and radio advertising.					
S.	Describe the procedures the applicant will use to switch a consumer's preferred interexchange service, if applicable. In compliance with FCC rules and regulations. Applicant will verify PIC changes using a Letter of Authorization or an independent					
	third party agent.					
Τ.	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 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 $\underline{\hspace{1em} x\hspace{1em}}$ No $\underline{\hspace{1em}}$					
Part II:	Organization Structure					
۹.	Type of Organization					
	_IndividualXCorporation					
	Other (Explain on separate sheet)					
В.	 If partnership and/or Non-resident (1) Attach a copy of Articles of Incorporation and current by-laws. See Exhibit B. (2) Attach a copy of Certification of Authority issued by Tennessee Secretary of State showing corporation's authority to engage in business in Tennessee. See Exhibit C. 					
Part III	: Financial Information					

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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 D.

Part IV: Display Card

If applicable, 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.

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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 Reseller or Operator Service Provider applicant, hereby, affirms the following:
- Has received, read, and understands the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's (TRA) Reseller Rules and Regulations, (Appendix III)
- Understands the penalties for non-compliance, and all associated fees to provide such service.
- Will comply with the TRA Reseller Rules and all other applicable Authority 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.

Affinity Network Company Name Date

Treasurer/Exec V.P.

Subscribed and sworn

Notary Public

Notary Public-State Of Nevada County Of Clark IMBERLY K. DEL ROSARIO I My Appointment Expires January 14, 2001

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EXHIBIT A

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The following is a summary of the number and nature of the complaints received by NOS from its customers in 1997.

The total number of complaints received by NOS from its customers in 1997 was 109. Some complaints raised more than one issue. The following definitions cover the issues raised by NOS customers in 1997. Each definition includes the number of times such an issue was raised in a complaint, and an explanation as to how such an issue was addressed by NOS.

The complaints catalogued below reflect the point of view of the customer, as expressed in their complaint, and do not necessarily reflect the actual factual situation in each instance.

Slamming NOT NOS: Allegations of the unauthorized switching of a customer's long-distance phone service by companies other than NOS. This issue was raised 23 times in 1997. Often these were complaints sent to NOS by an agency or individual who had the identity of NOS confused with another long-distance carrier. NOS handles such complaints by informing the agency and customer that the offending company is not NOS, and then by giving whatever information NOS has available in order to assist the agency or customer in locating the responsible party.

Rate Increase: Complaints about increases in Tariffs. This issue was raised 18 times in 1997. These complaints are from customers who are upset that NOS has legally raised its tariffed rates. NOS handles such complaints by explaining to the customer that NOS has the legal right to raise its rates through the tariff process. Additionally, NOS, wherever possible, in order to keep an existing customer, or return a former NOS customer to its service, will issue courtesy credits to the customer.

Slamming NOS: Allegations of the unauthorized switching of a customer's long-distance phone service by NOS. This issue was raised 13 times in 1997. Often former customers raise this issue when data entry mistakes are made during the cancellation of their service. This issue has also arisen when a customer orders the service from NOS and then cancels immediately, causing a temporary switch in their service. NOS handles such complaints by identifying where the technical error exists, and assisting the customer in transporting its phone service to its chosen service provider, while paying for fees incurred by the customer during this process.

Billing Error: Allegations of miscalculations in billing statements. This issue was raised 13 times in 1997. NOS handles such complaints by investigating the customers billing for errors, and issuing courtesy credits to the customer when an error has occurred.

TCU: Complaints involving confusion over NOS's "Total Cost Unit" tariffed billing structure. This issue was raised 9 times in 1997. NOS handles such complaints by explaining to the customer how NOS's tariffed TCU billing structure is used to calculate their bill. Additionally, NOS, wherever possible, in order to keep an existing customer,

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or return a former NOS customer to its service, will issue courtesy credits to the customer.

Rate Representations: Allegations of misrepresentations in rates promised to future customers by NOS representatives during the customer acquisition process. This issue was raised 10 times in 1997. NOS handles such complaints by examining what representations were made to the customer during the acquisition process, and discussing the representations with the customer to eliminate any confusion the customer may have experienced during those discussions. Additionally, NOS, wherever possible, in order to keep an existing customer, or return a former NOS customer to its service, will issue courtesy credits to the customer.

Representations: Allegations of false statements <u>not</u> relating to billing issues made by NOS representatives during the customer acquisition process. This issue was raised 9 times in 1997. NOS handles such complaints by examining what representations were made to the customer during the acquisition process, and discussing the representations made with the customer to eliminate any confusion the customer may have experienced during those discussions. Additionally, NOS, wherever possible, in order to keep an existing customer, or return a former NOS customer to its service, will issue courtesy credits to the customer.

Rate Notice: Complaints that no notice of new tariffs was given prior to an increase in rates. This issue was raised 8 times in 1997. NOS attempts to inform its customers of increases in tariffed rates through periodic billing inserts. However, notice is not required for properly filed tariff increases, and even when prior notice is given, it can be overlooked by a customer when received. NOS handles such complaints by explaining to the customer that tariffed rates do change occasionally. Additionally, NOS, wherever possible, in order to keep an existing customer, or return a former NOS customer to its service, will issue courtesy credits to the customer.

Do Not Call: Allegations of unwanted telephone or fax solicitations. This issue was raised 5 times in 1997. NOS handles such complaints by immediately putting the complaining company or individual on a do not call list, and removing the entities' number from NOS's customer acquisition database.

Service Disruption: Technical service problems with phone transmission not involving "provisioning" problems. This issue was raised 3 times in 1997. NOS attempts to provide the highest quality service in the industry. However, technical disruptions in service can occur. NOS handles such complaints by assuring that the service problem is resolved as soon as possible. Additionally, NOS, wherever possible, in order to keep an existing customer, or return a former NOS customer to its service, will issue courtesy credits to the customer.

Cancellation: Complaints of technical errors or delays in canceling an existing NOS customer's service. This issue was raised 3 times in 1997. NOS handles such complaints by identifying where the technical error exists, and assisting the customer in

transporting its phone service to its chosen service provider, while paying for fees incurred by the customer during this process.

Fees & Surcharges: Complaints regarding monthly surcharges and fees. Includes confusion over the format of NOS's billing statements in reference to taxes, fees or other surcharges. This issue was raised 3 times in 1997. NOS handles such complaints by first identifying whether technical billing error exists and correcting the error if one exists. If no error exists, then a NOS representative will explain to the customer the reason for each individual charge to eliminate any confusion the customer may have had. Additionally, NOS, wherever possible, in order to keep an existing customer, or return a former NOS customer to its service, will issue courtesy credits to the customer.

Provisioning: Complaints regarding technical or human errors made while bringing customers onto NOS's service. This issue was raised 1 time in 1997. NOS handles such complaints by identifying any technical errors that exist and correcting the errors. Additionally, NOS, wherever possible, in order to keep an existing customer, or return a former NOS customer to its service, will issue courtesy credits to the customer.

EXHIBIT B



State Of California OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

CORPORATION DIVISION

I, MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the annexed transcript has been compared with the corporate record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that same is full, true and correct.

> IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this

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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

Samuel P. Delug and Robert A. Lichtenstein certify that:

- They are the president and the secretary, respectively of Affinity Network Incorporated, a California corporation.
- 2. Article IV of the articles of incorporation of this corporation is amended to read as follows:

"This corporation is authorized to issue only one class of shares of stock; and the total number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is one million (1,000,000)."

- 3. The foregoing amendment of articles of incorporation has been duly approved by the board of directors.
- 4. The foregoing amendment of articles of incorporation has been duly approved by the required vote of shareholders in accordance with Section 902 of the Corporations Code. The total number of cutstanding shares of the corporation is 10,000. The number of shares voting in favor of the amendment equaled or exceeded the vote required. The percentage vote required was more than 50%.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

Date: October 11, 1990

Samuel P. Delug, President

Robert A. Lichtenstein, Secretary



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- 2. The articles of incorporation of this corporation are amended to add Article VII to read as follows:

"All corporate actions requiring the approval of the shareholders, other than the election or removal of directors and the making of an election to wind up and dissolve the corporation, must be approved by the holders of sixty-six and twothirds percent of the outstanding shares."

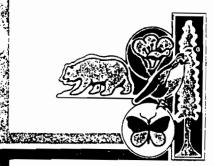
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Date: October 10, 1990

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Robert A. Lichtenstein, Secretary



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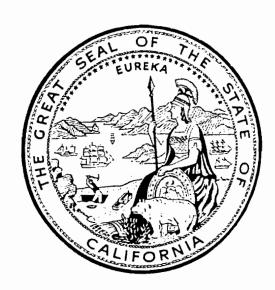
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Samuel P. Delug and Robert A. Lichtenstein certify that:

- They are the president and the secretary, respectively of National Communications Network, Inc., a California corporation.
- 2. Article I of the articles of incorporation of this corporation is amended to read as follows:

"The name of this corporation is Affinity Network Incorporated."

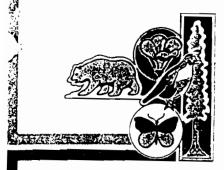
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Date: March 19, 1990

Samuel P. Delug, President

Robert A. Lichtenstein, Secretary



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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

The name of this corporation is National Communications Network, Inc.

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The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of California other than the banking business, the trust company business or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code.

III

The name in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

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This corporation is authorized to issue only one class of shares of stock; and the total number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is ten thousand (10,000).

V

The liability of the directors of this corporation for monetary damages shall be eliminated to the fullest ext at permissible under California law.

VI

This corporation is authorized to provide indemnification of agents (as defined in Section 317 of the California Corporations Code) for breach of duty to this corporation and its stockholders through bylaw provisions or through agreements with the agents, or both, in excess of the indemnification otherwise permitted by Section 317 of the California Corporations Code, subject to the limits on such excess indemnification set forth in Section 204 of the California Corporations Code.

DATED: August 9, 1989

Christopher Steadman, Incorporator

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

07/25/95 DATE: 07/25/95
REQUEST NUMBER: 3035-0180
TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-0537
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TO: HELEIN & WAYSDORF PC % JANE M HELEIN 1850 M ST NW S550 WASHINGTON, DC 20036

RE:
AFFINITY NETWORK INCORPORATED
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 'ILING, PLEASE REFER TO THE CORPORATION CONTROL NUMBER GIVEN ABOVE.

FOR: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY - FOR PROFIT

AFFINITY NETWORK INCORPORATED 3550 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE #1500

LOS ANGELES, CA 90010-0000

ON DATE: 07/25/95

RECEIVED:

FEES \$300.00

\$300.00

TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED:

\$600.00

RECEIPT NUMBER: 00001830982 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00138353

FROM:

RILEY C. DARNEJ I

Company ID:

115910

Affinity Network, Inc.

d/b/a QuantumLink Communications and d/b/a HorizonOne Communications.

4380 Boulder Hwy.

Las Vcgas, NV 89121-3002

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, TN October 10, 2000

IN RE: CASE NUMBER:

00-00819

Affinity Network, Inc. to change its name to Affinity Network, Inc. d/b/a QuantumLink Communications and d/b/a HorizonOne Communications.

-ORDER--

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority upon the petition of Affinity Network, Inc. to change its company name. The TRA considered this request at their regularly scheduled Conference held on October 10, 2000 and concluded that the applicant has met all the TRA requirements for changing its name. Pursuant to § T.C.A. 65-4-113,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the petition of Affinity Network, Inc. is approved.
- That Affinity Network, Inc. d/b/a QuantumLink Communications and d/b/a HorizonOne Communications, holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold telecommunications services in Tennessee as specified in its application on file with the Authority.
- That said company shall comply with all applicable TRA rules and regulations.
- 4. 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.

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An extra copy of this letter is enclosed. Please date-stamp and return the extra copy in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. If you have any questions regarding this letter, or if any additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig D. Riegler Regulatory Counsel

Enclosures

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME

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Pursuant for the provisions of Section 48-14-101(d) of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersign	te Tennessee Business Corporation Acres 300481 4854-101(d) 10 (c) gned corporation hereby submits this application:				
RILE TO ASSISTED SECRETARY OF STATE	SECRETARYERESTATE				
1. The true name of the corporation isAffinity	Network Incorporated				
2. The state or country of incorporation is	California				
3. The corporation intends to transact business in Tenne	essee under an assumed corporate name.				
4. The assumed corporate name the corporation propose	es to use is				
QuantumLink Communications					
[NOTE: The assumed corporate name must meet the rec Corporation Act or Section 48-54-101 of the Tennessee	quirements of Section 48-14-101 of the Tennessee Business Nonprofit Corporation Act.]				
March // , 1999	Affinity Network Incorporated				
Signature Date	Name of Corporation				
Vice President Signer's Capacity	Signature				
	Joseph Koppy				
	Name (typed or printed)				



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

DATE: 10/01/99 REQUEST NUMBER: 3749-1301 TRLEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-2286 FILE DATE/TIME: 10/01/99 1037 BFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: CONTROL NUMBER: 0297921

TŠTO PO BOX 120598 NASHVILLE, IN 37219

HORIZONONE COMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED CORPORATE

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

FOR: APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME

ON DATE: 10/01/99

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TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED:

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