460 James Robertson Parkway

Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

## TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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

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Part 1: General Information



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

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A.	Name of Appli	icant Advantag	e Telecommun	ications	corp.	ÜÇI
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В.	Owner, Partne	ers, or Corporate Office	er			
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· D.	List a toll-free and/or request	telephone number that t refunds or adjustmen	t consumers can ots. 1-888-729-	call to repor	t service proble	ms

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 (616)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.  None.
	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. ${\rm N/A}$
	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.
	N/A
H.	List any states that the applicant has been denied authority to provide service.  None.
	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.
1.	Areas in Tennessee to be served. Statewide.
J.	What type of customers will the applicant serve?  a. Business X  b. Residential X  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. $N/A$
<b>L</b> . ,	Are your prices for intrastate services plus any PIF equal to or less than the dominant carriers' price for similar services? YesX_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.	MTS, Inbound 800 and Travel Card services.  What is the applicant's 10XXX or 800 access code, if applicable?
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?
Q.	Will the applicant be utilizing the local telephone company's billing system or billing customers directly <sup>2</sup> ? Customers will be billed by the Company's billing agent, Hold Billing Services.

<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 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.							
	The Company will advertise using print media and telephone sales. No independent telemarketer will be used.							
S.	Describe the procedures the applicant will use to switch a consumer's preferred interexchange service, if applicable.  Written LOAs.							
т.	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 tanffed rates. Yes $\underline{X}$ No $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$							
Part II:	Organization Structure							
A.	Type of Organization							
	Individual X_Corporation							
	PartnershipOther (Explain on separate sheet)							
В.	If partnership and/or Non-resident  (1) Attach a copy of Articles of Incorporation and current by-laws. Exhibits A & 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.  Exhibit C.							
Part III	: Financial Information							
Α.	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.  Exhibit D.							
Part IV	: Display Card							
which s	cable, attach a copy of the display card to be placed on the aggregators telephone shows what operator services are to be provided. The card must contain all required ation listed in the attached Rule (1220-4-257, B) <sup>3</sup> , which includes a toll-free number mers 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 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.

Advantage Telecommunications, Corp.

Company Name Date

Company Official

President

Title

Subscribed and swom

before me this 4 day

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REBECCA C. RIFFLE
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires Aug 10, 2002
Commission # CC 766176

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STATE OF DELINARY
SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF COMPORATIONS
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#### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP.

PIRST. The name of this corporation shall be:

ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP.

SRCOND. 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:

Cheryl A. Lewis Corporate Agents, Inc. 1013 Centre Road Wilmington, DB 19805

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

IN WITHESS WERROF, The undersigned, being the incorporator hereinbefore named, has executed, signed and acknowledged this certificate of incorporation this twelfth day of March, A.D. 1997.

scorporator

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

DATE: 09/15/98 REQUEST NUMBER: 3559-2317 TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-2286 FILE DATE/TIME: 09/11/98 0916 EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 09/11/98 0916 CONTROL NUMBER: 0357488

NOWALSKY BRONSTON & GOTHARD LLP 3500 N CAUSEWAY BLVD STE 1442 METATRIE, LA 70002

ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP. APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY -FOR PROFIT RE:

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 - FOR PROFIT

ON DATE: 09/14/98

ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS P.O. BOX 140927

ORLANDO, FL 32814-0000

FROM:

RECEIVED:

FEES \$600.00

\$0.00

TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED:

\$600,00

RECEIPT NUMBER: 00002362697 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00294342

RILEY C. DARNELL SECRETARY OF STATE

# State of Delaware

Office of the Secretary of Sta	te RECEIVED
	98 SEP 11 AM 9:16
	RILEY DARNELL SECRETARY OF STATE

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ADVANTAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, CORP." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FOURTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 1998.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

Tay's October 1997

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

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DATE:

09-04-98

## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR

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Advantage	Telecommunications, Corp.		RECEIVED
			STATE OF TEMME
To the Secretary of S	State of the State of Tennessee:		98 SEP     AM 9:
Pursuant to the p poration hereby applic pose sets forth:	rovisions of Section 48-25-103 of the Tenes for a certificate of authority to transact	nessee Business Corporation et business in the State of Te	Act, the undersigned cor-
1. The name of the c	orporation is Advantage Teleco	mmunications, Corp.	
If different, the name	e under which the certificate of authorit	ty is to be obtained is	***
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tion for profit if its na poration Act. If obtai pursuant to Section 4		ats of Section 48-14-101 of the assumed corporate name, an	e Tennessee Business Cor-
2. The state or count	ry under whose law it is incorporated is	Dozamazo	
	orporation is <u>March 12,1997</u> than perpetual, is		and year), and the period
			Suite 102
4. The complete stree	et address (including zip code) of its prin		woope Ru. 754255
	Maitland, Florida 327		•
Street	City	State/Country	Zip Code
5. The complete stree	t address (including the county and the	zip code) of its registered o	ffice in this state is
1912 Hayes	Street, Nashville, TN 37	230	
Street	City/State	County	Zip Code
The name of its re	gistered agent at that office is		
	gistered Agents, Inc.		
National Re	gistered Agents, inc.		•
6. The names and com if necessary.)	plete business addresses (including zip co	de) of its current officers are	: (Attach separate sheet
Sonva Blv 125	S. Swoope Rd. , Suite 102 Mai	tland. Florida. 3275	1 President
	e 125 S. Swoope Rd., Suite 102		
7. The names and conseparate sheet if neces	nplete business addresses (including zip	code) of its current board or	f directors are: (Attach
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3. The corporation is	a corporation for profit.		
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