## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY April 25, 2000 Nashville, Tennessee In Re: America One Communications, Inc. for Cancellation of Authority to Provide Resold Telecommunication Services In Tennessee ) Co. ID: 128315

### ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE RESOLD TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (hereafter "Authority") upon the request of America One Communications, Inc. 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 April 25, 2000.

WHEREFORE, having considered the request of America One Communications, Inc. to cancel their authority, the Authority finds that such a cancellation should be granted.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1) That the request of America One Communications, Inc. to cancel their authority to provide Resold Telecommunication services in Tennessee, Docket No. 99-00134 is hereby granted; and
  - That this docket is herewith closed.

Director Sara Kyle

Director Lynn Gree

K David Waddell

### TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Lynn Greer, Chairman Sara Kyle, Commissioner 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]

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t 1: Ge	eneral Infor	mation			
	Name of Applicant America One Communications, Inc. Address 2650 Park Tower Drive, Suite 300, Vienna				
S	tate Virg	ginia	Zip Code <u>22180</u>	Phone No.	(703) 208-2736
. (	Owner, Part	ners, or Corporate C	officer		
N.	AME	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Capital Financi	One al Corp.	2980 Fairview Park Drive	Falls Church	Virginia	22042-4525
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Mail the 6	completed a Nashville, T	application and a che N 3721-8907. Sho	ck for \$50.00 to: Teruld you have any que	nnessee Regulatory A estions, call (615) 741	-7489 ext 163
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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 direct.

telephone company. America One will render bills monthly and payment is due within 30 days of receipt. For any customer for which there is an outstanding balance that is more than 30 days overdue, America One reserves the right to impose a late payment charge not exceed 1.5 percent of the overdue balance. A copy of a sample bill is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

- 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.
  - America One will offer intrastate long distance services, including 1+ switched, toll free, prepaid and casual calling dial-around, to business and residential customers within the State of Tennessee. Services may be marketed via Internet web advertising, direct mail or telemarketing. America One will also market through shared direct-mail channels (co-op mailings) and broadcast media (radio and T.V.). In addition, customers desiring to purchase America One's long distance services may do so by calling America One's toll-free number, (800) 326-9018.
- S. Describe the procedures the applicant will use to switch a consumer's preferred interexchange service.

Every customer service order for America One long distance service must be authenticated by one of two verification processes before America One will submit the customer's ANI to the local exchange carrier to initiate a change in that customer's primary interexchange carrier ("PIC"). America One's primary method of verifying customer PIC changes is to obtain a Letter of Agency ("LOA"), which must be signed by the customer. Attached hereto in Exhibit C is a copy of America One's LOA form. In addition to the LOA, America One requires additional documentation to confirm the length of contract term and the service plan type requested. This is the only methodology that America One permits its field sales representatives to use to initiate customer PIC changes.

In cases where America One has contracted with a telemarketing firm to market its long distance service, America One requires such firms to use third party verification to confirm the customer's PIC change request. Third party verification is conducted by an unaffiliated company, which independently contacts the customer (through a separate phone call) and verifies the PIC change request. A copy of the verification script is also included in Exhibit C.

America One uses no other methods of verification to authenticate customer requests.

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 X No
U.	Applicant gives permission to the local telephone company to provide the Commission 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 <u>X</u> No

# A. Type of Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Individual \_\_\_\_ X\_\_\_ 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. Please see Exhibit D. (2) Attach a copy of Certification of Authority issued by Tennessee Secretary of State showing corporation's authority to engage in business in Tennessee. Please see Exhibit E.

### 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.

Please see Exhibit F.

### Part IV: Display Card

Attach a copy of the display card to be placed on the aggregator's 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>2/</sup>, which includes a toll-free number consumers can call for service problems and refunds.

Not applicable. Applicant will not be providing operator services to call aggregators.

It is the responsibility of the reseller or operator service provider to assure that the appropriate display card is affixed to the aggregator's 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) 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 TRA Interexchange Reseller Rules and all other applicable T.R.A. 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.

America One Communication	ons, Inc. January 29, 1999
Company Name	Date
Slay wit	Assistant General Counsel
Raidza Wick	Title

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29 day of January 1999.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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My Commission Expires Nov. 30, 2000 Notary Fig. 1 April 1991th of Virginia

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

ISSUANCE DATE: 01/29/1999 REQUEST NUMBER: 99029134

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 04/15/1997 STATUS: ACTIVE CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: PERPETUAL CONTROL NUMBER: 0328968 JURISDICTION: DELAWARE

TO: THE SEARCH IS ON PO BOX 120598

REQUESTED BY: THE SEARCH IS ON PO BOX 120598

NASHVILLE, TN 37212

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I, RILEY C DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT "AMERICA ONE COMMUNICATIONS, 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:

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ON DATE: 01/29/99

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FROM: TSIO (BOX 120598) P. O. BOX 120598 RECEIVED:

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NASHVILLE, TN 37212-0000

TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED:

RECEIPT NUMBER: 00002424664 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00000499



RILEY C. DARNELL SECRETARY OF STATE

### State of Delaware Office of the Secretary of State

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 AMENDMENT OF "OAKSTONE, INC.",

CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "OAKSTONE, INC." TO "AMERICA ONE

COMMUNICATIONS, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TENTH DAY OF

DECEMBER, A.D. 1996, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING.



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

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DATE:

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### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF OAKSTONE, INC.

OakStone, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the Board of Directors of the Corporation, by unanimous written consent, duly adopted resolutions setting forth an amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation and declaring said amendment to be advisable. The resolution setting forth the amendment is as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation be amended by changing Article FIRST so that, as amended, said Article shall read as follows:

FIRST. The name of the corporation is America One Communications, Inc.

SECOND: That in lieu of a special meeting and vote of stockholders, the sole stockholder has given written consent to said amendment in accordance with the provisions of Sections 228 and 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, this <u>5th</u> day of December, 1996.

BY:

Neil A. Cohen

President

ATTEST:

John G. Finneran, Jr.

Secretary

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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 AMENDMENT OF "AMERICA ONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "AMERICA ONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC." TO "OAKSTONE, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A.D. 1995, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING.



Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 7670302

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### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF AMERICA ONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

America One Communications, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the Board of Directors of the Corporation, by unanimous written consent, duly adopted resolutions setting forth an amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation and declaring said amendment to be advisable. The resolution setting forth the amendment is as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation be amended by changing Article FIRST so that, as amended, said Article shall read as follows:

FIRST. The name of the corporation is OakStone, Inc.

SECOND: That in lieu of a special meeting and vote of stockholders, the sole stockholder has given written consent to said amendment in accordance with the provisions of Sections 228 and 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, this  $4 - \frac{4}{3}$  day of October, 1995.

BY:

Neil A. Cohen

President

ATTEST:

John G. Finneran, Jr.

Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF OAKSTONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

OakStone Communications, Inc., a corporation prganized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the Board of Directors Corporation, by unanimous written consent, duly adopted resolutions setting forth an amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation and declaring said amendment to be advisable. The resolution setting forth the amendment his as follows:

> RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation be amended by changing Article FIRST so that, as amended, said Article shall read as follows:

> > The name of the corporation FIRST. is America One Communications, Inc.

SECOND: That in lieu of a special meeting and vote of stockholders, the sole stockholder has given written consent to said amendment in accordance with the provisions of Sections 228 and 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this pertificate to be signed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, this 14th day of August, 1995.

Neil A. Cohen

President

ATTEST:

John G. Finneran, Jr.

Secretary

STATE OF DELAWARE SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS FILED 09:00 AM 08/17/1995 950187232 - 2513423

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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 "OAKSTONE

COMMUNICATIONS, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE SIXTH DAY OF

JUNE, A.D. 1995, AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.

A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS FOR RECORDING.

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

**AUTHENTICATION:** 

DATE: 7528771

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### OAKSTONE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

FIRST. The name of the corporation is OakStone Communications, Inc.

SECOND. The address of the corporation's registered office in the State of Delaware is 1013 Centre Road in the City of Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is Corporation Service Company.

THIRD. The purpose of the corporation is 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 capital stock which the corporation shall have authority to issue is five thousand (5,000) shares of Common Stock, and the par value of each share is one dollar (\$1.00) per share.

FIFTH. The name and mailing address of the incorporator are:

John G. Finneran, Jr. c/o Capital One Financial Corporation 2980 Fairview Park Drive Falls Church, Virginia 22043

SIXTH. The number of directors of the corporation shall be fixed in the corporation's bylaws. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is two, and the names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Richard D. Fairbank c/o Capital One Financial Corporation 2980 Fairview Park Drive Falls Church, Virginia 22043

Nigel W. Morris c/o Capital One Financial Corporation 2980 Fairview Park Drive Falls Church, Virginia 22043

SEVENTH. The Board of Directors of the corporation is expressly authorized to make, alter or repeal bylaws of the corporation, but the stockholders may make additional bylaws and may alter or repeal any bylaw whether adopted by them or otherwise.

EIGHTH. No director of this corporation shall be liable to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach or breaches of fiduciary duties as a director, provided that the provisions of this article shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law, (iii) under Section 174 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, or (iv) for any transaction for which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

NINTH. Election of directors need not be by written ballot except and to the extent provided in the said bylaws of the corporation.

TENTH. The corporation is to have perpetual existence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this certificate of incorporation this 5 day of June, 1995.

Selly J. Towler Notary Public

STATE OF VIRGINIA

CITY/COUNTY OF Lewrice :

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 544 day of June, 1995 by John G. Finneran, Jr. as incorporator.

My commission expires: Clober 31,1995

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