

Standard Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority

1. Is your company seeking any waivers or variances of certain Commission rules and regulations in this proceeding that pertain to local exchange service? Please provide evidence as to why your company is seeking any waiver or variance.

Yes. As indicated in SCC's response to Application Question 3, SCC respectfully requests that the Commission waive Parts 710, 735, and 735.180 of its regulations.

2. Will your company comply with 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 772, Pay-Per-Call Services, including Part 772.55(a)(1), Billing and Part 772.100(d) Notices?

SCC does not provide pay-per-call services, does not intend to provide such services and does not seek authority to provide such services. Thus, Part 772 is not currently applicable to SCC. If and when SCC does provide such services, it will comply with Part 772.

3. Will your company comply with 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 705, Preservation of Records of Telephone Utilities?

SCC does not provide long distance toll services or local exchange dial tone services, does not intend to provide such services, and does not seek authority to provide such services. Thus, it does not appear that Part 705 is currently applicable to SCC. SCC will comply with Part 705 to the extent it applies to SCC.

4. Will your company abide by 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 735, "Procedures Governing the Establishment of Credit, Billing, Deposits, Termination of Service and Issuance of Telephone Directories for Telephone Utilities in the State of Illinois"?

SCC does not provide long distance toll services or local exchange dial tone services, does not intend to provide such services, and does not seek authority to provide such services. Thus, Part 735 is not currently applicable to SCC. If and when SCC does provide such services, it will comply with Part 735.

5. Who will provide customer repair service for your company?

SCC will provide customer repair service through its Public Safety Operations Center, which operates 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year.

6. How many people does the company employ?

SCC currently has 382 employees.

7. Will your company meet the requirements as they pertain to the Telephone Assistance Programs imposed by Sections 13.301 and 13.301.1 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act and 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 757?

SCC does not provide long distance toll services or local exchange dial tone services, does not intend to provide such services, and does not seek authority to provide such services. SCC does not own, operate, or maintain any local access lines, and SCC does not have end-user telephone subscribers. Thus, the aforementioned regulations are not currently applicable to SCC. If and when SCC provides such services, it will comply with the aforementioned regulations.

8. Will your company solicit, collect, and remit the voluntary contributions from its telephone subscribers to support the Telephone Assistance Programs?

SCC does not provide long distance toll services or local exchange dial tone services, does not intend to

provide such services, and does not seek authority to provide such services. SCC does not own, operate, or maintain any local access lines, and SCC does not have end-user telephone subscribers from which to solicit and collect voluntary contributions. Accordingly, the aforementioned regulations are not currently applicable to SCC. If and when SCC provides such services, it will comply with the aforementioned regulations.

9. Does your company plan on filing to become an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier?

No. SCC does not provide long distance toll services or local exchange dial tone services, does not intend to provide such services, and does not seek authority to provide such services. SCC does not own, operate, or maintain any local access lines, and SCC does not have any end-user telephone subscribers. If and when SCC provides such services, it will assess whether to become an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

10. Does the company realize that it will not be able to receive any of the federal reimbursements for the Lifeline and Link Up Programs if it is not an eligible carrier?

Yes.

11. Will your company offer all of the waivers associated with the Universal Telephone Service Assistance Programs (UTSAP)?

SCC does not provide long distance toll services or local exchange dial tone services, does not intend to provide such services, and does not seek authority to provide such services. SCC does not own, operate, or maintain any local access lines, and SCC does not have any end-user telephone subscribers. Thus, the Universal Telephone Service Assistance Programs are not currently applicable to SCC. If and when SCC provides such services, it will comply with the aforementioned regulations.

12. Will your company abide by the regulations as prescribed in 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 755, "Telecommunications Access for Persons with Disabilities," 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 756 "Telecommunications Relay Service," and Sections 13-703 of the Illinois Public Utilities Act?

SCC does not provide long distance toll services or local exchange dial tone services, does not intend to provide such services, and does not seek authority to provide such services. Thus, the aforementioned regulations are not currently applicable to SCC. If and when SCC provides such services, it will comply with the aforementioned regulations.

13. Will the company's billing system be able to distinguish between resale and facilities based service for the collection of the ITAC line charge?

SCC does not provide long distance toll services or local exchange dial tone services, does not intend to provide such services, and does not seek authority to provide such services. SCC does not own, operate, or maintain any local access lines, and SCC does not have any end-user telephone subscribers. Thus, the ITAC line charge is not currently applicable to SCC. If and when SCC provides such services, it will collect the ITAC line charge in accordance with the Commission's regulations.

14. Has your company signed and return the Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation ("UTAC") and the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation ("ITAC") to Commission staff?

SCC does not provide long distance toll services or local exchange dial tone services, does not intend to provide such services, and does not seek authority to provide such services. SCC does not own, operate, or maintain any local access lines, and SCC does not have any end-user telephone subscribers. Thus, the UTAC and ITAC are not currently applicable to SCC. If and when SCC provides such services, it will comply with the Commission's regulations regarding UTAC and ITAC.

15. How does your company plan to solicit customers once it begins to provide local service?

SCC does not provide long distance toll services or local exchange dial tone services, does not intend to provide such services, and does not seek authority to provide such services. Rather, SCC 9-1-1 SafetyNetSM services are telecommunications services that permit a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) designated by the authorized 9-1-1 administrative entity to receive emergency calls placed by dialing the number 9-1-1, emergency calls originated by personal safety devices terminating at a designated service bureau and requiring public safety assistance, and emergency calls from non-traditional sources such as personal data assistants, wireless communications devices, and the Internet. The services include the use of an enhanced coordinate routing call management system and may include the facilities required to transport and deliver the calls to the appropriate 9-1-1 selective routing tandem for delivery to the PSAP.

Using a direct sales force and direct mail campaigns, SCC will market SCC 9-1-1 SafetyNetSM services to local exchange carriers, wireless services providers, telematics-type services providers, and 9-1-1 administrative entities. In addition, SCC will participate in industry fora and trade shows and will place advertisements and articles with industry publications.

16. Has your company provided service under any other name?

No.

17. Have any complaints or judgements been levied against the company? (Instate, out-of-state, or FCC).

No.