

**BEFORE THE
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

eVulkan, Inc.)	
)	
Application for a Certificate of Local)	
and Interexchange Authority to Operate)	Case No. 00-0482
as a Reseller of Telecommunications)	
Services Within and Throughout the)	
State of Illinois)	

**DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
RICHARD U. STUBBS
ON BEHALF OF EVULKAN, INC.**

1 Q PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD.

2 A My name is Richard U. Stubbs. My business address is 100 Broadway, 21st Floor, New
3 York, NY 10271.

4 Q WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT POSITION WITH EVULKAN?

5 A. I am General Counsel and Director of Regulatory Compliance for the Company.

6 Q PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR DUTIES FOR EVULKAN.

7 A In my role as General Counsel, I am responsible for all legal matters involving the Company.
8 As Director of Regulatory Compliance, I am responsible for the Company's compliance with
9 federal and state regulatory obligations.

10 Q WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

11 A I am submitting this Testimony in support of eVulkan's Petition for a Certificate of Public
12 Convenience and Necessity for the resale of local and interexchange telephone services
13 within the State of Illinois.

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Appl Exhibit No. 1
Witness _____
Date 9/28/00 Reporter DF

1 Q ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH EVULKAN'S APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS
2 THERETO?

3 A Yes.

4 Q DO YOU RATIFY AND CONFIRM THE STATEMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS
5 MADE IN THAT APPLICATION?

6 A Yes.

7 Q WILL EVULKAN OPERATE AS A RESALE OR FACILITIES-BASED CARRIER?

8 A eVulkan will initiate operations as a resale carrier. As a resale carrier, eVulkan will neither
9 own nor lease equipment or facilities for the transport of telecommunications. eVulkan will
10 take service from one or more network providers pursuant to federal and state tariffs through
11 a service contract with each individual carrier.

12 Q WHAT SERVICES DOES EVULKAN SEEK AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE?

13 A eVulkan seeks authority to provide local and interexchange services in the State of Illinois.
14 eVulkan intends to resell local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services that
15 will enable business and residential customers to originate and terminate local calls and to
16 access long-distance interexchange carriers on either a presubscribed or dial-around basis.
17 eVulkan's resold local service offering to local exchange single-line or multi-line business
18 and residential customers in the State of Illinois will include, but will not be limited to, basic
19 two-way local business and residential lines, custom calling features (such as three way
20 calling, call forward, call waiting, speed calling), CLASS service features (such as caller
21 I.D., automatic redial/recall, customer originated trace), busy verification and interrupt
22 service, trap circuit service, Centrex services, Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN)

1 Services, private line services, PBX trunk access, and direct inward dialing (DID) services.
 2 In addition, eVulkan, through resale agreements with other carriers, will offer dual-party
 3 relay service, 9-1-1 Emergency Services, directory assistance and operator assisted calls.
 4 eVulkan intends to provide the following interexchange services on a resale basis throughout
 5 the State of Illinois: intraLATA switched and dedicated outbound interexchange services;
 6 and calling card services accessed via company-provided "800/888" numbers.

7 Q DOES EVUKAN SEEK AUTHORITY TO OFFER SERVICE STATEWIDE?

8 A Yes, eVulkan seeks authority to originate and terminate calls throughout the State of Illinois.

9 Q DOES EVULKAN PRESENTLY OFFER INTRASTATE SERVICE WITHIN THE STATE
 10 OF ILLINOIS?

11 A No.

12 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THAT EVULKAN IS FINANCIALLY QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE
 13 ITS PROPOSED INTRASTATE RESALE SERVICES?

14 A Yes. eVulkan has more than adequate financial resources to provide the resold telephone
 15 services.

16 Q DO YOU BELIEVE THAT EVULKAN IS TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE
 17 THE PROPOSED INTRASTATE RESALE SERVICES?

18 A Yes. eVulkan has the necessary competent and experienced management and technical
 19 personnel to provide, successfully and continuously, the resale telephone services it seeks
 20 to provide in its Petition.

21 Q IN YOUR OPINION WOULD THE ISSUANCE OF A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
 22 CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO EVULKAN BE IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST?

23 A Yes, for several reasons. Granting eVulkan such authority will build on the long-standing

1 regulatory policies promoting unlimited resale of telecommunications services. Resale of
2 telecommunications services expands the availability, and enhances the affordability, of
3 telecommunications services. Customers also benefit from the increased network
4 efficiencies and higher quality and innovative products and services that result from
5 increased competition.

6 Q IS EVULKAN WILLING AND ABLE TO CONFORM TO THE LAWS OF THE STATE
7 OF ILLINOIS AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ILLINOIS PUBLIC
8 SERVICE COMMISSION?

9 A Yes.

10 Q DOES THIS COMPLETE YOUR TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF EVULKAN'S
11 APPLICATION?

12 A Yes, it does.

13 Q WILL YOU REMAIN AVAILABLE TO RESPOND TO ANY ADDITIONAL
14 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OR ITS STAFF ABOUT
15 EVULKAN OR ITS APPLICATION?

16 A Yes.

