

Multiline Long Distance, Inc. Ex. _____

STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Multiline Long Distance, Inc. :
Application for a :
Certificate of :
Interexchange Service :
Authority to :
Operate as a Reseller of : Docket No. 06-0756
Telecommunications Services :
Within the State of Illinois :

PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF
EVERARD KIDDER MEADE III

1. Q. Please state your name and business address.
A. Everard Kidder Meade III, 8044 Montgomery Road, Suite 700, Cincinnati, Ohio 45236.
2. Q. By whom are you employed, and what is your position?
A. I am the President of Multiline Long Distance, Inc..
3. Q. Please describe your management experience.
A. My management experience is set forth on Attachment C to our application.

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Witness: [Signature] Exhibit No. 3

Date 1/30/07 Reporter: _____

4. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?
- A. The purpose of my testimony is to describe Multiline Long Distance, Inc.'s business and to demonstrate Multiline Long Distance, Inc.'s financial, technical and managerial ability to provide high quality, competitively priced, telecommunications services, and to describe how the company will provide its services to customers within the State of Illinois.
5. Q. Please describe Multiline Long Distance, Inc.'s business.
- A. Multiline Long Distance, Inc. is a reseller of interexchange telecommunications services, and is requesting authority to provide such services from points of origin within the State of Illinois to points of destination within the State of Illinois. Multiline Long Distance, Inc. intends to provide interexchange services, such as outbound 1+ and 1010XXX dialing, toll-free service, postpaid calling cards, data services, and directory assistance. Multiline Long Distance, Inc. intends to market its telecommunications service primarily to residential customers and small to mid-sized business customers. Multiline Long Distance, Inc.'s prices for long distance service will be competitive with AT&T Communications of Illinois, Inc.'s prices.
6. Q. In what state is Multiline Long Distance, Inc. organized?
- A. Ohio. A copy of Multiline Long Distance, Inc.'s Articles of Incorporation is provided in Attachment B to our application.

7. Q. Is Multiline Long Distance, Inc. certified to do business in Illinois?
- A. Yes. A copy of Multiline Long Distance, Inc.'s qualification documents from the Secretary of state is provided in Attachment B to our application.
8. Q. Describe Multiline Long Distance, Inc.'s financial ability to provide the proposed services.
- A. Copies of Multiline Long Distance, Inc.'s Profit & Loss Statement for the period ending October 31, 2006 and Balance Sheet as of October 31, 2006 are provided as Attachment D to our application. The company intends to provide service by utilizing cash flow from operations, as well as contributions from its principals if required.
9. Q. Who are the officers of Multiline Long Distance, Inc.?
- A. The current officers of Multiline Long Distance, Inc. are as follows:
Everard Kidder Meade III President, Secretary and Treasurer
10. Q. Describe Multiline Long Distance, Inc.'s management team.
- A. Multiline Long Distance, Inc.'s management team is described on Attachment C to our application.
11. Q. In your opinion, does Multiline Long Distance, Inc. have the financial and managerial resources necessary to provide the proposed telecommunications services in the State of Illinois?
- A. Yes. In my opinion, Multiline Long Distance, Inc. has the necessary financial and managerial resources to provide the proposed telecommunications services in the State of Illinois.
12. Q. Does Multiline Long Distance, Inc. intend to file a tariff in Illinois?
- A. Yes. Multiline Long Distance, Inc. will file a tariff upon a grant of certification

by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

13. Q. Would you describe the configuration of Multiline Long Distance, Inc.'s system and equipment.
- A. Multiline Long Distance, Inc. will be a pure switchless reseller utilizing the equipment of and the services provided by a facilities based carrier. Originating calls from a customer are carried by the local exchange telephone company (LEC) to the LEC's end office or access tandem serving that customer. The LEC routes the calls to the underlying carrier for transmission.
14. Q. When dialing out on a phone serviced by Multiline Long Distance, Inc., what number(s) does the end user dial in order to access Multiline Long Distance, Inc.?
- A. The end user will dial 1 + or 101XXXX + area code and number.

15. Q. How is the end user billed?
- A. The end users will be LEC billed utilizing "real-time" completed call detail information from our underlying carriers. Charges for long distance usage will appear on the customer's local exchange bill.
16. Q. In your opinion, does Multiline Long Distance, Inc. have the technical ability and resources necessary to provide the proposed telecommunications services to customers in the State of Illinois?
- A. Yes. In my opinion, Multiline Long Distance, Inc. has the necessary technical ability and resources to provide telecommunications service to customers within the State of Illinois. In addition to its own management, as a switchless reseller, the company will rely on the technical capabilities and support of its facilities-based underlying carriers.
17. Q. Are you familiar with the term slamming, and if so, what will your company do to prevent slamming?
- A. Yes, I am familiar with the term and the meaning of slamming. Our company will take all necessary measures in order to prevent slamming, including attempting to get a signed letter of agency from all presubscribed customers prior to commencing service, and all marketing will be done in accordance with all applicable state and federal regulations.
18. Q. Are there any pending complaints against Multiline Long Distance, Inc. in any states where it is providing telecommunications services?
- A. No.

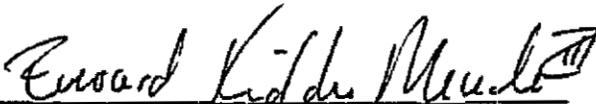
19. Q. Is the company currently authorized to provide service in any other states.
- A. Yes, the company is currently authorized to provide service in Florida, Indiana, ~~thirty-five states~~ Iowa, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, North Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia. No such applications have been denied ~~AND NO SERVICE IS YET BEING PROVIDED.~~
20. Q. Please describe what services you intend to provide in the State of Illinois?
- A. We intend to provide 1+ and 101XXXX outbound dialing, 800/888 toll-free inbound service, travel cards, data services and directory assistance. We do not intend to provide operator services. Operator services will be provided by our underlying carriers.
21. Q. Will Multiline Long Distance, Inc. have any employees located in Illinois?
- A. No.
22. Q. Does the company wish to keep its books and records at its principal place of business in Ohio?
- A. Yes.
23. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
- A. Yes.

State of Ohio

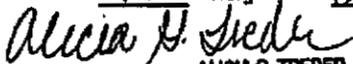
County of Hamilton

AFFIDAVIT

I, Everard Kidder Meade III, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am the President of Multiline Long Distance, Inc., the Applicant, and that I have read the above and foregoing prefiled testimony by me subscribed and know the contents thereof, which testimony was filed in support of Multiline Long Distance, Inc.'s Application for a Certificate of Interexchange Service Authority to Operate as a Reseller of Telecommunications Services within the State of Illinois; that said contents are true in substance and in fact, except as to matters stated upon information and belief, and as to those, I believe the same to be true.

X 
Everard Kidder Meade III
President

X Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 18th day of October, 2006.



ALICIA G. TREDLER
Notary Public, Wayne County Michigan
My Commission Expires April 6, 2007

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My Commission Expires:
