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Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Solarity Communications LLC §  
Application for a certificate of §  
local and interexchange authority §  
to operate as a reseller and a facilities §  
based carrier of telecommunications §  
services in the service territories of §  
Ameritech and Verizon in the State of Illinois. §

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ILLINOIS  
COMMISSION OF COMMUNICATIONS

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO BECOME A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER**  
(Use additional sheets as necessary.)

**GENERAL**

1. Applicant's Name (including d/b/a, if any) **Solarity Communications LLC** FEIN #26-0806814

Address: **14902 Preston Road, Suite 404/1072**

City/State/Zip: **Dallas, TX 75254**

2. Authority Requested: (Mark all that apply) \_\_\_\_\_ 13-403 Facilities Based Interexchange  
\_\_\_\_\_ X 13-404 Resale of Local and/or Interexchange  
\_\_\_\_\_ X 13-405 Facilities Based Local

3. Request for waivers/variances: In applications for local exchange service authority under Sections 13-404 or 13-405, waivers of Part 710 and of Section 735.180 of Part 735 are generally requested. In applications for interexchange service authority under Sections 13-403 and 13-404, waivers of Part 710 and Part 735 are generally requested. Please indicate which waivers Applicant is requesting and explain why Applicant is requesting each waiver/variance.

X Part 710 Uniform System of Accounts for Telecommunications Carriers

\_\_\_\_\_ Part 735 Procedures Governing the Establishment of Credit, Billing, Deposits, Termination of Service and Issuance of Telephone Directories for Local Exchange Telecommunications Carriers in the State of Illinois

X Section 735.180 Directories



9. List jurisdictions in which Applicant is offering service(s).

**Texas, New York and California**

10. Has the Applicant, or any principal in Applicant, been denied a Certificate of Service or had its certification revoked or suspended in any jurisdiction in this or another name?

**No**

11. Have there been any complaints or judgments levied against the Applicant in any other jurisdiction?

**No**

12. Has Applicant provided service under any other name?

**No**

13. Will the Applicant keep its books and records in Illinois?

**No**

If NO, permission pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm Code Part 250 needs to be requested.

**Permission is requested pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code Part 250 for Applicant to keep its books and records at corporate headquarters located at 14902 Preston Road, Suite 404/1072, Dallas, TX 75254.**

#### **MANAGERIAL**

14. Please attach evidence of the applicant's managerial and technical resources and ability to provide service. This may be in either narrative form, resumes of key personnel, or a combination of these forms.

**See Exhibit 2: resumes of key personnel.**

15. List officers of Applicant.

**Neal Behgooy, President / Managing Partner  
Matthew Simpson, Managing Partner**

16. Does any officer of Applicant have an ownership or other interest in any other entity which has provided or is currently providing telecommunications services?

**Yes.**

If YES, list entity.

**Matthew Simpson has a 33% ownership interest in Cost Plus Communications, LLC which is a CLEC operating in several states including Illinois.**

17. How will Applicant bill for its service(s)? (At a minimum, describe how often the Applicant will bill for service and details of the billing statement.)

**Monthly invoices.**

18. How does Applicant propose to handle service, billing, and repair complaints? (At a minimum, describe Applicant's internal process for complaint resolution, the complaint escalation process, the timeframe and process by which the customer is notified by Applicant that they may seek assistance from the Commission?)

**Applicant's present business plan is to provide wholesale services to other telecommunications companies, and it will not be providing services directly to end users. Therefore, such processes affecting end user customers are not needed. However, in the event Applicant does provide services directly to end user customers, it will promptly handle service, billing and repair complaints through a customer service department. Applicant will counsel with Commission staff as to the suggested time frame and process for notification that customers may seek assistance from the Commission. The suggestions of the Commission staff will be implemented.**

19. Will personnel be available at Applicant's business office during regular working hours to respond to inquiries about service or billing?

**Yes**

20. What telephone number(s) would a customer use to contact your company?

**888-939-0008**

21. Will Applicant abide by all Federal and State slamming and cramming laws pursuant to Section 13-902 of the Public Utilities Act and Section 258 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act?

**Yes**

22. Please describe applicant's procedures to prevent slamming and cramming of customers?

**Solarity Communications present business plan is to provide wholesale services to other telecommunications companies, and it will not be providing services directly to end users. Therefore, such procedures affecting end user customers are not needed. However, if any services are ever provided to end user customers, Applicant will require that all service requests be in writing from customers and will fully comply with all laws concerning customer protections against slamming and cramming.**

23. If granted authority to operate as a local exchange carrier, will the applicant abide by the following 83 Illinois Administrative Code Parts: 705, 710, 720, 725, 730, 732, 735, 755, 756, 757, 770, and 772?

**Yes, except Applicant is requesting waiver of Part 710 and Section 735.180 of Part 735.**

24. Is Applicant aware that it must file tariffs prior to providing service in Illinois?

Yes

#### **FINANCIAL**

25. Please attach evidence of Applicant's financial fitness through the submission of its most current income statement and balance sheet, or other appropriate documentation of applicant's financial resources and ability to provide service.

**See Exhibit 3.**

#### **TECHNICAL**

26. Does Applicant utilize its own equipment and/or facilities?

**Yes in part. Applicant has its own switch. Other needed facilities will be purchased or leased through interconnection agreements with ILECs.**

If NO, which facility provider(s)'s services does the Applicant intend to use?

27. Please describe the nature of service to be provided (e.g., operator services, internet, debit cards, long distance service, data services, local service, prepaid local service).

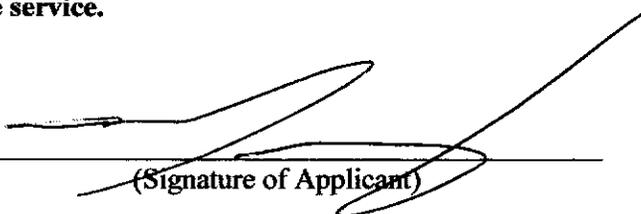
**Solarity Communications seeks to provide wholesale telecommunications services and interexchange services to other competitive telecommunications carriers (CLECs) by purchasing UNEs among network elements from the ILEC in the combination with its own facilities and utilizing voice over internet protocol at least in part for the provision of telecommunications services. Solarity Communications will not construct any facilities - other than installation of local interconnection trunks for exchange of voice over internet protocol traffic with ILECs - and will not extend any existing facilities to provide the services for which it seeks authority. Should its business plan change or demand established, Solarity Communications further seeks to provide local exchange services to end user customers via resale and by purchasing UNEs (unbundled network elements) from the ILEC in combination with its own facilities and utilizing voice over internet protocol and selling the service to residential and business customers. Solarity Communications further seeks to provide interexchange services (intraLATA and interLATA). Facilities-based authority is sought for service territories of AT&T (formerly Ameritech) and Verizon for interexchange services and local exchange services.**

28. Will technical personnel be available at all times to assist customers with service problems?

Yes

29. If Applicant intends to provide payphone service, will the equipment utilized comply with FCC requirements and Finding (9) of the Commission Order entered in Docket No. 84-0442 on June 11, 1986, including, but not limited to: (a) touch dialing; (b) access to 9-1-1 and "0" operator dialing without use of a coin; (c) rules governing use of payphones by disabled persons; (d) ability to complete local and long-distance calls; (e) unlimited duration for local calls; and (f) a message explaining the telephone's general operations, dialing instructions for emergency assistance, payphone owner's name, method of reporting service problems and method of receiving credit for faulty calls?

**Applicant does not intend to provide payphone service.**



(Signature of Applicant)

**VERIFICATION**

This application shall be verified under oath.

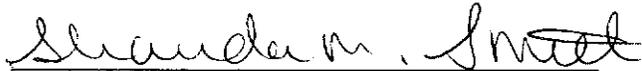
**OATH**

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
  §  
COUNTY OF DALLAS       §

Neal Behgooy makes oath and says that he is the President of Solarity Communications LLC, that he has examined the foregoing application and that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said application are true, and the said application is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named applicant with respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

  
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Neal Behgooy, President of  
Solarity Communications LLC

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in the State and County above named, this 14th day of November, 2008.

  
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Notary Public, State of Texas

