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Job 8, LLC :
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 Application for a certificate of :
 local and interexchange authority :
 to operate as a reseller and facilities :
 based carrier of telecommunications :
 services throughout the :
 State of Illinois. :

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

GENERAL

1. Applicant's Name(including d/b/a, if any) FEIN # 26-3816427

Job 8, LLC

Address:

800 Woodlands Pkwy, Suite 118
 Ridgeland, MS 39157

2. Authority Requested:

- 13-403 Facilities Based Interexchange
- 13-404 Resale of Local and/or Interexchange
- 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.

- 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

- **Section 735.180 Directories**
- **Other – 83 Ill Adm. Code Part 250**

Applicant seeks a waiver of Part 710 requiring Uniform Systems of Accounts (“USOA”) for Telecommunications Carriers because Applicant currently maintains a single set of its books and records according to the Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (“GAAP”). Accordingly, Applicant requests the waiver to avoid the burdens associated with maintaining two sets of books. GAAP is a standard accounting method that provides sufficient detail for easy comparison between telecommunications companies. Applicant understands that a waiver of this requirement will not excuse it from compliance with future Commission rules or amendments of Part 710 that are otherwise applicable to Applicant.

Applicant seeks a waiver of Part 735, including Section 735.180. The Commission has previously found that it is not necessary to apply these regulations to competitive service providers and has exempted competitive carriers from the application of these provisions. Such waiver will reduce the economic burdens of the regulations and would not be inconsistent with the law or purpose of the Article XIII of the Act.

Applicant seeks a waiver of 83 Ill Adm. Code Part 250 which requires public utilities to keep books, accounts, records and memoranda within the State of Illinois. Applicant maintains its books and records at its offices in Mississippi. Should it be necessary for the Commission to have access to those books and records, Applicant will facilitate access at its own expense.

4. **For all applicants requesting local exchange authority under Section 13-404 or Section 13-405, please complete the following:**
 - (a) **the Standard Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix A of this document**
 - (b) **the 9-1-1 Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix B of this document;**
 - (c) **the Financial Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix C of this document; and**
 - (d) **if applicable, the Prepaid Service Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority found in Appendix D of this document.**

See Appendices A, B and C. Appendix D is not applicable.

5. **In what area of the state does the Applicant propose to provide service?**

Applicant will offer services throughout the state of Illinois.

6. **Please attach a sheet designating contact persons to work with Staff on the following:**
 - a) **issues related to processing this application**
 - b) **consumer issues**
 - c) **customer complaint resolution**
 - d) **technical and service quality issues**
 - e) **“tariff” and pricing issues**
 - f) **9-1-1 issues**
 - g) **security/law enforcement**

Please identify each contact person’s (i) name, (ii) title, (iii) mailing address, (iv) telephone number, (v) facsimile number, and (vi) e-mail address.

See Exhibit 1

7. Please check type of organization?

- Individual
- Corporation
- Partnership
- Other (specify) LLC

Date corporation was formed: November 14, 2008

In what state? Delaware

8. Submit a copy of articles of incorporation and a copy of certificate of authority to transact business in Illinois.

See Exhibit 2

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

Applicant is a start-up company and has not yet initiated operations in any jurisdiction

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?

- YES (Please provide details)
- NO

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

- YES
- NO

If YES, describe fully. _____

12. Has Applicant provided service under any other name?

- YES
- NO

If YES, please list. _____

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

- YES
- NO

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

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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 3

15. List officers of Applicant.

James D. Barksdale	Chairman
Walter M. Denny	Vice Chairman
J. Stacey Davidson	President
John David Barksdale	Secretary

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 NO

If YES, list entity. _____

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.)

Customers will be billed monthly according to terms of individually negotiated service contracts. Bills will include account number, amount due, due date, contact details, dispute details, and other details according to terms of individually negotiated services contracts.

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?)

All complaints will be handled by Applicant or a third party vendor. The escalation and dispute resolution processes will be established by contract and customers will be notified of the additional remedy of complaint to the Commission.

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

- YES NO

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

(866) 975-9951
(601) 956-9556

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 NO

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

Initially, the Applicant does not intend to provide services to which slamming and cramming rules apply. If and when Applicant does provide such services, it will comply with the

presubscribed carrier change rules as defined by the FCC and will comply with slamming and cramming rules as a local and interexchange provider and as an interexchange reseller. Applicant will utilize written LOAs and/or third party verification by an independent entity to ensure all orders are verified. Applicant will handle its own billing and will not bill for services other than those designated by the customer.

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 NO (If no, please provide an explanation.)

(Except Part 710 and 735 for which Applicant is seeking a waiver)

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

- YES NO

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.

Applicant is a start-up company and has not yet initiated operations. The Applicant's financial fitness is demonstrated by its forecasted balance sheets and statements of income attached as Exhibit 4.

Applicant requests proprietary treatment of its financial information. While submission of this information is required as part of this application, Applicant is a private, closely-held corporation whose financial information is maintained as highly confidential and proprietary. Public disclosure of this material would materially damage Applicant's competitive and financial positions. Further, the public interest would be protected by keeping the information confidential in that any compromise of Applicant's competitive and financial positions would ultimately be to the detriment of consumers.

TECHNICAL

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

- YES NO

If YES, please list the facilities Applicant intends to utilize. Also include evidence that Applicant possesses the necessary technical resources to deploy and maintain said facilities:

Applicant intends to manage the construction and build out of a fiber route. The new dark fiber route and regeneration stations will be the facilities used by Applicant and are the foundation for current and next generation telecommunications services. Applicant has the technical qualifications necessary to implement its business plan and offer telecommunications services. Applicant is technically qualified to operate and manage the construction and build out of a fiber route and competitive access services in the State of Illinois.

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).**

Applicant plans to manage the construction and build out of a fiber route that will service business customers in the State of Illinois. These business customers need a fiber route that offers diversity from routes currently in existence. Seeking diverse fiber routes is necessary for these customers to bolster their existing optical networks. Once build out of the diverse route is complete, Applicant will allow its customers to have use of the fiber to offer whatever service fits their business model without the added risk of financing the infrastructure build out. Applicant's CLEC and ISP customers may use this dark fiber to offer telephony, cable TV and Internet services. Applicant's private enterprise customers may use the fiber to connect highly valued data-centric facilities located in Illinois.

Applicant seeks authority to provide all forms of telecommunications services. This authorization will enable Applicant to obtain approvals necessary for construction of the infrastructure as well as to ensure it has the ability to expand its service portfolio as its business may expand.

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

- YES NO

- 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?**

- YES NO

Not applicable.

JOB 8, LLC

By: Walter M. Denny, Jr., Vice Chairman

June 12, 2009

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter M. Denny, Jr.", written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

(Signature of Applicant)

VERIFICATION

This application shall be verified under oath.

OATH

State of Mississippi)
County of Madison)ss

Walter M. Denny makes oath and says that he is Vice Chairman of Job 8, 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 in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

Walter M. Denny
(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public/ _____
(Title of person authorized to administer oaths)

in the State and County above named, this 12 day of June, 2009.

Stephanie P. Tatum
(Signature of person authorized to administer oath)



Notary Public State of Mississippi At Large
My Commission Expires: October 25, 2009
Bonded Thru Heiden, Brooks & Garland, Inc.