

STATE OF ILLINOIS

ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

NEW WINDSOR CABLE TV, INC.
Application for a certificate of service
authority to operate as a carrier of
telecommunications service facilities
based interexchange, for resale of local and
interchange and facilities based local
services in the State of Illinois.

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Docket # 09-0334

DIRECT TESTIMONY

OF

TROY NIMRICK

July 22, 2009

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1 **Q. State your name, title and business address.**

2 A. My name is Troy Nimrick. I am employed by New Windsor Telephone Co. as its
3 General Manager. My business address is 305 South Fifth Avenue, P. O. Box 488, New
4 Windsor, IL 61465.

5 **Q. Please briefly describe your educational background and work experience.**

6 A. I will be the person primarily responsible for New Windsor's day-to-day operations. I
7 am employed as General Manager of New Windsor Telephone Company, the position I
8 have held since February 2009. In that position, I am responsible for all facets of the
9 company's operations including supervising personnel, construction, and regulatory
10 compliance.

11 Attached hereto as Attachment 1 is a copy of my resume detailing my work experience
12 prior to my current position.

13 **Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

14 A. The purpose of my testimony is to provide information to support New Windsor Cable
15 TV, Inc.'s application for state-wide authority to provide facilities based and resold
16 interexchange and facilities based and resold local telecommunication service in the State
17 of Illinois.

18 **Q. Please provide a brief description of the applicant and its affiliates.**

19 A. Applicant is a wholly owned subsidiary of New Windsor Telephone Co. New Windsor
20 Telephone Co. serves approximately 500 access lines in its exchange. New Windsor
21 Telephone Co. has been certified by the Commission for over 50 years as a local
22 exchange carrier.

23 **Q. Does Applicant currently hold a certificate of authority?**

1 A. Yes, please see Appendix A, B and C of this Application. Applicant seeks a waiver of
2 Part 735 and a waiver of Part 710, Uniform System of Accounts in that Applicant
3 believes that generally accepted accounting principles will allow it to fully comply with
4 regulatory reporting requirements.

5 **Q. What procedures will Applicant utilize to satisfy the call box requirements of Part**
6 **725?**

7 A. Applicant will comply with Illinois rules 725.500(p) and use diverse routing between its
8 switch and the 911 selected router.

9 **Q. Does this conclude your testimony?**

10 A. Yes.

ATTACHMENT 1

Troy C. Nimrick

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Objective

To obtain a Telecommunications position at an Independent Operating Company that will utilize my education and work experience.

Education/Training

Lincoln Trail College, Robinson, IL

A.A.S., Telecommunications Technology, 1997

Telecommunications Outside Plant/Interconnect Certificate 1997

Sherrard High School, Sherrard, IL

General Studies Diploma, 1991

Formal Training

- Nortel DMS Supernode Hardware Testing (Extensions), March '98
- Nortel DMS Supernode Operational Testing, Feb '99
- Nortel Reunion Technical Overview, Installation and Commissioning, Jun '99
- Nortel DMS Spectrum Maintenance Overview (SPM), Nov '99
- Tekelec Eagle Maintenance/Database (TK 145), Dec '99
- Tellabs Titan 5500 Fundamental Concepts and Lab FP 5.1, April '00
- Alcatel Litespan 2000 Operations and Maintenance, May '00
- Alcatel 1648 SM 4 Fiber BLSR Operations and Maintenance, Oct '00
- Fujitsu Flashwave 4100 Turn-up and Maintenance, Nov '04
- BTS Hands-On Advanced Internetworking, Feb '05
- Occam Networks BLC 6000 Installation and Maintenance Course, Mar '06
- Metaswitch System Overview Course, Dec '06
- Metaswitch Advanced Translations Course, Dec '07

Experience

Equipment:

Nortel DMS-10 and DMS-100, Tekelec Eagle STP, Alcatel 1630 DCS, Alcatel 1648 SM OC-48, Alcatel Litespan 2000, Lucent Wavestar 10G OC-192, Lucent Anymedia, Tellabs Titan 5500 DCS, Tellabs 532 DCS, Lucent DACS IV, Lucent Stinger ADSL, Alcatel ASAM ADSL, Cisco 6160 ADSL, Fujitsu FLM 150/600/2400, ADC Soneplex HDSL, Metaswitch Softswitch, Occam Networks, BLC 6000, and Zhone AIM-24000,

Test Equipment:

Tektronix 710, TTC T-berd 107, 109, 210, 224, 310, and 950, Hekimian BRTU, Tekelec MGTC/Sentinel, Spectra INET, Acterna 350 C/K, HST-3000 DSL test set and Sunrise Telecom Sunset MTT.

Work Experience

New Windsor Telephone Co, Inc., New Windsor, IL

February 2005 to Present

General Manager Feb '09 to present

Operations Manager Feb '05 to Jan '09

Duties include installation and maintenance of POTS, DS-0, DS-1 circuits, as well as ADSL and HDSL services. Turn-up and maintain, Central Office and Data equipment including DC power plants. Maintain a work log and prioritize work activities to meet customer expectations. Respond to call outs during, nights, weekends and holidays as needed. Outside plant construction using a boring machine, trencher, cable plow, and backhoe as needed. Respond to locates requests from Julie as needed. Maintain Coax Cable TV plant, and IPTV cable system. Report to the Board of Directors; provide equipment recommendations, provide capital budgets, point of contact for NECA, ISCECA, NTCA, NCTC, Accountant, and Regulatory Consultant. Serve on behalf of New Windsor Cable Television, Inc., as a Director for Western Illinois Network Services (WINS), Western Illinois Video (WIV). New Windsor Cable Television has a 1/8 interest in both WINS and WIV to provide Internet and IPTV to its customers.

Qwest Corp., Davenport, IA

September 2003 to February 2005

Central Office Technician

Duties included installation and maintenance of POTS, DS-0, DS-1, DS-3, OC-3 and OC-12 services, as well as ADSL and HDSL services. Turn-up and maintain, Switch and Toll systems as well as DC power plants. Maintain a work log and prioritize work activities to meet company and customer expectations. Respond to call outs during, nights, weekends, and holidays in a timely manner.

McLeodUSA, Davenport, IA

July 1999 to September 2003

Switch Technician

Duties included installation and maintenance of lines, trunks, and hardware as well as local and toll translations in the switch. Entering cross-connects, troubleshooting, and turn-up of DS-0 through DS-3 in Digital Cross Connect Systems. Installing and troubleshooting DS3 level and up circuits in OC-48 and OC-192 optical transport systems. Installation and Maintenance of SS7 signaling links in an STP. Experience in Local Number Portability, 800 number translations, and associated SS7 messaging.

Nortel Networks, Schaumburg, IL

June 1997 to July 1999

Installation Technician II

Duties included physical installation, operational, and hardware testing of DMS-10/100 family switching products for acceptance by SBC Ameritech, GTE and Southwestern Bell, Supervised other Nortel installers and equipment installation contractors during installation. Maintained job and site records according to Nortel and Operating Company standards.

References available upon request

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Objective:

Trying to find a position in a smaller telephony market with good benefits, a retirement plan, and some security. Looking for a company that I can retire from.

Qualifications:

I have worked in the telephone industry for 15 years. Approximately 12 of those have been in positions dealing directly with the public. I have a well-rounded knowledge of the workings of a telephone company. I am very interested in new technology and am eager to learn and work with new things. I have experience with most windows applications and have extensive training and experience with DSL. Although the majority of my experience has been in the install/repair field, I have spent the last two years learning and working with central office equipment and programs.

Education:

1991 Graduated from R.O.W.V.A. High School

1993 Graduated with an Associated Degree from Carl Sandburg Community College

1994 Attended Illinois State University

Employment:

1991-1992 (summers) Oneida Telephone Exchange

Duties: Maintenance of outside plant. Installed new ground rods in pedestals and installed new network interface devices on residences. Involved in some trouble shooting and installations. General maintenance of buildings and company vehicles.

1993 (summer) Woodhull Telephone Exchange

Duties: Installation and repair of basic POTS lines. General outside plant maintenance.

1994-1999 Mid-Century Telephone Cooperative

Duties: Installation and repair of basic POTS lines. Installation and repair of Direct TV satellite dishes. Installation and repair of Business Key Systems. Responsible for all cable locates, new installations, and trouble calls for three areas; West Jersey, Lafayette, and Williamsfield, IL. Responsible for all new installations in Oak Run, IL. Responsible for general maintenance of the outside plant in all of the previously mentioned areas. Experience with running a drop plow, cable plow, and a directional boring machine.

1999-2007 Gallatin River Communications

Duties: Installation and repair of basic POTS lines. Installation and repair of both SDSL and ADSL circuits. Responsible for trouble shooting T-1, HDSL, ISDN, and SHDSL circuits. Experienced with both underground and aerial plant. Majority of experience with ADSL and SDSL service. Experience with most Windows operating systems, ranging from Windows 95 to Windows Vista. Some experience with Macintosh computer systems. Experience with digital testing equipment as it applies to normal POTS lines and special circuits. Experienced with setting up wireless systems in both residential and business formats. Responsible for central office wiring and trouble shooting line card problems in remote offices.

2007-Current New Windsor Telephone Company

Duties: Installation and repair of basic POTS lines. Installation and repair of ADSL circuits. Responsible for installation, trouble shooting, locating, and general maintenance of outside plant. Responsible for office equipment upgrades and central office service installs. Experience with IP TV. Experience and training in Metaswitch soft switch applications. Experience and training with Occam Networking applications. Experience with wireless applications as it applies to DSL. Other responsibilities include ordering and receiving materials for outside plant and central office. Responsible for installation, trouble shooting, and general maintenance of coaxial plant.