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VIA E-DOCKET

Ms. Elizabeth A. Rolando
Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
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Re: Conectado, Inc.
Docket No. 11-0259

Dear Ms. Rolando:

Enclosed please find Prefiled Testimony to replace the previously filed Prefiled Testimony in the above-referenced docket.

Please acknowledge receipt via return e-mail.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with additional information, please contact me at the above address or telephone number. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Lance J.M. Steinhart
Attorney for Conectado, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Alicia Treder

Bob Koch, Telecommunications Division
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Conectado, Inc. Ex. _____

**STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

Conectado, Inc. :
Application for a :
Certificate of :
Interexchange Service :
Authority to :
Operate as a Reseller of : **Docket No. 11-0259**
Telecommunications Services :
Within the State of Illinois :

**PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF
RICK BEER**

1. Q. Please state your name and business address.
A. Rick Beer, 300 Maple Park Blvd., Ste. 301, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081.
2. Q. By whom are you employed, and what is your position?
A. I am the Secretary of Conectado, Inc.
3. Q. Please describe your management experience.
A. My management experience, as well as the other key members of Conectado, Inc.'s management team is set forth on Attachment C to our application.

4. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony?

A. The purpose of my testimony is to describe Conectado, Inc.'s business and to demonstrate Conectado, 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 Conectado, Inc.'s business.

A. Conectado, 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. Conectado, Inc. intends to provide interexchange services, such as outbound 1+ and directory assistance. Conectado, Inc. intends to market its telecommunications service primarily to residential customers and small to mid-sized business customers. Conectado, 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 Conectado, Inc. organized?

A. Nevada. A copy of Conectado, Inc.'s Articles of Incorporation is provided in Attachment B to our application.

7. Q. Is Conectado, Inc. certified to do business in Illinois?
- A. Yes. A copy of Conectado, Inc. 's qualification documents from the Secretary of state is provided in Attachment B to our application.
8. Q. Describe Conectado, Inc.'s financial ability to provide the proposed services.
- A. Copies of Conectado, Inc.'s Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010 and Profit and Loss Statement for the period ended December 31, 2010 were filed as an additional, separate filing in this docket on April 12, 2011. 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 Conectado, Inc.?
- A. The current officers of Conectado, Inc. are as follows:
Carmen Casey who is Conectado, Inc.'s President and Rick Beer who is Conectado, Inc.'s Secretary.
10. Q. Describe Conectado, Inc.'s management team.
- A. Conectado, Inc.'s management team is described on Attachment C to our application. As shown, our management team has many years' experience in the telecommunications industry.
11. Q. In your opinion, does Conectado, Inc. have the financial and managerial resources necessary to provide the proposed telecommunications services in the State of Illinois?
- A. Yes. In my opinion, Conectado, Inc. has the necessary financial and managerial resources to provide the proposed telecommunications services in the State of Illinois.

12. Q. Does Conectado, Inc. intend to file a tariff in Illinois?
- A. Yes. Conectado, Inc. will file a tariff upon a grant of certification by the Illinois Commerce Commission.
13. Q. Would you describe the configuration of Conectado, Inc.'s system and equipment?
- A. Conectado, 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 Conectado, Inc., what number(s) does the end user dial in order to access Conectado, Inc.?
- A. The end user will dial 1 + area code and number.

15. Q. How is the end user billed?
- A. The end users will be billed directly by the company, which will utilize "real-time" completed call detail information from our underlying carriers.
16. Q. In your opinion, does Conectado, 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, Conectado, 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 Conectado, 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, Georgia, Michigan, North Carolina, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Washington. No such applications have been denied.
20. Q. Please describe what services you intend to provide in the State of Illinois?
- A. We intend to provide 1+ and directory assistance. We do not intend to provide operator services. Operator services will be provided by our underlying carriers.
21. Q. Will Conectado, 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 Michigan?
- A. Yes.
23. Q. Does this conclude your testimony?
- A. Yes.

State of Michigan

County of Macomb

AFFIDAVIT

I, Rick Beer, first being duly sworn upon oath depose and say that I am the Secretary of Conectado, 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 Conectado, 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.



Rick Beer
Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 14 day of April, 2011



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



ALICIA G. TREDER
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Wayne
My Commission Expires Apr. 06, 2013
Acting in the County of Macomb