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Appendix B

9-1-1 Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority

Date: 5/3/91

1. Will your company ensure that 911 traffic is handled in accordance with the 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 725 and the Emergency Telephone System Act?

YES

2. Will your company contact and establish a working relationship with the 911 systems when you begin to provide local telephone service?

YES

3. Will your company coordinate with the incumbent LEC(s) and local 911 systems to provide transparent service for your local exchange customers?

YES

4. Who will be responsible for building and maintaining the 911 database for your local exchange customers?

The applicable Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC).

5. How often will your company update the 911 database with customer information?

Each time it gets a new customer that requires a new number.

6. Will your company's billing system have the ability to distinguish between facilities based and resale for the collection of the 911 surcharge?

YES

7. Does your company have procedures for the transitioning of the 911 surcharge collection and disbursement to the local 911 system?

YES

8. Will your company's proposal require any network changes to any of the 911 systems?

NO

9. Will your company be able to meet the requirements specified under Part 725.500(o) and 725.620(b) for the installation of call boxes?

NO

10. Does your company plan to file for a waiver of Part 725.500(o) and 725.620(b) in the future?

YES. Please see response to question 3 under General currently requesting waiver.

Financial Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority

1. (Answer if requesting waiver of Part 710) What circumstances warrant a departure from the prescribed Uniform System of Accounts ("USOA")?

USOA procedures and standards were developed to track and guard against market abuses by the incumbent monopoly telecommunications providers prior to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. USOA accounting procedures were not designed with a competitive market in mind, and do not serve their purpose when applied to competitive local exchange and interexchange carriers. As telecommunications markets are opened to competition, and new companies provide services in these markets, competition will diminish the risk of market abuse by incumbent providers. Moreover, competitive local exchange and interexchange carriers present little risk for dominating, controlling or otherwise engaging in anticompetitive practices by virtue of their size and relatively small market share.

RVP is a start-up telecommunications venture and its entry into the market is made possible by the reforms of the 1996 Telecommunication Act. As a newly formed competitive provider of local and interexchange telecommunications services, RVP's presence in the Illinois telecommunications market will enhance competition and help guard against market abuses by other telecommunications providers. RVP will track all manner of accounts receivable, accounts payable, expense accounts, collocation expenses, and detailed accounts regarding its equipment. These accounts will be tracked using RVP's accounting system which is capable of providing the Commission with detailed and accurate assessments of RVP's financial status. Therefore, RVP respectfully requests that the Commission, grant its request for a waiver from the USOA requirements contained in Part 710.

2. Will records be maintained in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP")?

YES

3. Will applicants accounting system provide an equivalent portrayal of operating results and financial condition as the USOA?

YES

4. Will applicants accounting procedures maintain or improve uniformity in substantive results as among similar telecommunications companies?

YES

5. Will applicant maintain its records in sufficient detail to facilitate the calculation of all applicable taxes?

YES

6. Does the accounting system currently in use by applicant provide sufficiently detailed data for the preparation of Illinois Gross Receipts Tax returns? What specific accounts or sub-accounts provide this data?

7. If a waiver of Part 710 is granted, will applicant provide annual audited statements or all periods subsequent to granting of the waiver?

YES

8. Does applicant agree that the requested waiver of Part 710 will not excuse it from compliance with future Commission rules or amendments to Part 710 otherwise applicable to the Company?

YES

9. Please attached a copy of applicant's chart of accounts.

Applicant has request a waiver of Part 710.

Prepaid Service Questions for Applicants Seeking Local Exchange Service Authority

1. Will customers have the ability to sign up with any long distance company they choose?

YES

2. Will customers have the ability to use dial around long distance companies?

YES

3. Does the applicant have interexchange authority in Illinois? If yes, please provide the docket number.

NO. Applicant is currently in the process of obtaining such authority via the instant filing.

4. Will customers have access to the Illinois Relay Service?

YES

5. Will customers be able to make 1-800 calls for free?

YES

6. Will the Company offer operator services?

NO

7. Please describe how applicant plans to collect the monthly fee to be paid in advance.

Applicant will bill one month in advance.

8. Will customers' monthly bills show a breakdown of services, features, surcharges, taxes, etc.?

YES

9. Will customers pay an installation fee? If yes, will payment arrangements be offered for the installation fee?

YES; YES

10. Will telephone service be in the Company's name or the customer's name. If in the Company's name how will information appear in data bases, such as 9-1-1, directory assistance, etc.?

Applicant will ensure that all of its non-carrier customers are properly listed in all directory assistance databases.

11. Will applicant offer prepaid service as a monthly service or as a usage service?

Not initially.

12. Will applicant provide a warning when the remaining value of service is about to cease?

N/A

13. Is the customer given more than one notice of the remaining value of service?

N/A

14. How much advance notice is given to the customer of the remaining value of service?

N/A

15. If the customer is in the middle of a call will they be disconnected when the remaining value of service has expired?

N/A

16. Has the customer been made aware of potentially being disconnected during a call when the remaining value of service expires?

N/A

17. When does the timing of a call start?

N/A

18. If the person called does not answer, is any time deducted from the customer's account?

N/A

19. Will there be any other instances in which the Company would disconnect a customer, other than running out of prepaid time?

N/A

20. When a customer runs out of time is their phone immediately disconnected or on suspension? (Will they still be able to receive calls?)

N/A

21. Are applicant's services available to TTY callers?

YES

22. How will the applicant handle a complaint from a customer who disputes the amount of time used or remaining?

N/A

23. The Public Utilities Act requires a local calling area that has no time or duration charges. How will the Company define each customer's untimed local calling area?

N/A

ATTACHMENT 1

Response to Question 6(a-g)

Question 6: Please attach a sheet designating contact persons to work with Staff on the issues listed below, including each contact person's (i) name, (ii) title, (iii) mailing address, (iv) telephone number, (v) facsimile number, and (vi) e-mail address.

- (a) issues related to processing this application

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O'Melveny & Myers LLP
1650 Tysons Blvd., Suite 1150
McLean, VA 22102
Tele: (703) 287-2407
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- (b) consumer issues

Barry Raterink, President
RVP Fiber Company, L.L.C.
20 Monroe Ave., N.W., Suite 450
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
Tele: (616) 988-7000
Fax: (616) 988-0418

- (c) customer complaint resolution

Please see (b) above

- (d) technical and service quality issues

Please see (b) above

- (e) "tariff" and pricing issues

Please see (b) above

- (f) 9-1-1 issues

Please see (b) above

- (g) security/law enforcement

Please see (b) above

EXHIBIT A

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS**

From: MILLER JOHNSON

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208 S LASALLE ST
CHICAGO, IL 60604-0000

RE RVP FIBER COMPANY, L.L.C.

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO APPROVE YOUR REQUEST TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND AN APPROVED APPLICATION OF ADMISSION.

THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MUST FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH (MONTH OF QUALIFICATION) NEXT YEAR. A PRE-PRINTED ANNUAL REPORT FORM WILL BE SENT TO THE REGISTERED AGENT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH.

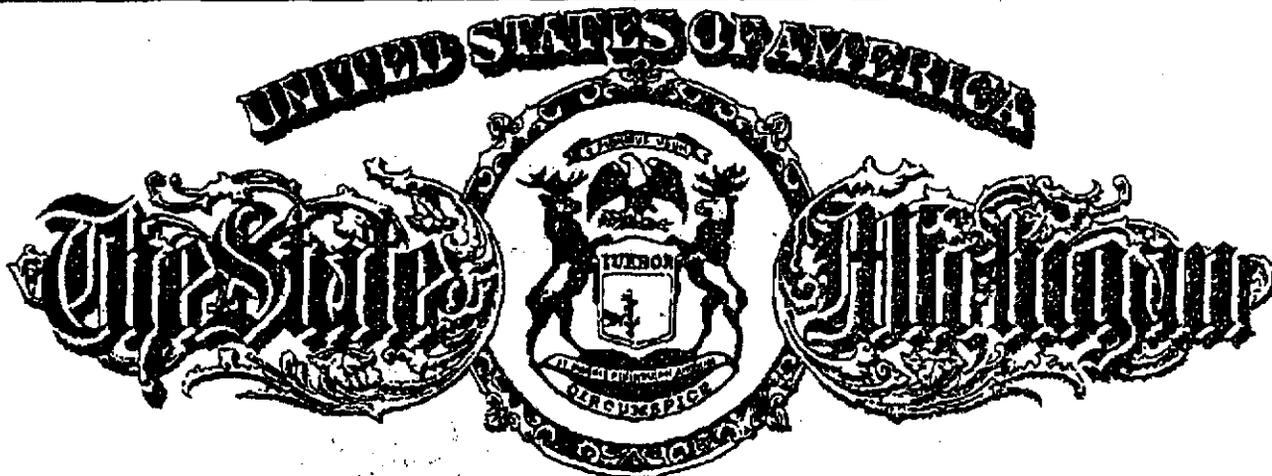
SINCERELY YOURS,

Jesse White

JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DIVISION
TELEPHONE (217)524-8008

JW:LLC



Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services

Lansing, Michigan

This is to Certify That

RVP FIBER COMPANY, L.L.C.

a Michigan limited liability company, filed Articles of Organization in this office on May 25, 2000.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Articles are in full force and effect as of this date, and a Certificate of Dissolution has not been filed.

This certificate is in due form, made by me as the proper officer, and is entitled to have full faith and credit given it in every court and office within the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Department, in the City of Lansing, this 26th day of December, 2000.

Director

Bureau of Commercial Services

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Form **LLC-45.5**
January 1998

**Illinois
Limited Liability Company Act**

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George H. Ryan
Secretary of State
Department of Business Services
Limited Liability Company Division
Room 368, Howlett Building
Springfield, IL 62756
http://www.sos.state.il.us

Application for Admission to Transact Business

FILED
JULY 6, 2000

LIMITED LIABILITY CO. DIV.
JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

PAID
JULY 6, 2000

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Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's C.P.A.'s check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."

Date
Assigned File
Filing Fee
Penalty
Approved:

- Limited Liability Company name: RVP Fiber Company, L.L.C.
(Must comply with Section 1-10 of ILCA or article 2 below applies.)
- The assumed name, other than the true company name, under which the LLC proposes to transact business in Illinois is: _____
(If applicable, a form LLC-1.20, Application to Adopt an Assumed Name, is required to be completed and attached to this application.)
- Federal Employer Identification Number (F.E.I.N.): _____
- Jurisdiction of Organization: Michigan
- Date of Organization: May 23, 2000
- Period of Duration: Perpetual
- The address, including county, of the office required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of its organization, or if not required, of the principal place of business (Post office box alone and c/o are unacceptable):

20 Monroe, N.W.	450	
Number	Street	Suite
Grand Rapids, MI	49503	Kent County
City/State	Zip Code	County
- Registered agent: C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
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- Registered Office: 208 S. La Salle Street

Number	Street	Suite #
Chicago	Cook	Illinois
City	County	Zip Code

(P.O. Box or c/o are unacceptable)
- The date on which this foreign LLC first did business in Illinois: None

LLC-45.5

The purpose or purposes for which the company is organized and proposes to conduct in this State: include the business code # (IRS Form 1065).

The purpose or purposes for which the limited liability company is formed is to engage in any activity within the purposes for which a limited liability company may be formed under the Limited Liability Act of Michigan. **AND PERMITTED UNDER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT**

The provision of telecommunication services. (513300)

The limited liability company is managed by:

- manager(s)
- vested in member(s)

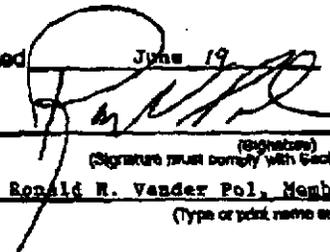
The Illinois Secretary of State is hereby appointed the agent of the limited liability company for service of process under the circumstances set forth in a subsection (b) of Section 1-60 of the ILCA.

This application is accompanied by a certificate of good standing or existence, as well as a copy of the articles of organization, as amended, duly authenticated within the last thirty (30) days, by the officer of the state or country wherein the LLC is formed.

If the period of duration is a date certain and is not stated in the Articles of Organization from the domestic state, a copy of that page from the Operating Agreement stating the date must also be submitted.

The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, having authority to sign hereto, that this application for admission to transact business is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

Dated June 19, 2000.



(Signature must comply with Section 6-45 of ILCA)

Ronald R. Vander Pol, Member
(Type or print name and title)

*If applicant is a company or other entity, state name of company and indicate whether it is a member or manager of the LLC.

*Please refer to Sections 178.20(d) and (e) of the Administrative Rules

EXHIBIT C
MANAGERIAL AND TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

RVP Fiber Company, L.L.C.

Executive Biographies

RICHARD POSTMA – Co-Chairman

Richard Postma was elected to the Board of Directors of Choice One Communications in August 2000. Mr. Postma was the co-Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and co-founder of US Xchange LLC prior to August 2000. He has over 15 years of experience in the telecommunications industry, having served as General Counsel to Teledial America, Inc., Teledial America of North Carolina, Digital Signal, Inc., City Signal, Inc. and US Signal for various periods between 1983 and 1996. During the period from 1983 to December 1997, Mr. Postma was a partner in the Grand Rapids, Michigan law firm of Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cummiskey, P.L.C.

RONALD VANDERPOL – Co-Chairman

Ronald VanderPol formed US Xchange, LLC in 1996 to provide consumers through the Midwest with a choice for serving their telecommunications needs. He brought to US Xchange his extensive expertise in founding and operating successful, competitive telecommunications companies, including Teledial America, Inc./U.S. Signal – a provider of competitive access and local exchange services in several major metropolitan areas across the country – in 1988, Teledial America of North Carolina, Inc. in 1990 and ATS Network Communications, Inc. in 1991. US Xchange, LLC was successfully merged into Choice One Communications in August 2000.

BARRY RATERINK – President

Barry Raterink brings 14 years of telecommunications experience to RVP Fiber Company, L.L.C. Mr. Raterink's career began implementing and managing long distance switch sites for Teledial America, later managing the Network Planning and Provisioning groups for Teledial America/City Signal/US Signal. Prior to joining RVP Fiber Company, L.L.C. in March 2001 as its President, Mr. Raterink was Executive Vice President of Operations at US Xchange, L.L.C./Choice One Communications, Inc. responsible for overseeing the Network Operations Center and Network Planning, Engineering and Switching departments.

DONALD OFFRINGA – Treasurer

Donald Offringa, CPA, Treasurer, has overseen the financial, tax and risk management matters of RVP Fiber Company, L.L.C. since its inception. In June 1995, Mr. Offringa joined Mr. VanderPol's management team as the Vice President of Finance of RVP Development Corporation, a position he currently holds. Prior to that time, Mr. Offringa had been a partner with BDO Seidman, LLP since 1986, where he had worked with US Signal on various financial advisory matters. He has over 26 years of accounting experience with both private and public companies.