

CLEAR RATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. :
:
Application for a certificate of Wireless :
Authority to operate as a reseller of :
telecommunications services :
throughout the State of Illinois. :

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO BECOME A
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER**

I. GENERAL (To be completed by All Applicants)

1. Applicant's Name (including d/b/a, if any) FEIN # 38-3593012

Clear Rate Communications, Inc.

Address: Street 555 S. Old Woodward Ave., Suite 600

City Birmingham State/Zip Michigan 48009

Note: Assumed business names must be provided if and only if registered with the Illinois Secretary of State's Office.

2. Authority Requested: (Mark all that apply)

Interexchange Service (*Authorities: See Sections 13-401, 13-403 and 13-404 of the IPUA*)

- Facilities Based Prepaid Interexchange Service
- Facilities Based Non-Prepaid Interexchange Service
- Resold Prepaid Interexchange Service
- Resold Non-Prepaid Interexchange Service
- Interexchange Public Pay Telephone Service

Local Exchange Service (*Authorities: See Sections 13-401, 13-404, and 13-405 of the IPUA*)

- Facilities Based Prepaid Local Exchange Service
- Facilities Based Non-Prepaid Local Exchange Service
- Resold Prepaid Local Exchange Service
- Resold Non-Prepaid Local Exchange Service
- Local Exchange Public Pay Telephone Service

Cellular Radio/Wireless Telephone Service (*Authorities: See Section 13-401 of the IPUA*)

- FCC Permitted or Licensed Prepaid Cellular Radio/Wireless Telephone Service
- FCC Permitted or Licensed Non-Prepaid Cellular Radio/Wireless Telephone Svc.

Resold Prepaid Cellular Radio/Wireless Telephone Service

Resold Non-Prepaid Cellular Radio/Wireless Telephone Service

Other Telecommunications Services (Specify) (*Authorities: See Section 13-401 of the IPUA*)

3. For each service that the Applicant is requesting authority to provide, please specify the area or areas of the State for which the applicant is seeking authority to provide such service and the services (as designed in question 2 above) that will be provided in each area.

Throughout the State of Illinois.

4. Contact Information - Please provide contact information, including name(s), address(es), telephone number(s), and e-mail address(es), for personnel or entities responsible for the areas below:

- a) Issues related to processing this application;

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(248) 556-9522
hrashes@clearrate.com

- b) Designated agent (*Note: Applicants must have an Illinois In-State Designated Agent listed. An additional Out-of-State Designate Agent is permitted, but not required.*)

Illinois Corporation Service Company
801 Adlai Stevenson Dr.
Springfield, IL 62703

- c) Business Operations (*Note: The contact numbers reported in this questionnaire are intended to be used by the ICC Staff to contact the Applicant as issues arise. They are not intended to be contact numbers used by customers or the general public. If separate contacts apply for different issue areas, please report the separate numbers by issue below.*)

- i) Consumer issues;

Paul Sorensen, Customer Care Supervisor
Clear Rate Communications, Inc.
555 S. Old Woodward Ave., Suite 600
Birmingham, MI 48009

(877) 877-4799 / (248) 556-4502
support@clearrate.com / psorensen@clearrate.com

ii) Customer complaint resolution;

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iii) Technical and service quality issues;

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iv) "Tariff" and pricing issues;

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v) 9-1-1 issues;

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vi) Security/law enforcement issues;

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- vii) Regulatory issues.

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Note: The name and contact information above must be kept current. Changes in the applicants Designated Agent(s) should be directed to the Chief Clerk's Office of the ICC at 217-782-7434. All other changes should be directed to the Telecommunications Division of the ICC at 217-524-5073.

5. How is the Applicant organized?

Individual

Partnership

Corporation:

Date Corporation was formed: April 4, 2001

State of incorporation: Michigan

Other (Specify) _____

6. Please attach a copy of articles of incorporation. Applicants that are not Illinois corporations should also submit a copy of its Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Illinois as issued by the Secretary of State.

Please see Exhibit A – attached hereto.

7. Has the Applicant been issued by the Federal Communications Commission a construction permit or an operating license to construct or operate a cellular radio system in the areas, or a portion of the area, for which the Applicant seeks a Certificate of Service Authority?

YES NO

If YES, please provide all relevant license or permit numbers:

N/A

4. Does applicant represent that it will comply with all current and future applicable Illinois and Federal laws, rules, and regulations?

YES NO

II. MANAGERIAL (To be completed by All Applicants except Cellular Radio/Wireless Applicants)

Because Clear Rate Communications, Inc. is applying for Cellular Radio/Wireless Telephone Service Authority this Section has been intentionally omitted.

III. FINANCIAL (To be completed by All Applicants except Cellular Radio/Wireless Applicants)

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IV. TECHNICAL (To be completed by All Applicants except Cellular Radio/Wireless Applicants)

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V. WAIVERS (To be completed by All Applicants except Cellular Radio/Wireless Applicants)

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VI. TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (To be completed by Local Exchange Service Applicants)

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VII. 911 SERVICE (To be completed by Local Exchange Service Applicants)

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VIII. PREPAID SERVICE (To be completed by Local Exchange Service Applicants that Provide Prepaid Service)

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