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**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
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SFN 2053 (4-2002)**

PU-2417-00-548

**James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Local Exchange**

Public Convenience & Nece

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Scott, Sandi L.

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Case No. PU-2417-00-548
James Valley Cooperative
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MOTION

January 24, 2001

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-2417-00-548

I move the Commission bill James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2417-00-548, James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company, Local Exchange, Public Convenience & Necessity.

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Utility Valuation Motion/Letter/Billing
Statement
by Public Service Commission

01/24/2001

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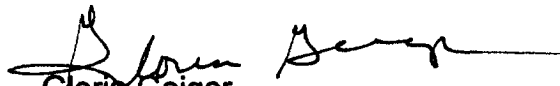
RE: Case No. PU-2417-00-548
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity

Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the January 24, 2001 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-2417-00-548.

Under N.D.C.C. 49-21-01.7, these expenses are billed through the Valuation Fund and must be paid for by the telecommunications company involved.

Please make your check payable to the Public Service Commission.

Sincerely,


Gloria Geiger
Administrative Assistant
701-328-2401

Enc.

Billing Statement

January 24, 2001

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-2417-00-548

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs	\$128.58
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Amount Due:

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company \$128.58

Send Payment To:

Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

Federal Tax ID 45-0309764

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-2417-00-548

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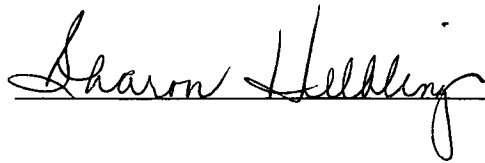
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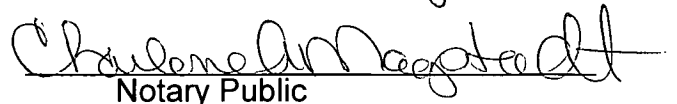
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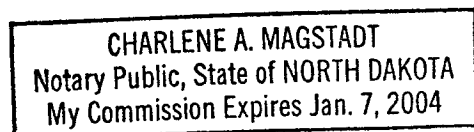
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **21st day of December, 2000**.





Notary Public

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PU-2417-00-548

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MOTION

December 20, 2000

APPROVED:
DATE: 12-20-00
KMF

**James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Case No. PU-2417-00-548

I move the Commission adopt the Order and issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company to provide facilities-based local telecommunications service to North Dakota customers served from the Hecla, South Dakota exchange, Case No. PU-2417-00-548.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Case No. PU-2417-00-548

ORDER

December 20, 2000

On October 18, 2000, in Case No. PU-2417-00-548, James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company, using the trade name "James Valley Telecommunications" (James Valley), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services to North Dakota customers served from the Hecla, South Dakota exchange.

On October 25, 2000, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, which provided until November 30th for receiving comments or hearing requests. No comments or requests for hearing were received. The notice identified the following issues to be considered:

1. Fitness and ability of the applicant to provide service.
2. Adequacy of the proposed service.
3. The technical, financial and managerial ability of the applicant to provide service.

On October 31, 2000, the Public Service Commission's Director of Accounting filed a memorandum indicating that James Valley has the financial ability to provide telecommunications service.

James Valley is a South Dakota Cooperative and the parent of Accent Communications, Inc. (Accent), a South Dakota Corporation that has been providing local exchange service to North Dakota customers from its Hecla, South Dakota exchange. Accent is being dissolved and its assets are being transferred to James Valley. James Valley's management and technical personnel are the same as those of Accent. The Commission finds James Valley is fit, able, and has the technical, financial and managerial ability to provide telecommunications service.

James Valley reports no change in rates or services for Accent customers. The Commission finds James Valley's proposed service is adequate.

Order

The Commission Orders the application of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company, using the trade name "James Valley Telecommunications", for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services to North Dakota customers served from the Hecla, South Dakota exchange is GRANTED.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

		
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Susan E. Wefald Commissioner	Bruce Hagen President	Leo M. Reinbold Commissioner

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 4609

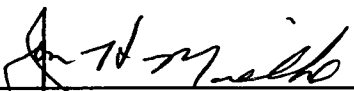
This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company, a telecommunications public utility, to provide facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services to North Dakota customers served from the Hecla, South Dakota exchange.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-2417-00-548 and is conditioned upon James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, December 20, 2000.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner

INFORMAL AGENDA

December 6, 2000

PU-2410-00-527 360networks (USA) inc.
Interexchange
Public Convenience and Necessity

PU-2410-00-534 360networks (USA) inc.
Local Exchange
Public Convenience and Necessity

PU-2417-00-548 James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Public Convenience and Necessity

PU-418-00-555 BEK Communications Cooperative
Designated Eligible Carrier
Application

PU-418-00-556 BEK Communications Cooperative
Local Exchange
Public Convenience and Necessity

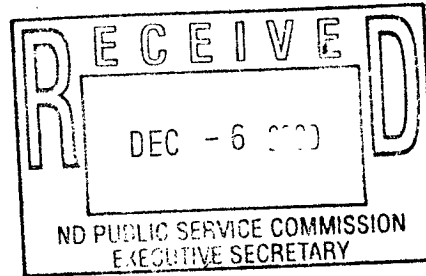
PU-401-00-593 Otter Tail Power Company
WAPA Bill Crediting Program
Tariff

PU-2453-00-632 Park Avenue Apartments
Master Meter Waiver
Approval

With drawn

<p>8 PU-2410-00-527 Pages: 1</p> <p>Informal Hearing held by Public Service Commission 12/06/2000 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .</p>	<p>11 PU-418-00-555 Pages: 0</p> <p>Informal Hearing held by Public Service Commission 12/06/2000 CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)</p>
<p>10 PU-2410-00-534 Pages: 0</p> <p>Informal Hearing held by Public Service Commission 12/06/2000 CC: Comm Legal Ilona Jerry .</p>	<p>13 PU-418-00-556 Pages: 0</p> <p>Informal Hearing held by Public Service Commission 12/06/2000 CC: Comm Legal PUD (3)</p>
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**JAMES
VALLEY**
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS



Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 Boulevard Avenue, Dept 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company

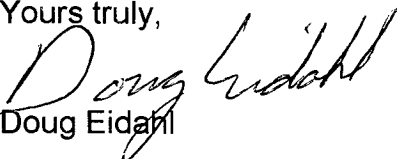
Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide
Telecommunications Service

CASE # PU-2417-00-548

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed please find an original and seven copies of the above verification of the facts
contained in the application dated October 17, 2000.

Yours truly,


Doug Eidahl

Cc: Kent Hyde, Attorney

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Cover letter Verification

by James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company

12/06/2000

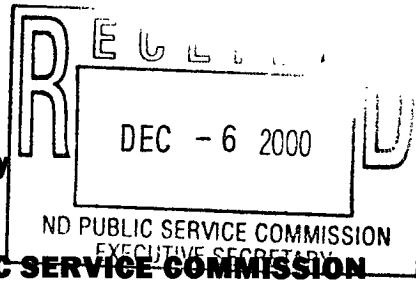
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Phone: 605-397-2323 * Toll-Free: 1-800-556-6525 * Fax: 605-397-2350

Application
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

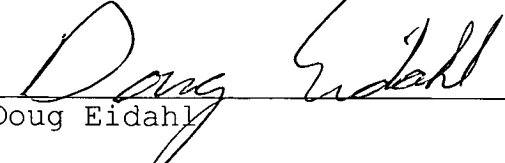
In the Matter of the Application)
of **JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE**) **CASE # PU-2417-00-548**
TELEPHONE COMPANY,)
for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to) VERIFICATION
Provide Telecommunications Service) OF ACCURACY
_____)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF BROWN

Doug Eidahl, being first duly sworn, states that he is General Manager of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary Accent Communications, Inc. and that he makes this affidavit upon his own knowledge. He further states that he has examined the application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Telecommunications Service in the above-referenced matter dated October 17, 2000 and verifies that the facts stated therein are correct.

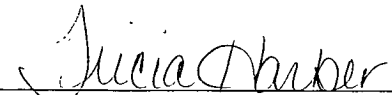
Dated this 5th day of December, 2000.



Doug Eidahl

Subscribed and sworn to before me on December 5, 2000.





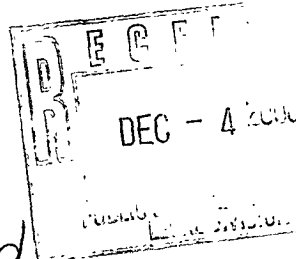
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State of South Dakota
My Commission Expires: 05/2005

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Affidavit of Publication

State of North Dakota)

County of Burleigh)



Laurie Thiel

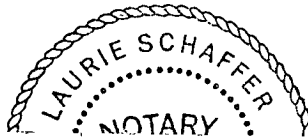
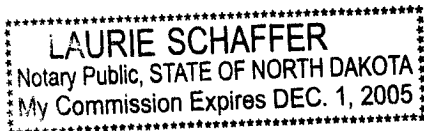
, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.
2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of:
300 networks , 1 time(s)
as required by law or ordinance.
3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

Signed: Laurie Thiel

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of November A.D. 2000.

Laurie Schaffer



9 **PU-2410-00-534**

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Affidavit of Publication

by North Dakota Advertising Service, Inc.

12/04/2000

CC: Comm Legal Illona Jerry

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12/04/2000

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Notice of Opportunity For Hearing

October 25, 2000

Case No. PU - 2417-00-548

Bismarck	11-1
Devils Lake	11-1
Dickinson	11-1
Fargo	11-6
Grand Forks	11-1
Jamestown	11-1
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Valley City	11-1
Walpeton	11-1
Williston	11-1

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity

Case No. PU-2417-00-548

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

Sharon Helbling deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **31st day of October, 2000**, she deposited in the United States Mail, Bismarck, North Dakota, **one** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and each containing a photocopy of:

Staff Memo on Financial Ability

The envelope was addressed as follows:

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Cert. No. 7099-3400 0014 4523 7535

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **31st day of October, 2000**.

Sharon Helbling

Sandra L. Scott

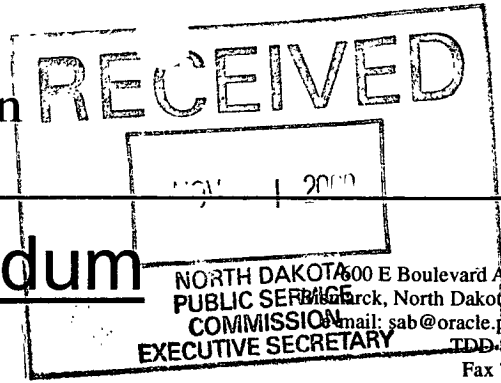
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Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota



Memorandum

COMMISSIONERS

Bruce Hagen
President
Susan E. Wefald
Leo M. Reinbold

To: Jon Mielke

From: Mike Diller *Mike Diller*

Date: October 31, 2000

Re: James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Local Exchange PC&N
Case No. PU-2417-00-548

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Executive Secretary
Jon H. Mielke

The following is written to provide the commission with a very limited review of this case regarding the financial ability of the applicant to provide service in North Dakota.

According to financial information provided for the year ended 1999, the applicant has sufficient equity to provide service in North Dakota.

I see no reason to deny the applicant's request.

In accordance with the Commission's wishes, I have served this document on the applicant.

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**360networks (USA) inc.
Interexchange
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-2410-00-527

**360networks (USA) inc.
Local Exchange
Public Convenience & Necessity**

Case No. PU-2410-00-534

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Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

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Duluth GA 30097
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Kent Hyde
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Cert. No. 7099-3400 0014 4523 7436

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Subscribed and sworn to before me
this **26th day of October, 2000**.

SEAL

Sharon Helling

Sandra L. Scott

Notary Public

SANDRA L. SCOTT
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires JUNE 11, 2004

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Case No. PU-2410-00-527

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY ORDINARY MAIL OR E-MAIL

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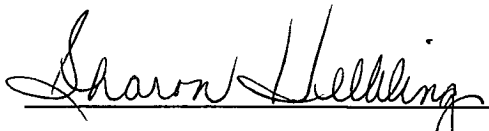
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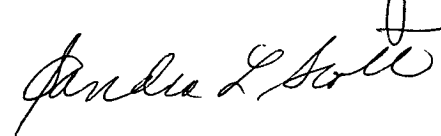
See Attached List

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this **26th day of October, 2000**.

SANDRA L. SCOTT Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA My Commission Expires JUNE 11, 2004





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Affidavit of Service by Ordinary Mail or
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10/26/2000

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From: Helbling, Sharon D.
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Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity for Hearing published as a legal publication in the next issue of the ten North Dakota daily newspapers. Could you also run it as a "News Item Only" article.

Direct the bill to the Public Service Commission along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

If you have any questions, please call me at 328-4076.

Thank you.

**Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division**

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10/26/2000

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MOTION

October 25, 2000

APPROVED:
DATE: 10-25-00
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**360networks (USA) inc.
Interexchange
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Case No. PU-2410-00-527

**360networks (USA) inc.
Local Exchange
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Case No. PU-2410-00-534

**James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Public Convenience and Necessity**

Case No. PU-2417-00-548

I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the applications of 360networks (USA) inc. for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local and interexchange telecommunications services throughout North Dakota, Case Nos. PU-2410-00-527 and PU-2410-00-534; and in the application of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange telecommunications service in the Hecla, South Dakota exchange, serving North Dakota customers, Case No. PU-2417-00-548.

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

360networks (USA) inc.
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Local Exchange
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Case No. PU-2410-00-534

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Local Exchange
Public Convenience and Necessity

Case No. PU-2417-00-548

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

October 25, 2000

On October 11, 2000, in Case No. PU-2410-00-527, 360networks (USA) Inc. filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based interexchange telecommunications services throughout North Dakota.

On October 13, 2000, in Case No. PU-2410-00-534, 360networks (USA) Inc. filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services throughout North Dakota.

On October 18, 2000, in Case No. PU-2417-00-548, James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company, using the trade name "James Valley Telecommunications", filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services to North Dakota customers served from the Hecla, South Dakota exchange.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. Fitness and ability of the applicant to provide service.
2. Adequacy of the proposed service.
3. The technical, financial and managerial ability of the applicant to provide service.

Those interested are invited to comment on this application in writing. Persons desiring a hearing must file a written request identifying their interest in the proceeding and the reasons for requesting a hearing. Comments and requests for hearings must

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Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

by Public Service Commission

10/25/2000

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be received by **November 30, 2000**. If deemed appropriate, the Commission can determine the matter without hearing.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary.

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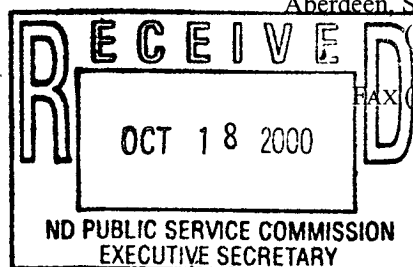


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October 17, 2000

Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
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Re: James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company

Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity to Provide Telecommunications Service

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed please find an original and seven copies of the above
application.

Accent Communications, Inc., a South Dakota corporation,
presently serves 8 customers in North Dakota through the Hecla,
South Dakota exchange. Accent is being dissolved and the assets
are being transferred to its parent James Valley Cooperative
Telephone Company. James Valley wishes to complete the transfer
of assets by year end, so we would appreciate prompt action on
this application.

We have simultaneously sent our application for authority to do
business to the North Dakota Secretary of State with instructions
to call Sharon Helbling as soon as the certificate of authority
is ready and a certificate of good standing may be issued.

Please let me know if you require additional information for
action on this request.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kent Hyde".

Kent Hyde

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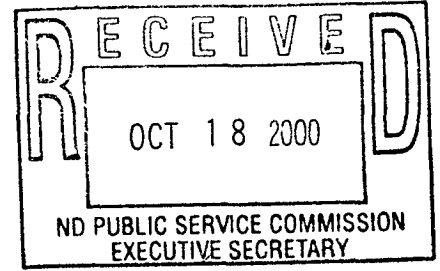
by James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company

10/18/2000

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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application)
of **JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE**)
TELEPHONE COMPANY,)
for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to)
Provide Telecommunications Service)
_____)



Applicant is a nonprofit cooperative organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, with its principal place of business at 235 East First Avenue, Groton, Brown County, South Dakota 57445. Applicant holds a Certificate of Authority to do business as a foreign corporation in the State of North Dakota and has registered the trade name "James Valley Telecommunications" for the conduct of business in North Dakota.

Applicant is engaged in the business of providing local exchange telephone service in the State of South Dakota and, its subsidiary Accent Communications, Inc. holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange service to the customers of the Hecla, South Dakota exchange located in Dickey and Sargent Counties, North Dakota.

Accent Communications, Inc. is in the process of being dissolved and all its assets, including the telephone customers served in the State of North Dakota are being transferred to the applicant, James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company. James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company will be serving precisely the same territory in North Dakota which is presently served by

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Accent Communications, Inc. As part of this application, it is requested that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity held by Accent Communications, Inc. be canceled and withdrawn at the time of issuance of the certificate to James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company.

This Application includes the following exhibits:

- Exhibit 1 - Certificate of Authority for Foreign Corporation from North Dakota
- Exhibit 2 - Consolidated Balance Sheet and Consolidated Statement of Operations of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company and Subsidiaries as of December 31, 1999
- Exhibit 3 - Map of the area to be served in North Dakota (area is identical to area presently served by Accent Communications, Inc. in North Dakota)

All correspondence regarding this Application should be directed to Kent Hyde, Attorney at Law, 1001 First Avenue SE, Aberdeen, SD 57401. Telephone number 605 225-3933 (fax 605 225-3936).

The rate structure for providing local exchange service will remain as that currently charged by Accent Communications, Inc.

Applicant further states that it is currently providing local exchange service to 8 Dickey County, North Dakota consumers and 0 Sargent County, North Dakota consumers located within the Hecla Exchange. No other public utilities provide similar

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service in the area.

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company has been in the telephone business for at least 45 years. Its managerial, technical and staff already provide the high quality telecommunications services for the North Dakota customers on behalf of Accent Communications, Inc. and intend to continue to supply the same high quality of service after the transfer has been completed.

The Commission has authority to grant this application pursuant to Sections 49-03.01 et seq. of NDCC and 69-02-02-04 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be issued following the appropriate notice. Applicant further respectfully requests that the Certificate be issued without hearing, if appropriate, according to the laws and regulations of the State of North Dakota.

Dated this 17th day of October, 2000.

HYDE & ALLRED LAW OFFICE, LLP
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By: 

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors
James Valley Cooperative Telephone
Company and Subsidiaries
Groton, South Dakota

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheet of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1999 and 1998, and the related consolidated statements of operations, members' equity and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1999 and 1998, and the consolidated results of their operations and their cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated February 17, 2000, on our consideration of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company and subsidiaries' internal control over financial reporting and our tests of their compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants.

February 17, 2000

Olsen Thielen & Co., LTD.

**JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY
AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998**

ASSETS		
	1999	1998
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,140,073	\$ 833,864
Cash - RUS Construction Fund	1,700,301	40,442
Cash - Economic Development Fund	18,070	-
Certificates of Deposits	975,202	2,042,864
Accounts Receivable, Net	722,870	759,617
Income Tax Refund Receivable	144,978	-
Note Receivable from Affiliate	500,000	-
Other Current Assets	78,049	95,268
Total Current Assets	5,279,543	3,772,055
INVESTMENTS AND OTHER ASSETS:		
Investment Securities	2,201,667	1,761,745
Other Investments	1,918,245	480,688
Excess of Cost Over Net Assets Acquired	1,483,497	1,612,575
Extraordinary Retirement, Net	337,802	472,923
DBS Franchise Fee, Net	145,034	159,427
Other Assets	28,160	23,405
Total Investments and Other Assets	6,114,405	4,510,763
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, NET	10,414,357	11,155,629
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 21,808,305	\$ 19,438,447
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt	\$ 790,000	\$ 2,657,840
Accounts Payable	166,994	342,464
Construction Contract Payable	-	89,254
Accrued Taxes	77,624	360,648
Other Current Liabilities	146,467	84,450
Total Current Liabilities	1,181,085	3,534,656
LONG-TERM DEBT	15,010,263	10,887,963
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	375,815	216,331
MEMBERS' EQUITY	5,241,142	4,799,497
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	\$ 21,808,305	\$ 19,438,447

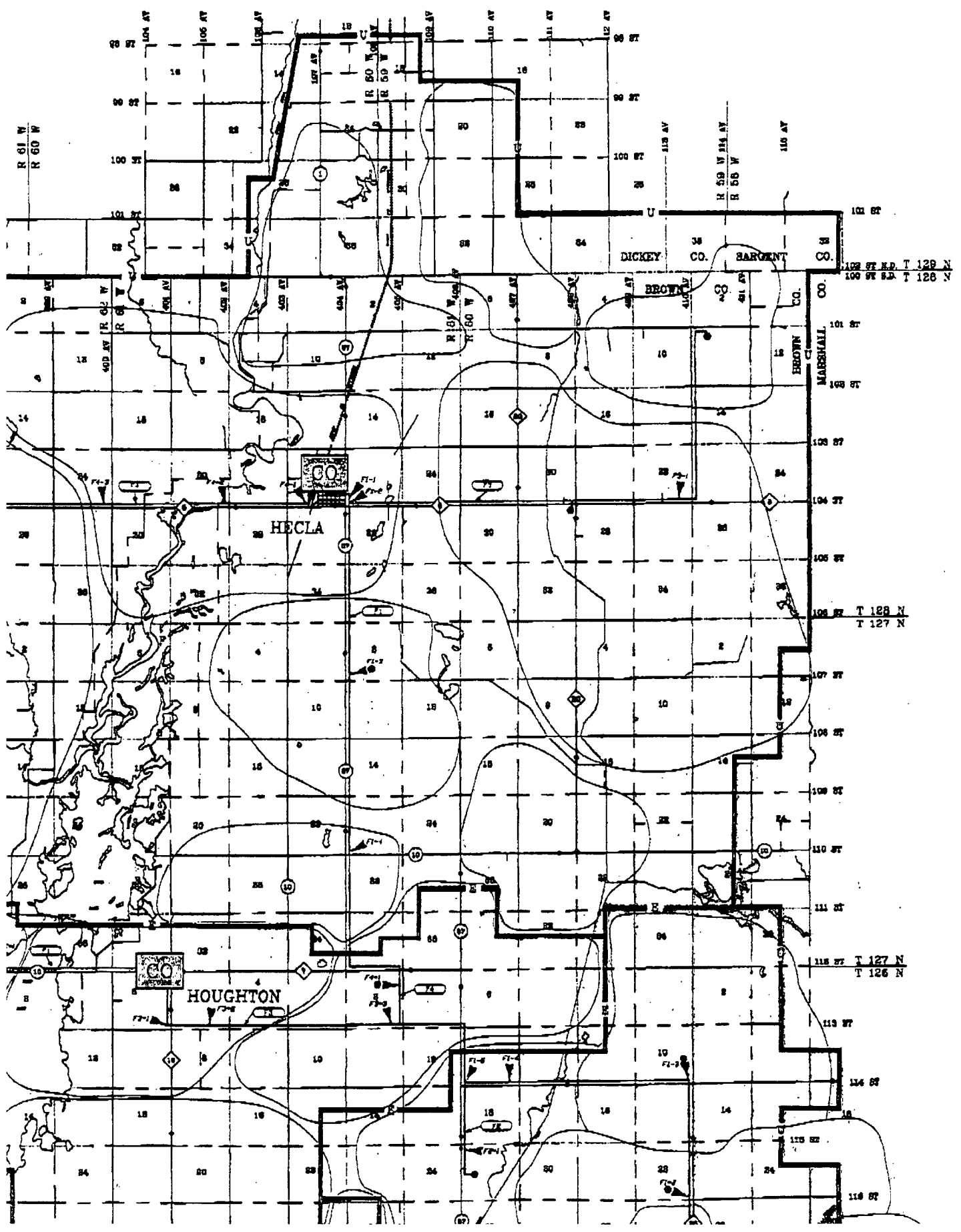
The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.

**JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY
AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999 AND 1998**

	1999	1998
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Local Network	\$ 795,225	\$ 757,943
Network Access	3,305,293	3,244,710
Long Distance Network	794,866	716,343
Lease Revenue	75,942	79,635
Cable Television Service	197,385	191,172
DBS Revenue	658,205	536,328
Miscellaneous	329,536	300,645
Total Operating Revenues	6,156,452	5,826,776
OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES:		
Plant Operations	1,490,977	1,378,702
Depreciation and Amortization	1,601,699	1,363,495
Customer	370,889	357,480
General and Administrative	476,932	492,199
Programming Fees	526,983	419,987
Other Operating Expenses	217,053	174,852
Total Operating Costs and Expenses	4,684,533	4,186,715
OPERATING INCOME	1,471,919	1,640,061
OTHER INCOME AND (EXPENSES):		
Interest and Dividend Income	439,087	301,494
Gain on Sale of Securities	-	528,819
Interest Expense	(791,938)	(835,239)
Limited Liability Company Loss	(219,755)	(813)
Net Other Income and (Expenses)	(572,606)	(5,739)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	899,313	1,634,322
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	197,120	489,507
NET INCOME	\$ 702,193	\$ 1,144,815

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the consolidated financial statements.



Helbling, Sharon D.

From: Helbling, Sharon D.
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2000 10:37 AM
To: 'hyde@nvc.net'
Subject: RE: Accent Communications, Inc.

Hi Kent,

Since this is not a name change, you will have to apply for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for James Valley to provide facilities-based local exchange in North Dakota and request that we cancel Accent's Certificate.

In order for us to get it done by the end of the year, you would have to have the application to us by Wednesday of this week because we have to do a Notice of Opportunity on it. If you haven't already done so, you also need to apply to the North Dakota Secretary of State's office for authority of James Valley to do business in North Dakota, and send us a copy of those papers which would include a copy of the application for Certificate of Authority, an original Certificate of Good Standing, and any other appropriate papers such as trade name, if there is one.

If you have any questions, let me know.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bauske, Shelly A.
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2000 9:47 AM
To: Helbling, Sharon D.
Subject: FW: Accent Communications, Inc.

-----Original Message-----

From: Kent Hyde [mailto:hyde@nvc.net]
Sent: Friday, October 13, 2000 11:39 AM
To: sab@oracle.psc.state.nd.us
Subject: Accent Communications, Inc.

Dear ND Public Service Commission,

Accent Communications, Inc., which serves a few telephone customers in Sargent and Dickey Counties, is being dissolved into its parent James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company which will then continue to offer service under the James Valley name. The current customers will become cooperative members.

Do we need to do anything special with the Public Service Commission to memorialize this transaction? If so, will it be possible to complete it before the end of 2000?

Kent Hyde
Hyde & Allred Law Office, LLP
1001 First Avenue SE
Aberdeen, SD 57401
Tel 605 225-3933
Fax 605 225-3936
www.nvc.net/~hyde

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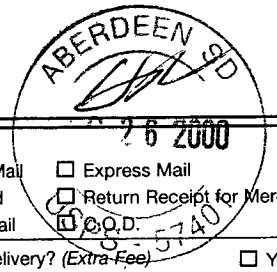
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C. Signature *X K Denke* Agent Addressee

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