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September 9, 2002

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Re: Local Exchange Carrier Registration Form

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Per Terry Romine request, please find enclosed 1 original and 10 copies of the Local Exchange Carrier Registration Form. I have also enclosed an additional copy of the form, please date Stamp and return it in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you should have any questions please contact Terry Romine at 814-260-3143.

Sincerely,  
*Ginger Y. Eidle*  
Ginger Y. Eidle  
Legal Secretary

CC: Terry Romine

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER

REGISTRATION FORM

EFFECTIVE: July 15, 1997

In the Matter of the Application of \_\_\_\_\_ )

ADELPHIA BUSINESS SOLUTIONS )  
OPERATIONS, INC. )

Case No. 02-2339-TP-ATR

Name of Registrant(s) Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc

Address of Registrant(s) 712 N. MAIN STREET, COUDERSPORT, PA 16915

Contact Person(s) TERRY ROMINE (Phone - 814-260-3143; Fax- 814-274-8243)

Date AUGUST 5, 2002 TRF Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ -TP -TRF

Motion for protective order included with filing?  Yes,  No

Request for waiver(s) included with filing?  Yes,  No

NOTE: This form must accompany all applications filed by NECs. ILECs should utilize the appropriate form based on each ILEC's currently applicable regulatory framework. However, an ILEC must use this form if it has been granted tariff filing parity pursuant to Section VII. of the guidelines established in Case No. 95-845-TP-COI, or if the ILEC is filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. It is preferable not to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the longest applicable review period.

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I. Indicate the reason for submitting this form (check only one):

- 1. (AAC) Application to Amend Certificate to expand Serving Area (30-day approval, 7 copies)
- 2. (ABN) Abandonment of all Services (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- 3. (ACE) New Operating Authority (60-day approval, 7 copies)
- 4. (ACO) Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- 5. (ACN) Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- 6. (AEC) Application to Establish, Revise, or Cancel a Contract (30-day approval, 7 copies)
  - End User  Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case
- 7. (AMT) Merger (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- 8. (ARB) Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 15 copies)
- 9. (ATA) Application for Tariff Amendment (Automatic timeframes vary with type of ATA filing -- see below)
  - a.  New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing with Staff and OCC (0-day filing, 10 copies)
  - b.  New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing with Staff and OCC (0-day filing, 10 copies)
  - c.  Change in Terms and Conditions (30-day approval, 10 copies)
  - d.  Withdrawal of Service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
  - e.  Filing at Staff's Direction (30-day approval, 10 copies)
  - f.  Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)
- 10. (ATC) Application to Transfer Certificate (NOT automatic, 7 copies)
- 11. (ATR) Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- 12. (NAG) Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 15 copies)
- 13. (UNC) Unclassified (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)
- 14. Other (explain) \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)

- 15. Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
- 16. New Price List Rate for Existing Service
- 17. Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)
- 18. Update to Registrant's Maps

II. Indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

- A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based) (3)
- Statement affirming that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio. (3)
- List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners. (3-4,7,10)
- Brief description of service(s) proposed. (3)
- Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide  resold services,  facilities-based services, or  both resold and facilities-based services. (3)
- Explanation as to whether NEC currently offers IXC services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its NEC filing, or maintaining such IXC services under a separate affiliate. (3)
- Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest. (3)
- Description of the proposed market area. (3)
- Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve. (3)
- Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including, at a minimum, a pro forma income statement and a balance sheet. If the pro forma income statement is based upon a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions, please indicate. (3)
- Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area. (3)
- Explanation of the applicant's managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area. (3)
- Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership. (3)
- Information regarding any similar operations in other states. (3)
- Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the USOA. (3)
- Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements. (3)
- Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users. (3, 8, 10)
- Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A. (1-2,4,6,8-10,12-15)
- Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B. (1-2,4,6,8-10,12-15)
- Specify which notice procedure has been utilized:  real time; or  newspaper. NOTE: Price list increases must be within an approved range of rates. (8-9,15)
- Copy of real time or newspaper notice which has been provided to customers. (2,4,6,9c-f, 10, 15)
- Copy of customer education and information material for new residential services. (8)
- Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected.
- Specify for each service affected whether it is business; residence; or both. Also indicate whether it is a switched or dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C. (1-2,4-6,9-10,12-15)
- Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.(1,3, 9)
- Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable): interconnection agreement, retail tariffs, or resale tariffs. (3)
- List of Ohio counties or exchanges the applicant intends to serve **within 24 months** of obtaining authorization. (1,3)
- List of Ohio counties specifically involved or affected. (2,4,6,9-10,12)
- Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). (3,4,6,9c-f,10) In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
- Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant. (1,3,7,10)
  - If Mirroring ILEC** exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: \* **Serving area** must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular ILEC/NEC territory, and listing the involved counties. \* **Local calling areas** must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges.
  - If Self-defining** serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): \* **Serving Area** must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the involved counties. \* **Local Calling Areas** must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
- Other information requested by the Commission staff.

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

**Mandatory requirements for all basic local exchange providers:**

- Sales tax
- Deposits
- Disconnection of Service
- 1+

**Service requirements for a NEC's provision of certain services (check all applicable):**

- Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service
- Emergency Services Calling Plan
- Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements
- Limitation of Liability Language
- Termination Liability Language
- Service Connection Assistance (SCA) and Telephone Service Assistance (TSA)
- Resale of Service [**Required** for facilities-based NECs]
- Local Number Portability [**Required** for facilities-based]

IV. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:

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NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:

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**VERIFICATION**

I, [Name and Title] TERRY ROMINE, Director, Legal and regulatory affairs verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Local Exchange Carrier Registration Form effective 7/15/97 and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Terry Romine 9/19/02  
(Signature)\* (Date)

\* A verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

Send your completed Registration Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

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Attention: Docketing Division  
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Columbus, OH 43215-3793

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Re: Application for Approval of a Transfer of Control of Certain Resale Customer Base from Adelpia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. ("ABSO") to Ameritech Ohio

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Adelpia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. ("Applicant") hereby requests authorization to transfer control of certain of its resale customer base (approximately 955 lines) existing in the state of Ohio within Ameritech service areas ("Ameritech Territories") to Ameritech. In support of its requests, the following information is provided:

ABSO, a Delaware corporation, is certified to provide, and currently provides, local and long distance voice and data telecommunications services through resale and through its own facilities in the State of Ohio. On July 3, 2002, ABSO filed an application to discontinue certain services in Franklin County, primarily in the metropolitan area of Columbus. The proposed transaction to transfer the resale customer base to Ameritech is a part of ABSO's efforts to discontinue certain voice and data services within the Columbus metropolitan area.

Please address all correspondence concerning the application to:

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Applicant and its sister subsidiaries (that operate outside of Ohio) have their own switches to provide facilities-based services and have installed approximately 30,000 miles of fiber throughout the United States. In addition to provisioning service to their customers through their own facilities, the companies also provide service to some customers by reselling the telecommunications services of the ILEC in the particular service territory ("Total Services Resale"). Applicant has made a decision that it will no longer provision service to customers via Total Services Resale, except under limited circumstances. As there are a number of customers that are not located in rate centers in which Applicant is able to serve on its own facilities, Applicant is engaged in transitioning its Total Services Resale customer base to other providers. Additionally, in Ohio, ABSO will focus primarily on facilities-based, high-speed broadband services rather than switched voice or low-speed data services.

The Applicant executed a Service Transition Agreement in which it agreed to sell and Ameritech has agreed to purchase and continue to provide voice and data telephone service to customer accounts that are receiving local service provisioned by Total Services Resale from Ameritech and are located in Ameritech Territories in each of the states in which Ameritech operates (the "Affected Customers"). There are approximately 5,400 lines that will be transferred under this transaction, of which 955 are located in Ohio.

The proposed transfer of the Affected Customers is being effected in full compliance with Section 64.1120(e) of the FCC's rules, which specifically permits and provides for the acquisition by one telecommunications carrier, through a sale or transfer, either of part or all of another carrier's subscriber base. Ameritech and Adelphia Business Solutions will comply with each and every requirement of the FCC's rules governing such transactions, including the requirement that Ameritech deliver a notice to all Affected Customers ("Transfer Notice") at least thirty (30) days prior to the transfer of telecommunications service from Adelphia Business Solutions to Ameritech, in the form prescribed by the FCC. The Transfer Notice will notify the Affected Customers of Adelphia Business Solutions decision to transfer the customer accounts to Ameritech, Ameritech's intent to accept the accounts and to continue provision of voice telephone and data service on terms, rates and conditions set forth in the notice, and the Affected Customers' right to choose another service provider in the event they do not wish to be served by Ameritech.

On March 27, 2002, Adelphia Business Solutions, Inc., the ultimate parent company, and Adelphia Business Solutions Operations, Inc. and five other ABS entities not a party to this application, each commenced a case under Chapter 11 of the United State Code, 11 U.S.C. Sections 101 *et. seq.* by filing a voluntary petition with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. The transaction has been approved by the Bankruptcy Court on August 8, 2002.

The proposed transaction with Ameritech will permit Adelphia Business Solutions to reduce the cash outflow associated with this customer base and reduce certain overhead

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costs associated with managing this customer base. The companies will be able to focus on the provision of facility-based services to customers that are located inside the facility-based footprint as previously described to the Commission.

*The proposed transaction is in the public interest because it provides for the orderly and seamless transfer of voice telephone and data services for the Affected Customers to Ameritech. The Affected Customers will not run the risk of having their service interrupted and their service will be transferred conveniently with no need for action on their part. Moreover, the Affected Customer will retain all rights to elect the carrier of their choice in the event they do not wish to be served by Ameritech.*

The transfer of these lines also will provide Adelphia Business Solutions an opportunity to focus on its facilities-based customers and implement its revised business plan, with the intent to be able to emerge successfully from Chapter 11.

Respectfully submitted,



Terry J. Romine  
Director, Legal and Regulatory Affairs