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April 7, 2015

Via Email and Regular Mail

Luly E. Massaro, Clerk
Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, RI 02888

*Re: American Broadband and Telecommunications Company
Petition for Limited Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier*

Notice: INCLUDES CLAIM OF PRIVILEGE

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of American Broadband and Telecommunications Company are an original and six copies of a Petition for Limited ETC Designation, and accompanying documents. Also enclosed is a check payable to the State of Rhode Island in the amount of \$300.

As you will note, Exhibit B to the Statement of Business Operations is in an envelope marked "*Financial Information – Confidential – Do Not Release.*" It contains the petitioner's confidential financial information and is to be filed under seal pursuant to Rule 1.2(g) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure and G.L. 1956, § 38-2-2(4)(B), which exempts a business entity's confidential financial information from the Public Records Act.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any questions or need further information.

Very truly,

Jeffrey Biolchini

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Enclosures
cc: Jeffrey Ansted (via email)

**BEFORE THE
RHODE ISLAND PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
AND DIVISION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS**

**COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE REGISTRATION
CLASSIFICATION VI**

AMERICAN BROADBAND AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

I. Statement of Business Operations¹

- a. What is the company's corporate name, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, and e-mail address?**

American Broadband and Telecommunications Company
1 Seagate, Suite 600
Toledo, OH 43699
Telephone: (419) 824-5810
Email: jansted@ambt.net

- b. What is the company's local name, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, and email address?**

American Broadband does not currently maintain any offices in Rhode Island.

- c. What are the company's business locations?**

American Broadband is based in Toledo, Ohio. The Company will notify the Commission should it choose to open additional business locations.

- d. Who is the company's service agent? Provide the complete address, telephone/fax numbers, and e-mail address.**

CT Corporation System
450 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Suite 7A
East Providence, RI 02914
Telephone: (800) 336-3376

¹ The Commission does not require CMRS providers to register with the Commission. However, American Broadband understands that the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission requires a CMRS registration form that provides the information set forth in the Requirements Package for Telecommunications Providers as a prerequisite to the Commission designating American Broadband as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier to provide Lifeline service in Rhode Island. See Rule 4.1 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations Governing the Certification and Verification Procedures for Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Payments from the Federal Universal Service Fund. Therefore, American Broadband is submitting this registration form in accordance with Rule 4.1.

- e. **Who is the company's attorney of record? Provide the complete address, telephone/fax numbers, and e-mail address.**

J. Richard Ratcliffe, Esq.
Ratcliffe Harten Burke & Galamaga LLP
40 Westminster Street, 7th Floor
Providence, RI 02903

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- f. **Who are the company's corporate officers and major stockholders holding a 10% or greater equity interest?**

Jeffrey Ansted – President and CEO

- g. **Provide a general description of the company's operations.**

American Broadband is reseller of wireless telecommunications service. As a reseller, American Broadband will purchase wireless network infrastructure and wireless transmission facilities on a wholesale basis and resell these services to its customers. American Broadband will provide affordable prepaid mobile phone service, including calling and text messaging, along with user-friendly handsets and high quality customer service. American Broadband's products and plans will be specially geared toward serving lower income communities, including individuals that qualify for Lifeline benefits.

- h. **Describe the customer service organization to be employed in serving carriers and end users.**

American Broadband does not resell its service to carriers. American Broadband has customer service contacts who respond to inquiries from consumers. Customers can dial 611 free of charge from their mobile phones or call customer care to speak with a customer care representative. American Broadband's customer care department is managed by Curt Church, Director of Customer Service & Support. American Broadband's systems provide management staff with real-time activation and provisioning data which allow for effective monitoring of all personnel processing orders for customers.

A core part of American Broadband's mission is to provide a superior wireless service for lower-income and under-banked consumers. American Broadband aims to provide an equally superior customer experience by making it easy for customers to access American Broadband personnel either through visits to store front locations or by calling the American Broadband customer care department (with minimal hold time).

- i. **Who is the company's customer service contact? Provide the complete address, telephone/fax numbers, and e-mail address.**

Curt Church, Director of Customer Service & Support
American Broadband and Telecommunications Company
1 Seagate, Suite 600
Toledo, OH 43699
Telephone: (419) 824-5849
Email: cchurch@ambt.net

- j. **Who is the company's regulatory contact person? Provide the complete address, telephone/fax numbers and e-mail address.**

Jeffrey Ansted
American Broadband and Telecommunications Company
1 Seagate, Suite 600
Toledo, OH 43699
Telephone: (419) 824-5810
Email: jansted@ambt.net

- k. **What is the company's website URL?**

www.ambt.net

www.americanassistance.com

2. Evidence of Authorization to do Business in Rhode Island

American Broadband has filed a registration with the Rhode Island Secretary of State as a foreign limited liability company operating in Rhode Island. The application for registration is attached as **Exhibit A**.

3. Financial Information

A copy of American Broadband's Financial Statements for the second half of 2014 and a company operating bank account - are provided as **Exhibit B**. These documents contain confidential and financial information. They are marked "CONTAINS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION – DO NOT RELEASE" on the first page of each document in accordance with Rule 1.2(g) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Exhibit B is being submitted to the Commission in a separate sealed envelope.

4. Informational Tariff

An informational tariff regarding American Broadband's Lifeline service will be provided at a later date.

**AMERICAN BROADBAND AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY**

Date: April 7, 2015

By: _____


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EXHIBIT A

Filing and License Fee: \$310.00 minimum



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Division of Business Services
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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CORPORATIONS DIV
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.2-1405 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is American Broadband and Telecommunications Company

2. It is incorporated under the laws of Delaware

3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:

(a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or "limited" or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:

(b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:

4. The date of its incorporation is July 30, 2007 and the period of its duration is perpetual

5. The address of its principal office is 1 Seagate, Suite 600, Toledo, Ohio 43699

6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 450 Veterans Memorial Parkway, Suite 7A,

(Street Address, not P.O. Box)

East Providence

(City/Town)

RI 02914

(Zip Code)

and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at

that address is C T Corporation System

(Name of Agent)

7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:

to service residential and small business customers with data and local and long distance telecommunications services

8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

Table with 2 columns: Name, Address. Rows include Jeff Ansted, Robert Pruger, Mike Rouen, and an empty row for a fourth director.

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(b) The names and respective addresses of its principal officers (mandatory if directors are not required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	Jeff Ansted	1 Seagate, Suite 600, Toledo, Ohio 43699
Vice President		
Treasurer	Robert Pruger	1 Seagate, Suite 600, Toledo, Ohio 43699
Secretary	Mike Rouen	1 Seagate, Suite 600, Toledo, Ohio 43699

9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue; itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
2,000,000	Common	none	\$.01

10. (a) \$ 500,000 = An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located.

(b) \$ 0 = An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year.

(c) 0 % = An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located. (divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage)

11. (a) \$ 36,000,000 = An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year.

(b) \$ 50,000 = An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year.


(c) .13 % = An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year. (divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage)

12. This application is accompanied by a certificate of Good Standing issued by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

13. This Application for Certificate of Authority shall be effective upon filing unless a specified date is provided which shall be no later than the 90th day after the date of this filing _____.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 1/28/2015



Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation

Jeff Ansted- President

Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer

Delaware

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The First State

I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "AMERICAN BROADBAND AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2015.

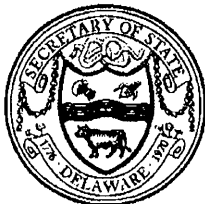
AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.

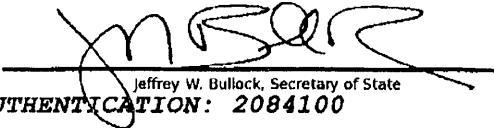
AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

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at corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml




Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 2084100

DATE: 01-30-15



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State
Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

February 09, 2015 3:49 PM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

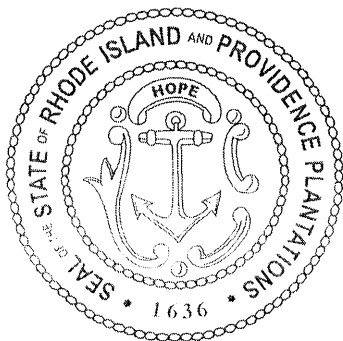


EXHIBIT B

(Submitted to the Commission in a separate sealed envelope.)