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Louisiana Public Service Commission  
Galvez Building  
602 North Fifth Street  
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LA Public Service Commission

RE: Application for CLEC Authority for Magna5 LLC

Dear Commission:

Enclosed please find the original and five (5) copies of Magna5 LLC's Petition for a Certificate of Authority to Provide Telecommunications Services in the State of Louisiana. Please also find a check in the amount of \$250.00 for filing fees, enclosed.

Applicant is requesting Certificate of Authority to provide Competitive Local Exchange Services (CLEC) and Interexchange (IXC) throughout Louisiana. Initial tariffs are included in this filing. Issued and effective dates of the tariffs will be added once the tariffs are approved by the PSC. Applicant intends to offer services to business-class subscribers only.

Please acknowledge receipt by file-stamping the duplicate letter enclosed and returning in the self-addressed and stamped envelope provided.

Please direct any questions to my attention at (405) 755-8177 ext. 2103 or by email at [mdean@fastektax.com](mailto:mdean@fastektax.com).

Sincerely,

Matt W. Dean  
Regulatory Consultant

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Enclosures

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**Docket No.**

LA Public Service Commission

Magna5 LLC, (hereinafter "Petitioner"), pursuant to Louisiana Public Service Commission ("PSC") Rules for the Provision of Intrastate Telecommunications Services, hereby petitions the PSC for the issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, authorizing Petitioner to provide resold competitive local exchange and interexchange services within the State of Louisiana. In support of its Petition, Magna5 LLC, provides the following information:

The legal name of Petitioner is Magna5 LLC.

The address and telephone number of Petitioner are as follows:

**Magna5 LLC**  
**3001 Dallas Pkwy, Suite 610**  
**Frisco, TX 75034**  
**214-932-9293/Phone**  
**regulatory@magna5global.com/E-mail**  
**magna5global.com/Website**

### III.

The names and addresses of Petitioner's principal corporate:

<b><u>Members</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
<b>Magna5 Holdings LLC</b>	<b>Member</b>
<b><u>Officers</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
<b>Robert Farina</b>	<b>CEO</b>
<b>Joseph O'Hara</b>	<b>CFO</b>
<b>Walter P. Maner, IV</b>	<b>Secretary</b>

The individuals listed above can be reached at Magna5 LLC's address set forth in paragraph II above. All of the corporate officers who are responsible for Louisiana operations are located in the State of Texas at the same address.

#### IV.

Magna5 LLC is incorporated in the State of Delaware and is in good standing under the laws of that state. The Company was incorporated on October 10, 2014 as Magna5 LLC. Petitioner is a wholly-owned operating subsidiary of Magna5 Holdings LLC. Petitioner has no affiliates offering and/or providing telecommunications services in the State of Louisiana.

A copy of Petitioner's Certificate of Formation, along with a certified copy of Petitioner's Authority to Transact Business as a Louisiana foreign limited liability company are attached as **Exhibits A** and **B**, respectively.

#### V.

The title and telephone number of the individual who is to serve as a liaison with the Commission with respect to this Petition is:

Matt W. Dean, Regulatory Consultant, 405-755-8177 ext. 2103, mdean@fastektax.com

The title and telephone number of the individual who is to serve as the liaison of Petitioner for all other purposes is:

Joseph O'Hara  
CFO  
3001 Dallas Pkwy, Suite 610  
Frisco, TX 75034  
866-240-1912  
regulatory@magna5global.com

## **VI.**

Copies of Petitioner's Interexchange Tariff and Illustrative Local Exchange Tariff, including the terms of service are attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

## **VII.**

Petitioner is financially able to provide the services proposed in its tariff as evidenced by its 2018 and 2019 unaudited financial statements, marked and filed as "Confidential", a copy of which is attached in a separately sealed envelope.

## **VIII.**

Petitioner seeks authority to resell and provide local exchange, interexchange, and voice-over internet protocol services throughout the State primarily in the areas served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Louisiana. Petitioner's calling areas initially will coincide with the incumbent local exchange carrier's local calling areas. Petitioner has no current plans to install facilities in the State of Louisiana for the provision of local exchange services.

Upon initiation of service, Petitioner proposes to offer local, interexchange, and voice-over internet protocol services. Such services will be provided utilizing the facilities incumbent local exchange carriers ("LECs"). Petitioner seeks authority to provide all forms of intrastate local exchange telecommunications services including:

### **1. Local Exchange:**

- A. Local Exchange Services that will enable customers to originate and terminate local calls in the local calling area served by other LECs, including local dial-tone and custom calling features.
- B. Switched local exchange services such as flat-rated local services; vertical services, Direct Inward and Outward Dialed trunks, and any other switched local services that currently exist or will exist in the future.

- C. Non-switched local services (*e.g.*, private line) that currently exist or will exist in the future.
- D. Centrex and/or Centrex-like services that currently exist or will exist in the future.
- E. Digital subscriber line, ISDN, and other high-capacity line services.

Magna5's services will be available on a full-time basis, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, to customers within the geographic boundaries of the State of Louisiana. Customers will be billed by Magna5.

## **IX.**

Petitioner possesses the experience to support the services to be offered as set forth in the resumes of its key management personnel, which are attached hereto as **Exhibit E**.

## **X.**

Petitioner is currently authorized to provide local exchange services in California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Maryland, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Nevada, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, and West Virginia. Petitioner has not been denied authority for any of the services for which it seeks authority in this Petition.

## **XI.**

Petitioner's Registered Agent for service of process is:

CT Corporation System  
3867 Plaza Tower Dr.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

## **XII.**

Since Petitioner initially will provide local exchange, interexchange, and voice-over internet services utilizing the facilities of incumbent local exchange or other competitive local exchange carriers, repair and maintenance will be done by the underlying carriers. The name, address and telephone number of a contact person responsible for and knowledgeable about Petitioner's operations are as follows:

Joseph O'Hara  
CFO  
3001 Dallas Pkwy, Suite 610  
Frisco, TX 75034  
214-932-9293  
Customer Service: 866-240-1912

### **XIII.**

Petitioner submits the following arguments to demonstrate that the public interest will be served by the approval of this Petition:

The telecommunications industry is growing and changing at a rapid pace. The entry of Magna5 into the local exchange markets will enhance competition in the provision of telecommunications services within the State of Louisiana as prescribed by Commission policies and the Federal Act. Magna5 will bring significant benefits to telecommunications users in the State of Louisiana. Petitioner's expertise in the telecommunications sector will permit it to select the most economic and efficient services, thereby providing customers with a better combination of price, quality, and customer service than other carriers. Accordingly, Petitioner anticipates its proposed service will provide subscribers with better quality services and will increase consumer choice of innovative, diversified, and reliable service offerings. Petitioner asserts that the granting of the authority requested herein is in the public interest because expanded competition will reduce costs, increase business efficiencies and productivity, stimulate technological innovation, and increase the range, variety, and utility of services offered to end users. Furthermore, the entry of the local market to increased competition will also stimulate general economic development in Louisiana.



**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner prays that its Petition for Authority to Operate as a Reseller of Competitive Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of Louisiana be granted by this Commission.

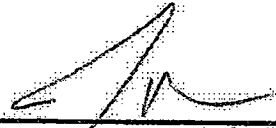
**Respectfully submitted:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Dean", written over a horizontal line.

**Matt Dean**  
**Regulatory Consultant**  
**405-755-8177 ext 2103**  
**mdean@fastektax.com**

**VERIFICATION**

I, Joseph O'Hara, CFO of Magna5 LLC, do verify, on behalf of the Petitioner, that the corporation will comply with and abide by the Commission guidelines and requirements presently in effect or otherwise adopted in the future.

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Joseph O'Hara  
CFO