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April 27, 2021

Via Priority Mail

Louisiana Public Service Commission
Galvez Building
602 North Fifth Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9154

Re: Neo Network Development Inc. – Application and Request for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for IXC and CLEC Authority in the State of Louisiana

Dear Commission,

This submission contains an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunication Services throughout the State of Louisiana as filed on behalf of Neo Network Development, Inc.

An original and two (2) copies of this filing have been sent by overnight courier to your attention. A check in the amount of \$250.00 for filing fees is enclosed.

Please note I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this cover letter along with a stamped envelope. If you could please sign and return the extra copy of this cover letter and return it in the self-addressed stamp envelope provided that would be greatly appreciated.

Additionally, please note **Exhibits 3-A, 3-B, 3-C, 3-D, and Exhibit 4-E** are being filed in accordance with Rule 12.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure regarding confidential filings. We request that this information as marked confidential for these Exhibits be filed under seal and not disclosed in any manner to the public. The Applicant's Confidential Financial Information should only and solely be used for internal Commission purposes and not filed with the general docket.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Respectively Submitted.

/s/ Anita Taff-Rice

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For Neo Network Development, Inc

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
BEFORE THE LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Application of Neo Network Development, Inc.)	
Application for Certificate of Authority to)	Docket No. _____
Provide Telecommunications Services as a)	
Competitive Local Exchange Carrier and)	
Competitive Access Provider in the State of)	
Louisiana		

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Applicant, Neo Network Development Inc. hereby submits this application for a Certificate of Authority to provide telecommunications services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier and Competitive Access Provider in the State of Louisiana. In accordance with Section 301(E) of the Louisiana Public Service Commission's Regulations for Competition in the Local Telecommunications Market, General Order dated July 24, 2002, as most recently amended by General Order No. R- 30347 dated August 13, 2009, as corrected, Neo Network Development, Inc. states the following:

Section 301(E)(1)- Legal name, and name under which the applicant intends to do business, mailing and physical addresses of the applicant, and telephonenumber where the applicant can be reached by the Commission.

Neo Network Development, Inc.

620 N River Road

Naperville, IL 60563

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Toll free: (888) 636-6380

FEIN: 46-3019025

Section 301(E)(2) -The names and addresses of the applicant's principal corporate officers.

A copy of principal corporate officers is attached as Exhibit 4-E. CONFIDENTIAL

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Section 301(E)(3) - If different from (2) above, the names and addresses of all officers and corporate officers in Louisiana, and the names and addresses of employees responsible for Louisiana operations.

Same as above.

Section 301(E)(4) - Information about the structure of the business organization, and, where applicable, a copy of any articles of incorporation, partnership agreement or by-laws of the applicant. An applicant shall also disclose all affiliate entities offering and/or providing telecommunications services in Louisiana.

Neo Network Development, Inc. is a Delaware corporation company. A copy of the Articles of Incorporation is attached as Exhibit A. It does not have any affiliates offering or providing telecommunications services in Louisiana.

Section 301(E)(5): A certified copy of the Applicant's authorization to do business in Louisiana issued by the Secretary of State.

A copy of Neo Network Development, Inc. authorization to do business from the Louisiana Secretary of State is attached as Exhibit B.

Section 301(E)(6): The name, address and telephone number of the Applicant's Louisiana agent for service of process.

Neo Network Development's registered agent for service of process is: CT Corporation System, 3867 Plaza Tower Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70816. The phone number is 1-877-467-3525

Section 301 (E)(7): Documentation demonstrating managerial, financial, and technical abilities, including but not limited to the following:

(a) To demonstrate financial ability, each applicant shall provide a copy of the most recent stockholders annual report and its most recent SEC 10K, or, if the applicant is not publicly traded, its most recent financial statements. If the applicant does not have separate financial reports, it may submit applicable financial statements of an affiliate with explanation to demonstrate the financial ability of the applicant.

As a demonstration of its financial ability, Neo Network Development Inc. is submitting the following confidential documents:

Exhibit 3-A: CONFIDENTIAL FILED UNDER SEAL

Exhibit 3-B: CONFIDENTIAL FILED UNDER SEAL

Exhibit 3-C: CONFIDENTIAL FILED UNDER SEAL

Exhibit 3-D: CONFIDENTIAL FILED UNDER SEAL

(b) To demonstrate managerial ability, each applicant will attach a brief description of its history of providing telecommunications services and shall list the geographic areas in which it has been and is currently providing telecommunications services. Newly created applicants shall list the experience of each principal officer in order to show its ability to provide services.

Neo Network Development, Inc. provides dark and lit fiber broadband, fixed wireless and wifi in Michigan, Minnesota, and Illinois. These services are predominantly provided to other carriers or municipalities. Applicant is not newly created, but provides the experience of each principal officer in resumes for these key executives:

Exhibit 4-A: Biography of Vince Aragona.

Exhibit 4-B: Biography of George King

Exhibit 4-C Biography of Brad Higgins

Exhibit 4-D Biography of Anita Taff-Rice

(c) Technical ability shall be indicated by a description of the applicant's experience in providing telecommunications services, or in the case of newly created companies, the applicant may provide other documentation which supports its technical ability.

As discussed above, Neo Network Development, Inc. affiliates provides dark and lit fiber broadband, fixed wireless and wifi services in Michigan, Minnesota, and Illinois. These operations demonstrate that the Applicant is technically capable of providing telecommunications services.

Section 301 (E)(8): A description of the services proposed to be offered, the proposed exact areas in which the services shall be offered and a map thereof.

The Company is engaged in the business of designing, engineering, owning and operating Smart City networks generally consisting of Fiber Optic Facilities, Industrial and Public Wi Fi, Private LTE/CBRS, Fiber Optic and Wireless networks. Fiber optic services also include dark, lit and managed fiber service pursuant to Company Tariff filings. A copy of the Service Map is attached as Exhibit 6.

Section 301 (E)(9): Repair and maintenance information, including the name, address and telephone number of the Louisiana contact person responsible for and knowledgeable about the applicant's operations.

All inquiries regarding repair and maintenance should be directed to Vince Aragona whose street address is 620 N River Road, Naperville, IL 60563. Mr. Aragona's phone number is 630-590-9390.

Section 301 (E)(10): A list of other states where the applicant has applied to operate as a telecommunications services provider and/or to offer telecommunications services, a list of other states where the applicant is authorized to operate, and a list of those states which have denied any required authority.

No states have denied the applicant authority to operate as a telecommunications carrier and/or provider in any state with which the Applicant has previously filed requests for approval for any authority.

Neo Network Development, Inc.
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Year 2015
State of Michigan

Neo Network Development, Inc.
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Year 2015
State of Illinois

Neo Network Development, LLC
Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
Year 2015
State of Minnesota

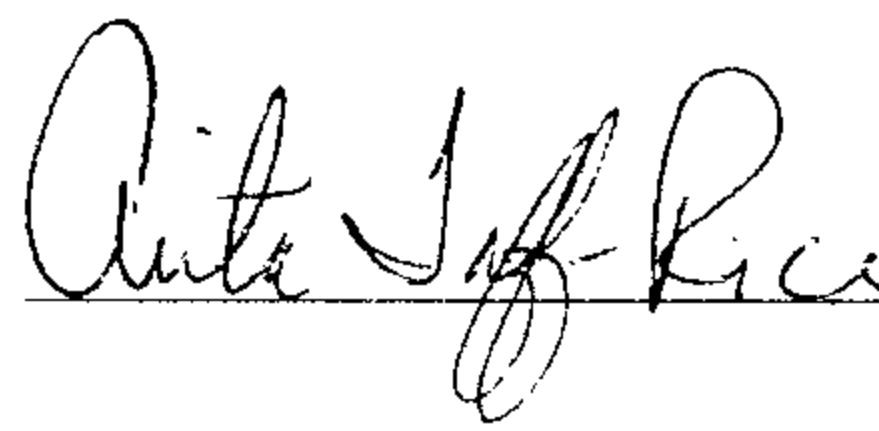
Section 301 (E)(11): Illustrative tariffs in compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 401.

Copies of Neo Network Development, Inc. illustrative tariffs are provided as Attachment 5.

WHEREFORE, Neo Network Development, Inc. respectfully requests that the Louisiana Public Service Commission grant this application and grant such other relief as may be appropriate.

Signed and Dated: April 30, 2021 at New Orleans, Louisiana

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anita Taff-Rice", written over a horizontal line.

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