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#### VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Executive Secretary
Louisiana Public Service Commission
602 North Fifth Street
Galvez Building, 12th Floor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802
800-262-0793

Re: Excess Telecom, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find for filing one original and five (5) copies of Excess Telecom, Inc.'s Petition for Authority to Operate as a Commercial Mobile Radio Service Provider within the State of Louisiana, along with a check in the amount of \$250 for the filing fee.

Please note that Exhibit D to the application, financial statements, contain confidential and proprietary information, and Applicant hereby respectfully requests confidential treatment of such information. One copy of the financial statements is being filed herewith in a separate sealed envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL".

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed preaddressed, postage-prepaid envelope. If you have any questions or if we may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

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Enclosures

cc: Cobby Pourtavosi

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#### LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	
Excess Telecom, Inc.	)	
for Authority to Operate as a	)	
Commercial Mobile Radio Service	) Docket No	
Provider within the State of	)	
Louisiana	)	

## <u>PETITION FOR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS</u> COMMERICIAL MOBILE RADIO SERVICE PROVIDER

Excess Telecom, Inc., (hereinafter "Excess" or "Petitioner"), by its counsel and pursuant to Louisiana Public Service Commission ("Commission") Rules for the Provision of Intrastate Telecommunications Services, hereby petitions the Commission for Authority to Operate as a Commercial Mobile Radio Service Provider, authorizing Petitioner to resell Commercial Mobile Radio services within the State of Louisiana. In support of its Petition, Excess provides the following information:

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The legal name of Petitioner is EXCESS TELECOM, INC.

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The address and telephone number of Petitioner are as follows:

Excess Telecom, Inc. 9928 Anthony Pl Beverly Hills, California 90210 (800) 615-0898/Phone III.

The name and address of Petitioner's principal corporate officers are as follows:

Cobby Pourtavosi, President

9928 Anthony Pl Beverly Hills, California 90210

Cobby Pourtavosi, President, is responsible for Louisiana operations. At this time, Petitioner has no local office.

IV.

Petitioner is a corporation that was organized in the State of California on April 25, 2013. A copy of Petitioner's Articles of Incorporation is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A certified copy of Petitioner's Authority to Transact Business in Louisiana is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Petitioner has no affiliates offering and/or providing wireless telecommunications services in the State of Louisiana.

V.

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

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VI.

A copy of Petitioner's intrastate Tariff including the terms of service and current rates is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

VII.

Petitioner is financially able to provide the services proposed in its tariff as evidenced by its financial information marked and filed as "Confidential", a copy of which is attached hereto, in a separately sealed envelope, as **Exhibit D**.

VIII.

Excess will resell prepaid wireless telecommunications services through the facilities of major US carriers, such as T-Mobile and Sprint. Upon approval, Excess intends to provide wireless services, including mobile phone service and ancillary service features, such as call waiting and Caller ID. Its 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.

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 also in the process of applying for authority to operate as a Commercial Mobile Radio Service provider ("CMRS") in all 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia. Petitioner is currently authorized to provide CMRS services in Alaska, California, Colorado, Mississippi, North Dakota, South Dakota, and South Carolina. No states have denied any requested authority.

Petitioner's Registered Agent for service of process is:

Incorp Services, Inc. 3867 Plaza Tower Drive, First Floor Baton Rouge, LA 70816

XII.

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

Grant of this Petition will further the public interest by expanding the availability of competitive telecommunications services in the State. In addition, intrastate offering of these services is in the public interest because the services will provide customers with access to new technologies and service choices and can permit customers to achieve increased efficiencies and cost savings. Petitioner's entry into the intrastate wireless telecommunications services market thereby will enhance the telecommunications infrastructure in the State and will facilitate economic development.

In particular, the public will benefit directly, through the use of the competitive services to be offered by Petitioner's, and indirectly, because the presence of Petitioner in this market will increase the incentives for other wireless providers to operate more efficiently, offer more innovative services, reduce their prices, and improve their quality of service.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner requests that this Commission grant its Petition for Authority to Operate as a Reseller of Commercial Mobile Radio Services within the State of Louisiana.

Respectfully Submitted:

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### **VERIFICATION**

I, Cobby Pourtavosi, President, 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.

Cobby Pourtavos

President