

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)
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WTC Technologies, Inc.) WC Docket No. 17-_____)
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For Authorization to Obtain Numbering)
Resources Pursuant to Section 52.15(g) of)
the Commission’s Rules)

**APPLICATION OF WTC TECHNOLOGIES, INC. FOR AUTHORIZATION
TO OBTAIN NUMBERING RESOURCES**

WTC Technologies, Inc. (“WTC Tech”), pursuant to Section 52.15(g)(3)(i) of the Commission’s Rules, respectfully requests authorization to obtain numbering resources as described below.

As set forth in the Commission’s *Numbering Order*,¹ an interconnected VoIP provider may obtain numbering resources from the Numbering Administrator upon a showing that it is authorized to provide service in the area for which the numbering resources are requested. Such authorization may be obtained upon an application to the Commission containing the information detailed in Sections 52.15(g)(3)(i)(A)-(F) of the Commission’s Rules. WTC Tech hereby requests the Commission grant it that authorization. In support of this application, WTC Tech provides the following information.

¹ *Numbering Policies for Modern Communications et al.*, Report and Order, 30 FCC Rcd 6839 (2015).

I. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 52.15(g)(3)(i)

(A) § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(A)

Name:	WTC Technologies, Inc.
Address:	1009 Lincoln Avenue P.O. Box 25 Wamego, KS 66547
Telephone:	(785) 456-1000
Qualified Personnel:	Jeff Wick, President/General Manager
Parent Company:	Wamego Telecommunications Company, Inc.
Parent Company's OCN:	1845

(B) § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(B)

WTC Tech hereby acknowledges that authorization to obtain numbering resources under Section 52.15(g) of the Commission's Rules is subject to compliance with applicable Commission numbering rules as well as to the numbering authority delegated to the states. WTC Tech also acknowledges that this authorization is subject to compliance with industry guidelines and practices regarding numbering, as applicable to telecommunications carriers.

(C) § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(C)

WTC Tech hereby acknowledges that it must file requests for numbers with the relevant state commission(s) at least 30 days before requesting numbers from the Numbering Administrators.

(D) § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(D)

WTC Tech hereby sets forth its capability to provide service within 60 days of the numbering resources activation date.

WTC Tech is a broadband provider currently providing VoIP services in rural Kansas through its own facilities. WTC Tech has access to numbering resources, and routes calls to the PSTN through a third party interconnected VoIP provider. WTC Tech seeks the instant IVP certificate to interconnect directly with other carriers and to obtain numbers on its own. WTC

Tech will also enter into an agreement with its parent, Wamego Telecommunications Company, Inc. (“Wamego”), a rural incumbent local exchange carrier (“ILEC”) operating in Kansas, to route VoIP traffic on Wamego’s switch. Under its current and pending agreements and established procedures, WTC Tech will be able to place all numbers into service within a short timeframe, and all numbers will be placed into service within 60 days of activation. WTC Tech already provides VoIP service and routes calls to the PSTN, and as further proof of its facilities readiness, WTC Tech has attached to this application a representative facilities order demonstrating that WTC Tech obtains interconnection with the PSTN pursuant to a commercial arrangement that provides access to the PSTN. WTC Tech has already submitted and obtained facilities through this process. This facilities order, submitted confidentially, is attached as Exhibit A.

(E) § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(E)

WTC Tech hereby certifies that it complies with its Universal Service Fund contribution obligations under 47 CFR part 54, subpart H, its Telecommunications Relay Service contribution obligations under 47 CFR § 64.604(c)(5)(iii), its North American Numbering Plan and Local Number Portability Administration contribution obligations under 47 CFR §§ 52.17 and 52.32, its obligations to pay regulatory fees under 47 CFR § 1.1154, and its 911 obligations under 47 CFR part 9.

(F) § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(F)

WTC Tech hereby certifies that it has the financial, managerial, and technical expertise to provide reliable service. It is financially stable, is led by a strong, experienced team of individuals with substantial managerial experience in the telecommunications industry, and has sufficient technical expertise and infrastructure in place to provide reliable numbering services.

Specifically, WTC Tech is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Wamego Telecommunications, a rural Kansas incumbent local exchange carrier that has been providing telephone and other advanced communications services since 1912. As an affiliate of a long standing and experienced telecommunications service provider, WTC Tech will rely on the experience and personnel of its parent in order to provide service to its customers. Furthermore, WTC Tech has the capabilities to seamlessly port and place numbers into service and successfully route calls. WTC Tech's lengthy experience with number porting enables it, along with its carrier partners, to create routing arrangements that seamlessly deliver calls to numbers directly assigned to WTC Tech.

WTC Tech's key management and technical personnel are listed below and each has at least 25 years of relevant industry experience. None of the identified personnel is being or has been investigated by the Commission or any law enforcement or regulatory agency for failure to comply with any law, rule, or order.

Key Personnel: Jeff Wick, President/General Manager
Suzanne Hemphill, Commercial Operations Manager
Rod Sackrider, Network Operations Manager

(G) § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(G)

WTC Tech hereby certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 862.

II. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDITIONS IN SECTION 52.15(g)(3)(iv)

As required by Section 52.15(g)(3)(iv), WTC Tech will maintain the accuracy of all contact information and certifications in this application, and will file a correction with the Commission and each applicable state within 30 days of any changes. WTC Tech will also furnish accurate regulatory and numbering contact information to each state commission when requesting numbers in that state.

III. CONCLUSION

Pursuant to Section 52.15(g)(3)(i) of the Commission’s Rules, WTC Tech respectfully requests the Commission grant this application for authorization to obtain numbering resources.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT A

FACILITIES ORDER

Exhibit Removed – Contains Confidential Information

CERTIFICATION

I, Jeff Wick, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I am the President/General Manager of WTC Technologies, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing document and know the contents thereof; and that the same are true of my own knowledge, except to those matters therein stated upon information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.



Jeff Wick
President/General Manager
WTC Technologies, Inc.

02-03-2017

Date