

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

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In the Matter of IP Horizon LLC )  
 ) WC Docket No. 18- \_\_\_\_\_  
For Authorization to Obtain Numbering )  
Resources Pursuant to Section 52.15(g) of )  
The Commission's Rules )

**APPLICATION OF IP HORIZON, LLC  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN NUMBERING RESOURCES**

IP Horizon LLC (“IP Horizon” or “Company”), pursuant to Section 52.15(g)(3)(i) of the Commission’s Rules, respectfully requests authorization to obtain numbering as described below.

Under the Commission's *Numbering Order*,<sup>1</sup> 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 Section 52.15 (g)(3)(i)(A)-(G) of the Commission’s Rules. IP Horizon hereby requests the Commission grant it that authorization. In support of this application, the Company provides the following information:

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

**A. § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(A)**

Name: IP Horizon, LLC  
Address: 1515 Park Center Dr #2F  
City: Orlando  
State: FL  
ZIP Code: 32835  
Telephone: (407) 554-8503

Contact for Regulatory Requirements, Compliance, 911 and Law Enforcement:

Name: Compliance Services LLC  
Address: 1213-J Liberty Rd, #216  
City: Eldersburg

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<sup>1</sup> *Numbering Policies for Modern Communications*, FCC 15-70 (rel. June 22, 2015).

State: MD  
ZIP Code: 21784  
Telephone: (443) 578-9514

E-mail: [legal@compli.support](mailto:legal@compli.support)

B. § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(B)

IP Horizon 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. The Company hereby also acknowledges that this authorization is subject to compliance with industry guidelines and practices regarding numbering, as applicable to telecommunications carriers. The numbering resources that are the subject of this Application will be used to provide interconnected VoIP services initially in Delaware, but intends to provide services on a nationwide basis. Accordingly, the Company seeks authority to obtain numbering resources in all fifty states.

C. § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(C)

IP Horizon 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)

IP Horizon hereby sets forth its capability to provide service within 60 days of the numbering resources activation date. IP Horizon is a recently-established interconnected VoIP provider. However, the Company was founded by an experienced telecommunications professional, and has an agreement in place with a competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") to route traffic to the incumbent carriers. As part of its agreement, this CLEC has agreed to host IP Horizon's numbers on its switches, and provide PSTN connectivity for inbound calls to these numbers. A copy of this agreement is attached as *Exhibit A* to this application. IP Horizon respectfully requests this agreement be accorded confidential treatment, pursuant to §0.459 of the Commission's rules.<sup>2</sup> As *Exhibit B*, IP Horizon provides a current

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<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 0.459. The agreement contains trade secret information that is not publicly available, the disclosure of which would cause economic harm to IP Horizon.

interconnection agreement between IP Horizon's CLEC vendor and an incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC").<sup>3</sup>

In addition, the Company has developed an integrated back office support system with the ability to schedule and process LNP orders from customers, and has staff experienced in handling Local Number Portability between itself and other carriers and interconnected VoIP providers.

E. § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(E)

IP Horizon hereby certifies that it will comply 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.<sup>4</sup>

F. § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(F)

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

IP Horizon's key management and technical personnel are listed below. None of the identified personnel are being or have been investigated by the Commission or any law enforcement or regulatory agency for failure to comply with any law, rule, or order.

Key Personnel:

Managing Member – Robert Russell

IP Horizon is controlled by the following

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<sup>3</sup> This CLEC is authorized to provide service on a nationwide basis, and, accordingly, has interconnection agreements and arrangements nationally.

<sup>4</sup> IP Horizon is a newly-formed entity, however has registered with the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") as an interconnected VoIP provider, and was assigned 499 Filer ID No. 832540.

Name: Robert Russell  
Business Address: 1213-J Liberty Rd, #216, Orlando, FL 32835  
Citizenship: US Citizen  
Principal Business: Telecommunications  
Ownership Interest: 100%<sup>5</sup>

G. § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(G)

IP Horizon 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), IP Horizon 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. IP Horizon 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, IP Horizon, LLC respectfully requests the Commission grant this application for authorization to obtain numbering resources.

Respectfully submitted,

**IP HORIZON, LLC**



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<sup>5</sup> Biographical information of management of the Company is included as *Exhibit C*.

**Exhibit A**  
**Agreement with Underlying CLEC**

**Confidential and Proprietary – Filed Under Seal**  
**Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §0.459**

**Exhibit B**  
**Interconnection Agreement**  
**Confidential and Proprietary – Filed Under Seal**  
**Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §0.459**

## **Exhibit C**

### **Management Biographies**

Robert Russell is the Managing Member of IP Horizon, LLC. As Managing Member, he is responsible for the overall strategic, technical, operational and financial success of IP Horizon, LLC. His primary responsibilities involve strategic planning, enhancement of internal and customer facing technology systems and networks, and assurance that the operational and financial resources at IP Horizon are running in an efficient and effective manner.

Mr. Russell is also President of Local Access, LLC, a competitive local exchange carrier currently operating in nineteen states and the District of Columbia.

Previously, Mr. Russell led Draper Communications, owned by DCI Voice Solutions, as its CEO. DCI Voice Solutions offered a wide range of telecommunications services with its primary focus on domestic U.S. and international termination. Under Mr. Russell's leadership, DCI Voice Solutions expanded to having personnel in fourteen states and three countries, and its revenue grew more than 300 percent.

Prior to his appointment with DCI Voice Solutions, Mr. Russell was the CEO of Draper Communications and DelMarva Online, LLC (DMV), an Internet Service Provider (ISP). Mr. Russell led DMV from a small, local ISP servicing Salisbury, MD to become the largest privately held ISP on the east coast. Mr. Russell led the acquisition of seven other ISPs and expanded DMV's service area to encompass the entire U.S., as well as Canada and several Trust Territories.