



6 Grace Park
Beaufort, SC 29906

Randy Lowe
Member
202.256.6654
randylowe@overdamconsulting.com

June 30, 2016

VIA ECFS

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Edge Communications Solutions, LLC Number Authorization Application

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Section 52.15(g)(3) of the Commission's rules, Edge Communications Solutions, LLC hereby submits its Numbering Authorization Application to obtain telephone numbers directly from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator and the Pooling Administrator. Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned or the personnel listed in paragraph 3 of the Application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Randall B. Lowe", is written over the typed name and title.

Randall B. Lowe
On behalf of Edge Communications
Solutions, LLC

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

In the Matter of)
)
Edge Communications Solutions, LLC) WC Docket No. _____
)
Application To Obtain Telephone Numbers)
Directly From The North American Numbering)
Plan Administrator And The Pooling)
Administrator)

NUMBERING AUTHORIZATION APPLICATION

Edge Communications Solutions, LLC (“Applicant”),¹ formerly SmartEdgeNet, LLC, hereby applies for authorization to obtain telephone numbers directly from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator and the Pooling Administrator (collectively, “Numbering Administrators”) pursuant to and in accordance with Section 52.15(g) of the Commission’s rules. In support hereof, Applicant respectfully states:

1. Applicant’s name, headquarters’ address and telephone number are as follows:

Edge Communications Solutions, LLC
6505 Windcrest Drive, Suite 200
Plano, TX 75024
866-800-4143

2. The primary type of business of Applicant is managed services, which includes interconnected VoIP. The numbering resources that are the subject of this Application will be used to provide interconnected VoIP services initially in New Mexico, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, California, Texas and Florida. Applicant intends to eventually use the numbering resources to provide such services throughout the United States, including its territories and possessions, as well as the District of Columbia.

¹ Applicant does not have a parent and is not owned, in whole or in part, by any foreign individual or entity.

3. The names and contact information for personnel of Applicant qualified to address issues relating to regulatory requirements, compliance with Commission rules, 911 and law enforcement are as follows²:

Michael Ford (CEO) – mford@edgecommunications.com; 972-905-9002
Bill Hamel (CTO) – bhamel@edgecommunications.com; 972-905-9004
Karen Sledge (VP Fin/Admin) – ksledge@edgecommunications.com; 972-810-1136
Joe Mullin (VP Network Svcs.) – jmullin@edgecommunications.com; 972-729-9246

4. Applicant acknowledges that the authorization is subject to compliance with applicable Commission numbering rules, numbering authority delegated to the states and industry guidelines and practices regarding numbering applicable to telecommunications carriers.

5. Applicant acknowledges that it must file requests for telephone numbers with the relevant state commissions at least thirty (30) days before requesting telephone numbers from the Numbering Administrators.

6. As proof that Applicant is capable of providing service within sixty (60) days of the numbering resources activation date, Applicant states that it has in place the practices and procedures that enabled it to successfully route and port numbers as a participant in the Commission's direct access technical trial; in particular, Applicant has an OCN (159H), appears in the LERG and NPAC in the IPES category, has an agreement with Inteliquent to support number routing, has applied for an AOCN with iconectiv to allow direct access to the BIRRDS system, has a full staff of provisioners prepared for porting and has listed all contact information with the LNPA WG and ATIS.

7. Applicant 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, 52.32, its obligations to pay regulatory fees under 47 CFR § 1.1154 and its 911 obligations under 47 CFR part 9.

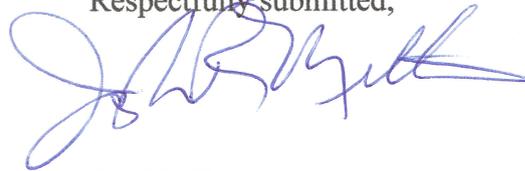
8. As demonstrated by its successful participation in the direct access technical trial, Applicant certifies that it possesses the financial, managerial and technical expertise to provide reliable service. Attached hereto as Attachment A are the names and descriptions of Applicant's key management and technical personnel. Applicant states that 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.

² The mailing address of each such personnel is the mailing address of the Applicant set forth in paragraph 1.

9. Applicant certifies pursuant to Sections 1.2001 and 1.2002 of the Commission's rules 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. *See* 21 U.S.C. §862.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to grant this Application for numbering resources.

Respectfully submitted,



Joe Mullin
Vice President of Network Services
Edge Communications Solutions, LLC
6505 Windcrest Drive, Suite 200
Plano, TX 75024
972-729-9246
jmullin@edgecommunications.com

June 30, 2016

Attachment A
Numbering Authorization Application of Edge Communications Solutions, LLC

Key Management and Technical Personnel

The following are the names and descriptions of Applicant's key management and technical personnel:

Michael Ford
Chief Executive Officer

With a 31-year telecom career spanning startup, enterprise, corporate and turnaround endeavors in North America and Europe, Mr. Ford has held founding or leadership roles in a number of advanced communications companies.

Previous to Applicant, Mr. Ford was a principal at Lexicom, LLC, a provider of strategic planning, network design/build, operations management and federal/state regulatory consulting services to public and private telecommunications companies in North America and Europe.

As co-founder and president of Digital Sail LLC, Mr. Ford designed, built and operated one of the first 4G service providers. Digital Sail was the first company to successfully deliver commercial VoIP service over wireless broadband based upon new technologies and unique network architectures.

Mr. Ford was a member of the founding executive management team of Prism Communications, Inc., a pioneering competitive local exchange carrier based in New York City. He also directed the Infrastructure Practice at Visual Radio, LLC, a New York City-based venture developer which, with its institutional banking, venture capital and technology vendor partners, incubated 16 advanced communications companies.

In 13 years at Nortel Networks, Mr. Ford held positions in operations, business development and finance. He led an enterprise consulting organization that was formed to manage troubled divisions of Nortel's carrier customers to profitability.

Bill Hamel
Chief Technology Officer

Mr. Hamel is an Internet pioneer and technology visionary with over 30 years experience in the data, telephony and security sectors. He is an expert in large-scale, high availability data and voice networks and network security. Mr. Hamel has evaluated and redesigned large scale national and international networks to improve high availability and security for many corporations and service providers, including TBI, CCIS and General Telecom. He has liaised with law enforcement agencies to provide digital forensics to aid in criminal apprehension.

As an expert network engineer and software developer, Mr. Hamel has a proven track record of

being a technically accomplished executive with the in-the-trenches hands on experience to provide him with the unique perspective to assemble and mentor teams with the right skill sets, depth of knowledge and culture to meet or exceed the goals set at the executive and board levels.

Mr. Hamel is the co-founder of CoreDial, LLC., a leading SaaS platform provider.

Karen Sledge

Vice President Finance and Administration

Ms. Sledge brings over 28 years of finance and accounting experience in the telecommunications and communications industries. Prior to joining Applicant, she was Vice President and Controller, Broadcast Division, at Harris Corporation, a leading communications company for the government and media sectors. Ms. Sledge was responsible for financial reporting and results and strategy. She was also a key leader in sales operations as well as part of the executive team that led the eventual divestiture of the division to private equity.

Ms. Sledge also served as Vice President Finance at Nortel Networks, Enterprise Division, leading financial reporting and results, strategy and divestiture of the division. Prior to this role, she was Vice President Finance for the Nortel Networks North American Sales and Marketing Division, supporting the President in strategy, sales and sales operations.

Ms. Sledge was also Assistant Controller at Nortel Networks corporate headquarters located in Brampton, Ontario. She oversaw quarterly and annual SEC filings, quarterly and annual corporate reporting, internal controls and staffing technical accounting teams.

Ms. Sledge has broad experience in financial planning and accounting, mergers and acquisitions corporate reporting and corporate strategy. At Applicant, she is responsible for finance, accounting, legal and contract administration. Ms. Sledge has a CPA and MBA.

Joe Mullin

Vice President of Network Services

Having 16 years of regulatory and interconnection experience, Mr. Mullin was instrumental throughout the direct access technical trial both with Applicant, as well as with industry forums and the Commission. He has worked for iconectiv as its ATIS representative to INC supporting TRA and the future of numbering. Mr. Mullin has been an active participant with the ATIS PTSC group and was the co-author of a current contribution supporting nationwide number portability ([PTSC-2016-00073R000.docx](#)).