

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

In the Matter of)
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RCLEC, Inc., Applicant) 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 RCLEC, INC.
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN NUMBERING RESOURCES**

RCLEC, Inc. (“RCLEC”) files this application with the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”) for authorization to acquire telephone numbers directly from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator and the Pooling Administrator (the “Numbering Administrators”) pursuant to Commission rule section 52.15 (g)(3).¹

As set forth in the Commission’s Numbering Order,² an interconnected VoIP provider may obtain numbering resources from the Numbering Administrator upon 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 in Sections 52.15(g)(3)(i)(A)-(F) of the Commission’s Rules. RCLEC hereby requests the Commission grant it the authorization.

RCLEC provides the following information in support of its application:

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 52.15(g)(3).

² *Numbering Policies for Modern Communications*, 30 FCC Rcd. 6839 (2015).

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

a) §52.15(g)(3)(i)(A)

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b) §52.15(g)(3)(i)(B)

RCLEC 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 is subject to compliance with industry guidelines and practices regarding numbering, just as to telecommunications carriers.

c) §52.15(g)(3)(i)(C)

RCLEC 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)

RCLEC hereby sets forth its capability to provide service within 60 days of the numbering activation date. RCLEC currently interconnects with the PSTN in 32 states through interconnection agreements with AT&T, CenturyLink, Frontier and Verizon. In those states where RCLEC does not have interconnection agreements, RCLEC has agreements in place with carrier partners who in turn have interconnection agreements in effect with the relevant local exchange carriers. RCLEC has been in operation as a CLEC for 4 years and, as a result, has internal operations in place to support number requests and routing as supported by its AOCN. RCLEC has a full staff for porting.

e) §52.15(g)(3)(i)(E)

RCLEC 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)

RCLEC has successfully operated as a licensed facilities-based carrier California since January 2014; it also operates as a licensed facilities-based carrier in 32 other states and the District of Columbia. RCLEC certifies that it possesses the financial, managerial, and technical expertise to provide reliable service. Attached hereto as Attachment A are the names and titles of RCLEC's key management and technical personnel. RCLEC states that 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.

g) §52.15(g)(3)(i)(G)

RCLEC hereby certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits 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), RCLEC will maintain the accuracy of all contact information and certifications in the application, and will file a correction with the Commission and each applicable state within 30 days of any changes. RCLEC 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 Commissions' Rules, RCLEC respectfully requests the Commission grant this application for authorization to obtain numbering resources.

Respectfully submitted,



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