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Mr. Dan Wolf  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 Seventh Place East, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: Preferred Long Distance, Inc., Fictitious Name Assumption and CMRS and VoIP  
Service Initiation Notification

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Preferred Long Distance, Inc. ("Preferred") hereby requests Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") amendment of Preferred's Minnesota Certificate of Authority ("Certificate") to reflect the Company's adoption of two fictitious names associated with its provision of telecommunications services in Minnesota beginning October 1, 2015. Preferred further provides the Commission with courtesy notification of the Company's initiation of Voice over Internet Protocol ("iVoIP") services and Commercial Mobile Radio Services ("CMRS").

Preferred maintains a Certificate to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Minnesota.<sup>1</sup> The Company is now separately planning to provide iVoIP services and CMRS in Minnesota.<sup>2</sup> To distinguish between services, Preferred has registered four fictitious, "doing business as," names: "Telplex," "Telplex Communications," "Ringplanet," "Ringplanet Communications" with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State. A copy of each the Company's *Assumed Name/Certificate of Assumed Name* from the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State is attached as evidence of name registration.

<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. P-6370/NA-04-0596 (May 26, 2004).

<sup>2</sup> It is Preferred's understanding that no additional authority is required for Preferred to initiate its provision of CMRS or iVoIP service in Minnesota, though the Company takes this opportunity to advise the Commission of the Company's intent to introduce these services in Minnesota.

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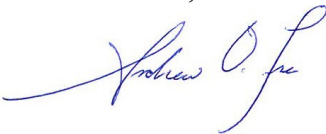
Current and new retail<sup>3</sup> local exchange and/or interexchange telecommunications service subscribers and subscribers that presubscribe to the Company's retail local exchange and/or interexchange telecommunications and CMRS services will be served under the "Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Telplex Communications" or shortened "Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Telplex" name. Subscribers that do not presubscribe to the Company's retail local exchange and/or interexchange services but presubscribe to the Company's CMRS and/or iVoIP service will be served under the "Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Ringplanet Communications" or shortened "Preferred Long Distance, Inc. dba Ringplanet" name. The Company's operations and contact information of record with the Commission remain otherwise unchanged. Notification of trade name assumption has been sent to current subscribers of record.

A copy of the Company's replacement retail tariff, MN P.U.C. No. 3, reflecting the Company's assumed names for telecommunications services is attached. This tariff replaces Preferred's retail tariff MN P.U.C. No. 1 in its entirety. Only the Company's assumed name and pagination have been changed. All other rates, terms, and conditions originally residing in the Company's tariff MN P.U.C. No. 1 remain unchanged. An October 1, 2015 effective date is requested for the Company's fictitious name assumption and tariff effective date.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Questions may be directed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

MILLER ISAR, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew O. Isar".

Andrew O. Isar

Regulatory Consultants to  
Preferred Long Distance, Inc.

Attachments

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<sup>3</sup> Preferred will continue to provide switched exchange access services to interconnecting carriers as "Preferred Long Distance, Inc." without a fictitious name, obviating the need to amend the Company's access tariff.

# Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

## Assumed Name | Certificate of Assumed Name

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 333



Read the instructions before completing this form.

Filing Fee: \$50 for expedited service in-person and online filings, \$30 if submitted by mail

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The filing of an assumed name does not provide a user with exclusive rights to that name. The filing is required for consumer protection in order to enable consumers to be able to identify the true owner of a business.

1. List the exact assumed name under which the business is or will be conducted: (Required)

Ring Planet

2. Principal Place of Business: (Required)

16830 Ventura Blvd., Suite 350	Encino	CA	91436
Street Address (A PO Box by itself is not acceptable)	City	State	Zip

3. List the name and complete street address of all persons conducting business under the above Assumed Name, OR if an entity, provide the legal corporate, LLC, or Limited Partnership name and registered office address: (Required). Attach additional sheet(s) if necessary.

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Keith Nussbaum \_\_\_\_\_ Date 06-13-15

Signature (Only one nameholder or an authorized agent is required to sign)

Keith Nussbaum, Vice President

Print Name and Title

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*Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 283*



List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:

Gileen Kang	(213) 988-6679
_____	_____
Contact Name	Phone Number

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*Keith Nussbaum*

06-18-15

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Date

Keith Nussbaum, Vice President

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Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 313



List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:

Bilcon Kang (213) 988-6679

Contact Name Phone Number

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Telex

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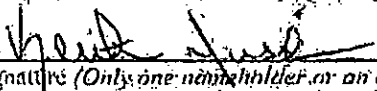
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Eileen Kang	(213) 988-6679
<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>

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Contact Name	Phone Number

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