

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

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In the Matter of Exiant Communications LLC      )  
    ) WC Docket No. 17- \_\_\_\_\_  
For Authorization to Obtain Numbering      )  
Resources Pursuant to Section 52.15(g) of      )  
The Commission's Rules                        )

**APPLICATION OF EXIANT COMMUNICATIONS LLC  
FOR AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN NUMBERING RESOURCES**

Exiant Communications LLC (“Exiant”), 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. Exiant hereby requests the Commission grant it that authorization. In support of this application, Exiant provides the following information:

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

A. § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(A)

Name: Exiant Communications LLC  
Address: 1213-J Liberty Rd, #216  
City: Eldersburg  
State: MD  
ZIP Code: 21784  
Telephone: (410) 826-5551

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

Name: Jim Finneran, President  
Address: 1213-J Liberty Rd, #216  
City: Eldersburg  
State: MD  
ZIP Code: 21784

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

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E-mail: [compliance@exiant.com](mailto:compliance@exiant.com)

B. § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(B)

Exiant 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 California, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.

C. § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(C)

Exiant 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)

Exiant hereby sets forth its capability to provide service within 60 days of the numbering resources activation date. Exiant 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 Exiant'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. Exiant respectfully requests this agreement be accorded confidential treatment, pursuant to

§0.459 of the Commission's rules.<sup>2</sup> As ***Exhibit B***, Exiant provides a current interconnection agreement between Exiant's CLEC vendor and an incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC").

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)

Exiant 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.

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.

Exiant'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:

President – Jim Finneran

Corporate Counsel – David Sellman

Vice-President, New Product Sales – Chris Cicolini

Corporation Secretary – Carol Finneran

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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 Exiant.

G. § 52.15(g)(3)(i)(G)

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

Respectfully submitted,

**EXIANT COMMUNICATIONS LLC**



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## **DECLARATION**

James Finneran, under penalty of perjury deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is James Finneran. I am the President of Exiant Communications LLC.
2. I have reviewed the information set forth in Exiant's Application to Obtain Numbering Resources to which this declaration is attached.
3. The statements set forth in Exiant's application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.



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James Finneran, President  
Exiant Communications LLC

Dated: June 30, 2017

**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**

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