

**Before the  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
Pierre, South Dakota 57501**

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Application of **Electric Lightwave, LLC** )  
**(dba Allstream)** for a Certificate of )  
Authority for Local Exchange (LEC) )  
Service )

**Application for the Certificate of Authority for Local Exchange Service**

**(1) The applicant's name, address, telephone number, facsimile number, web page URL, and E-mail address.**

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**(2) A description of the legal and organizational structure of the applicant's company.**

Applicant Electric Lightwave, LLC is a Delaware Limited Liability Company. Electric Lightwave's parent is Zayo, Inc. A chart depicting Electric Lightwave's organizational structure is attached as Exhibit A.

**(3) The name under which the applicant will provide interexchange services if different than in subdivision (1) of this section;**

Allstream, LLC

**(4) The location of the applicant's principal office, if any, in this state and the name and address of its current registered agent, if applicable.**

Applicant's registered agent in South Dakota is the Corporation Service Company, 503 South Pierre St., Pierre, SD 57501. Applicant does not have a principal office in South Dakota.

**(5) A copy of the applicant's certificate of authority to transact business in South Dakota from the Secretary of State.**

Please see Exhibit B

**(6) A description of applicant's experience providing telecommunications services & statement of how the applicant will provide its services.**

See Exhibit C (Description of Proposed Services) for complete list of telecommunications services applicant proposes to offer.

See Exhibit D (Reseller Underlying Carriers) for list of ILECs applicant plans to enter interconnection agreements with.

Electric Lightwave will employ staff, technicians, and experts with the specific skills necessary to install, operate and maintain its network. See Exhibit E (Technical Qualifications). See also Exhibit I (Capital Construction Plan).

**(7) Names and addresses of Applicant's affiliates, subsidiaries and parent organizations:**

See Exhibit A.

**(8) A list and specific description of the types of services applicant seeks to offer and how the services will be provided**

Allstream will serve only commercial customers- not residential customers.

See Exhibit C (Description of Proposed Services) for list of telecommunications services applicant proposes to offer.

**(9) A service area map or narrative description indicating with particularity the geographic area proposed to be served by the applicant.**

Electric Lightwave seeks authority to provide services originating throughout the entire state of South Dakota. Specific service routes have not yet been determined.

**(10) Information regarding the technical competence of the applicant to provide its proposed local exchange services**

See Exhibit J (Officers)

See Exhibit K (Background in Telecom)

**(11) Information explaining how the applicant will provide customers with access to emergency services such as 911 or enhanced 911, operator services, interexchange services, directory assistance, and telecommunications relay services**

Applicant has extensive experience in the provision of Telecom and complies with regulations requiring 911 services et. al.

**(12) For the most recent 12-month period, financial statements of the applicant including a balance sheet, income statement, and cash flow statement. The applicant shall provide audited financial statements, if available.**

See Exhibit F (Financial Statements & Tax Return).

**(13) Information detailing the following matters associated with interconnection to provide proposed local exchange services**

See Exhibit D (Reseller Underlying Carriers) for list of ILECs applicant plans to enter interconnection agreements with. Applicant is presently unable to supply a timeline for these agreements- they will be entered into as the needs of our customers require.

**(14) A description of how the applicant intends to market its local exchange services, its target market, whether the applicant engages in multilevel marketing, and copies of any company brochures that will be used to assist in sale of the services.**

Electric Lightwave will market its service in a targeted fashion, focusing on telecommunications carriers and large business enterprise customers with the need for Applicant's services. Applicant will not implement any multi-level marketing and has not yet produced any materials for marketing its services.

**(15) If the applicant is seeking authority to provide local exchange service in the service area of a rural telephone company, the date by which the applicant expects to meet the service obligations imposed pursuant to § 20:10:32:15 and applicant's plans for meeting the service obligations**

Applicant currently has no plans to provide LE services in a rural area- however if its customers require, it will comply with the regulatory requirements.

**(16) A list of the states in which the applicant is registered or certified to provide telecommunications services, whether the applicant has ever been denied registration or certification in any state and the reasons for any such denial, a statement as to whether or not the applicant is in good standing with the appropriate regulatory agency in the states where it is registered or certified, and a detailed explanation of why the applicant is not in good standing in a given state, if applicable.**

See Exhibit L (Operations in other States). Applicant is in good standing in all states which it is licensed to provide services, and has not been denied authority in any.

**(17) The names, addresses, telephone number, facsimile number, E-mail address, and toll-free number of the applicant's representatives to whom all inquiries must be made regarding complaints and regulatory matters and a description of how the applicant handles customer service matters.**

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**(18) Information concerning how the applicant plans to bill and collect charges from customers.**

Electric Lightwave will contract directly with its customers and customers will be billed in accordance with those independently negotiated contracts. See Exhibit G (Customer Service Plan).

**(19) Information concerning the applicant's policies relating to solicitation of new customers and a description of the efforts the applicant shall use to prevent the unauthorized switching of interexchange customers.**

Electric Lightwave will market its services to eligible customers, consisting primarily of large enterprises and other telecommunication carriers. All new customers must enter into an independently negotiated contracts that will include terms preventing the unauthorized switching of interexchange services.

**(20) The number and nature of complaints filed against the applicant with any state or federal regulatory commission regarding the unauthorized switching of a customer's telecommunications provider and the act of charging customers for services that have not been ordered.**

See Exhibit H (Customer Complaint Data).

**(21) Information concerning how the applicant will make available to any person information concerning the applicant's current rates, terms, and conditions for all of its telecommunications services.**

Electric Lightwave will market to and contract directly with its customers. All information concerning Electric Lightwave's current rates, terms, and conditions will be provided to customers in advance and set forth in the contracts.

**(22) Information concerning how the applicant will notify a customer of any materially adverse change to any rate, term, or condition of any telecommunications service being provided to the customer. The notification must be made at least thirty days in advance of the change.**

All services will be provided pursuant to negotiated contracts and customers will be notified of changes to rates, terms and conditions of services, if any, pursuant to the terms set forth therein. Electric Lightwave's contracts will provide that notification of such changes will occur at least thirty days in advance- all notifications will be made in accordance with South Dakota state requirements.

**(24) Federal tax identification number and South Dakota sales tax number.**

Federal Tax ID No. **26-1398293**.

South Dakota Tax No. **FL001713**

**WHEREFORE**, Electric Lightwave, LLC (dba Allstream) respectfully requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission enter an order granting this Application, and such other relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

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