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December 21, 2017

Submitted via Overnight

**RI Public Utilities Commission,  
Attn: Brian Kent  
89 Jefferson Boulevard,  
Warwick, RI 02888**

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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Re: B A Telecom, Inc.  
VoIP Application

Dear Sir/Madam:

Our customer formally submits the application as attached. The contact information for regulatory filings is as below:

**Service Area:** Statewide  
**Regulatory Contact:**  
**Name:** Beth Brandenstein  
**Title:** Compliance Director  
**Address:** 1595 Peachtree Parkway Ste. 204-337 Cumming GA 30041  
**Phone Number:** 678-203-0276  
**E-Mail Address:** beth@gsaudits.com

Please contact me if you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information. Could you please return one date stamped copy of this submission?

Respectfully submitted,

Samantha Maqueo  
Regulatory Affairs  
GSA  
678-786-4200

**RI Public Utilities Commission, 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, RI 02888**  
**Voice: 401-941-4500 • Email: thomas.kogut@dpuc.ri.gov**

Submit Original plus 3 copies of Complete Package AND Check (see 4a or 4b below)

1. A telecommunication services supplier must file a Statement of Business Operations ("SBO"), including the following information in a question – answer format.

a. Corporate name, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

**B A Telecom, Inc., 1550 Scenic Ave., Suite 100, Costa Mesa, CA 92626, 714-271-5500,**

b. Local Company name, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

c. Business locations.

**None in Rhode Island**

d. Service agent, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

**Cogency Global Inc.**  
**222 Jefferson Boulevard**  
**Warwick, RI 02888**

e. Attorney of record, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address  
Nowalsky & Gothard 1420 Veterans Blvd. Metairie, LA  
70005 (504) 832-1984.

f. Corporate officers and major stockholders or partners holding a ten percent or greater equity interest.

**David Glickman**

**Secretary**

**Jesse Anderson**

**Director**

g. General description of operations.

**Voice over Internet Protocol**

h. Description, in detail, of the customer service organization to be employed in serving carriers and end users.

The contact person for consumer complaints is Sarah Neill,  
General Manager. Her email is Sarah@hometowntelecom.com and phone number is  
917-257-9674.

i. Customer service contact, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

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General Manager. Her email is Sarah@hometowntelecom.com and phone number is  
917-257-9674.

j. Regulatory contact person, complete address, telephone/fax numbers, e-mail address

**Beth Brandenstein**  
**VP, Compliance Operations**  
**Global Strategic Accountants, LLC**  
**6250 Shiloh Rd. Suite 240**  
**Alpharetta, GA 30005**  
**678-203-0276 Direct**  
**678-329-3329 Fax**

k. Company web site URL, if available.

**<http://www.indiald.com/>**

2. Provide evidence, in exhibit form, of authorization from the Rhode Island Secretary of State, 148 West River St., Providence, RI 02904 (401-222-3040), to do business in Rhode Island. Any filing not including this requirement will be put on hold until the documentation is received or the filing package will be return for deficiencies. And supply the "d/b/a name form" from the Secretary of State if using a fictitious name within the state. (see requirements below for this procedure)

3. All telecommunication service supplier applicants must file latest company's stated financial position.

4.a. Only the CLEC (Class I and Class VI) may file tariffs at a later date; 30 days before commencing operations in the state. Filing must include a **check in the amount of \$300.00**, made payable to "State of Rhode Island".

4.b. All non CLEC (Class II, III, IV, V ) telecommunication service suppliers filing must include tariffs leaving the effective date BLANK. Filing must also include a **check in the amount of \$250.00**, made payable to "State of Rhode Island".

EXHIBIT 2



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
**Department of State - Business Services Division**

R.I. DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
 DIVISION OF BUSINESS SERVICES  
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**Certificate of Authority**  
**FOREIGN Corporation**

→ Filing Fee: \$310.00 minimum

Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 7-1.2-1405, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is:		
B A Telecom, Inc.		
2. It is incorporated under the laws of:		
Nevada		
3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:		
(a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated", or "limited," or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:  _____		
(b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:  _____		
4. The date of its incorporation is: <u>7/16/2009</u>		
And the period of its duration is: CHECK ONLY ONE BOX		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Perpetual (on-going) <input type="checkbox"/> Date certain for dissolution _____		
5. The address of its principal office is:		
1550 Scenic Ave., Ste. 100, Costa Mesa, CA 92626		
6. The name and address of the initial registered agent/office of in Rhode Island:		
Agent Name		
COGENCY GLOBAL INC.		
Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box)		
222 Jefferson Boulevard,		
City/Town	State	Zip Code
Warwick	RHODE ISLAND	02888

**MAIL TO:**  
 Division of Business Services  
 148 W. River Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02804-2615  
 Phone: (401) 222-3040  
 Website: www.sos.ri.gov

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7. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are:

Telecommunications

8. (a) The names and respective addresses of its directors (optional, unless directors are required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated):

NAME	ADDRESS

Check the box to indicate an attachment.

8. (b) The names and respective addresses of its principal officers (mandatory if directors are not required under the laws of the state or country of which it is incorporated):

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
PRESIDENT		
VICE PRESIDENT		
TREASURER		
SECRETARY	David Glickman	1550 Scenic Ave., Suite 100, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Check the box to indicate an attachment.

9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue; itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

NUMBER OF SHARES	CLASS	SERIES	PAR VALUE OR STATE NO PAR VALUE
75,000	Common		No par value

10. (a) Estimate, in dollars, the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located:


\$ 0

(b) Estimate, in dollars, the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year:

\$ 0

(c) Estimate, as a percentage, the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located. Note: Divide (10b) by (10a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage.

0 %

<p>11. (a) Estimate, in dollars, the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year.</p> <p>\$ <u>1,500,000</u></p>	<p>(b) Estimate, in dollars, the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year.</p> <p>\$ <u>5,000</u></p>
<p>(c) Estimate, as a percentage, the proportion of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year compared to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year. <i>Note: Divide (11b) by (11a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage.</i></p> <p><u>0.3</u> %</p>	
<p>12. This application must be accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing/Letter of Status issued by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated that is dated within 60 days of the filing of this document.</p>	
<p>13. Date when the Certificate of Authority will be effective: CHECK ONLY ONE BOX</p>	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date received (Upon filing)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Later effective date (Date must be no more than 90 days from the day of filing) _____</p>	
<p><i>Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.</i></p>	
<p>Type or Print Name of Authorized Officer</p> <p>David Glickman</p>	<p>Date</p> <p>5/15/17</p>
<p>Signature of Authorized Officer of the Corporation</p> <p> SIGN DOCUMENT HERE</p>	

If you have any questions, please call us at (401) 222-3040, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or email corporations@sos.ri.gov.

SECRETARY OF STATE



**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE  
WITH STATUS IN GOOD STANDING**

I, Barbara K. Cegavske, the duly elected and qualified Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said State, the custodian of the records relating to filings by corporations, non-profit corporations, corporation soles, limited-liability companies, limited partnerships, limited-liability partnerships and business trusts pursuant to Title 7 of the Nevada Revised Statutes which are either presently in a status of good standing or were in good standing for a time period subsequent of 1976 and am the proper officer to execute this certificate.

I further certify that the records of the Nevada Secretary of State, at the date of this certificate, evidence, **B A TELECOM, INC.**, as a corporation duly organized under the laws of Nevada and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada since July 16, 2009, and is in good standing in this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office on May 16, 2017.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara K. Cegavske".

Barbara K. Cegavske  
Secretary of State



Electronic Certificate  
Certificate Number: C20170516-0187  
You may verify this electronic certificate  
online at <http://www.nvsos.gov/>





State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations  
**Department of State | Office of the Secretary of State**  
Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island  
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in  
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as  
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

June 05, 2017 11:57 AM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea  
*Secretary of State*

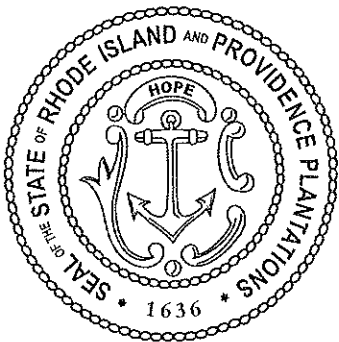


EXHIBIT 3