

# State of Florida



Department of State

## *Certificate of Franchise Authority*

I certify that Baldwin County Internet/ DSSI Service, L.L.C., identification number CV07-0002 issued on 7/2/2007, is hereby granted authority to provide cable and/or video service in the following service area:

The unincorporated areas of Hernando County, in whole or in part.

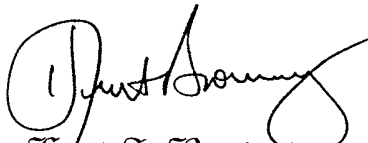
I further certify that authority to construct, maintain, and operate facilities through, upon, over, and under any public right-of-way or waters, subject to the applicable governmental permitting or authorization from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, is hereby granted.

This grant of authority is subject to lawful operation of the cable or video service by the applicant or its successor in interest.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the  
- Capitol, this the Second day of July, 2007



CR2EO22 (01-07)

  
Kurt S. Browning  
Secretary of State



**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**APPLICATION FOR A STATE-ISSUED CERTIFICATE OF FRANCHISE AUTHORITY  
TO PROVIDE CABLE AND/OR VIDEO SERVICE**

- A. Official name of the cable or video service provider:  
Baldwin County Internet/DSSI Service, LLC
- B. Street address of the principal place of business of the cable and/or video service provider:  
22645 Canal Road, Suite B  
Orange Beach, AL 36561
- C. Federal employer identification number or the Department of State's document number:  
94-3418858
- D. Name, address, and business telephone number of an officer, partner, owner, member, or manager as a contact person for the cable or video service provider to whom questions or concerns may be addressed:  
Name: Jeff Hathaway  
Title: Managing Member  
Address: 22645 Canal Road, Suite B, Orange Beach, AL 36561  
  
Business telephone number: 251-224-0845
- E. Duly executed affidavit attached (notarized and signed by an officer, partner, owner or managing member).

This application and affidavit must be submitted with an application fee of \$10,000.00 and an accompanying fee of \$35.00 and mailed to the State-Issued Certificate of Franchise Authority for Cable and/or Video Service, Division of Corporations, Post Office Box 5678, Tallahassee, Florida 32314 or hand delivered to the Public Service Center, Division of Corporations, Clifton Building, 2661 Executive Center Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

Division of Corporations, Cable and/or Video Franchising  
Post Office Box 5678, Tallahassee, Florida 32314

E. (State-Issued Cable Franchise)  
STATE OF Alabama  
COUNTY OF Baldwin

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Jeff Hathaway, am employed with Baldwin County Internet/DSSI Service, LLC in an official capacity as (officer, partner, owner, managing member) Managing Member and do hereby attest to the facts stated herein from my personal knowledge. I hereby swear and affirm that the following statements are true and correct:

- 1) The applicant is fully qualified under the provisions of Chapter 610, Florida Statutes, to file this application and affidavit for a certificate of franchise authority.
- 2) The applicant has filed or will timely file with the Federal Communications Commission all forms required by that agency in advance of offering cable or video service in this state.
- 3) The applicant agrees to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, to the extent such state laws and rules are not in conflict with or superseded by the provisions of Chapter 610, Florida Statutes, or other applicable state law.
- 4) The applicant agrees to comply with all state laws and rules and municipal and county ordinances and regulations regarding the placement and maintenance of communications facilities in the public rights-of-way that are generally applicable to providers of communications services in accordance with s. 337.401, Florida Statutes.
- 5) The description of the service area consistent with s. 610.104(2)(e) 5a & b, Florida Statutes, for which the applicant seeks a certificate of franchise authority is: the unincorporated areas of Hernando county, in whole or in part.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

6) Applicant's principal place of business: 22645 Canal Road, Suite B, Orange Beach, Alabama 36561

Names of the applicant's principal executive officers: Jeff Hathaway

Physical address sufficient for purposes of Chapter 48, Florida Statutes: 1200 S. Pine Island Road, Plantation, FL 33324

- 7) The applicant will file with the Department of State a notice of commencement of service within (5) five business days after first providing service in each area described.
- 8) The applicant will notify the Department of State of any change of address or contact person.
- 9) The applicant's system shall comply with the Federal Communications Commission's rules and regulations of the Emergency Alert System.

Jeff Hathaway  
Signature  
Jeff Hathaway - Managing Member

Printed Name and Title

Sworn to affirmed and subscribed before me on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007  
By Jeff Hathaway, personally known x or produced identification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Affiant) type of identification produced \_\_\_\_\_

Print, type or stamp name of notary and commission expiration \_\_\_\_\_  
(SEAL) **NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF ALABAMA AT LARGE**  
**MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: Mar 28, 2011**  
**BONDED THRU NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS**

Chris Smith

[Empty rectangular box]

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Requestor's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

PICK-UP     WAIT     MAIL

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Entity Name)

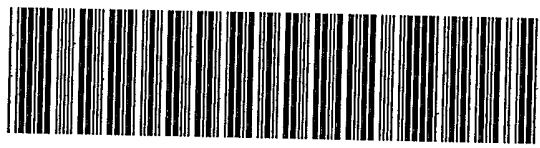
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Document Number)

Certified Copies \_\_\_\_\_ Certificates of Status \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

[Empty rectangular box for special instructions]

Office Use Only



300104720063

06/22/07--01015--002 \*\*10035.00