

- 1. REPORT DATE: 00/00/00 :
- 2. BUREAU: FUS :
- 3. SECTION(S) : 4. PUBLIC MEETING DATE:
- 5. APPROVED BY: : 00/00/00
- DIRECTOR: :
- SUPERVISOR: :
- 6. PERSON IN CHARGE: : 7. DATE FILED: 08/31/00
- 8. DOCKET NO: A-311014 : 9. EFFECTIVE DATE: 00/00/00

PARTY/COMPLAINANT:

RESPONDENT/APPLICANT: ARMSTRONG TELECOMMUNICATION, INC

COMP/APP COUNTY:

UTILITY CODE: 311014

ALLEGATION OR SUBJECT

APPLICAITON OF ARMSTRONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO OFFER, RENDER, FURNISH OR SUPPLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AS A RESELLER OF TOLL TO THE PUBLIC IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

**DOCUMENT
FOLDER**

DOCKETED
SEP 25 2000

Thomas, Thomas, Armstrong & Niesen
Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

SUITE 500
212 LOCUST STREET
P. O. BOX 9500
HARRISBURG, PA 17108-9500

www.ttanlaw.com

FIRM (717) 255-7600

FAX (717) 236-8278

ORIGINAL

CHARLES E. THOMAS
(1913 - 1998)

D. MARK THOMAS

Direct Dial: (717) 255-7619

E-Mail: dmthomas@ttanlaw.com

August 31, 2000

James J. McNulty, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

A-311014
A-311014F0002
A-311014F0003

SECRETARY'S BUREAU

00 AUG 31 PM 3:53

In re: Application of Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc. for approval to offer, render, furnish, or supply telecommunications services as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier [as specified in Item 10 below] to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Application Docket No. F- _____ 2000

Dear Secretary McNulty:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc. are an original and three (3) copies of the above-referenced Application. Also, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$250.00 to cover the cost of the filing. Copies of the Application have been served in accordance with the attached Certificate of Service.

If there are any questions concerning this Application, please advise.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS, THOMAS, ARMSTRONG & NIESEN

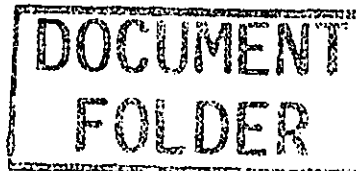
By 

D. Mark Thomas

Enclosures

cc: Certificate of Service
Bryan Cipoletti (w/encl.)

F:\CLIENTS\UTILITY\ATC\CLEC\000830McNulty.wpd



AM

Before The
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

ORIGINAL

Application of Armstrong :
Telecommunications, Inc. for approval : Application Docket No
to offer, render, furnish, or supply : F- A-311014
telecommunications services as a :
Competitive Local Exchange Carrier : 2000
[as specified in Item 10 below] to the :
public in the Commonwealth of :
Pennsylvania :

RECEIVED
00 AUG 31 PM 3:53
PA P.U.C.
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

TO THE PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

1. **IDENTITY OF THE APPLICANT:** The name, address telephone number, and fax number of the Applicant are:

Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001
(724) 283-0925
(724) 283-9655 (fax)

Please identify any predecessor(s) of the Applicant and provide other names under which the Applicant has operated within the preceding five (5) years, including name, address, and telephone number.

N/A

2. **CONTACT PERSON:** The name, title, address, telephone number, and fax number of the person to whom questions about this Application should be addressed are:

Bryan Cipoletti
Vice President and Treasurer
Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001
(724) 283-0925
(724) 283-9655 (fax)

DOCUMENT
FOLDER

DOCKETED

SEP 25 2000

3. **ATTORNEY:** If applicable, the name, address, telephone number, and fax number of the Applicant's attorney are:

D. Mark Thomas, Esquire
Patricia Armstrong, Esquire
Thomas, Thomas, Armstrong & Niesen
212 Locust Street
P.O. Box 9500
Harrisburg, PA 17108-9500
(717) 255-7619
(717) 236-8278 (Fax)

4. **FICTITIOUS NAME:** (Select and complete appropriate statement)

- The Applicant will be using a fictitious name or doing business as ("d/b/a"):

Attach to the Application a copy of the Applicant's filing with the Commonwealth's Department of State pursuant to 54 Pa. C.S. §311, Form PA-953.

or

- The Applicant will not be using a fictitious name.

5. **BUSINESS ENTITY AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE FILINGS:** (select and complete appropriate statement)

- The Applicant is a sole proprietor.

If the Applicant is located outside the Commonwealth, provide proof of compliance with 15 Pa. C.S. §4124 relating to Department of State filing requirements.

or

- The Applicant is a:
- domestic general partnership (*)
 - domestic limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8511)
 - foreign general or limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §4124)
 - domestic limited liability partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8201)

- foreign limited liability general partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)
- foreign limited liability limited partnership (15 Pa. C.S. §8211)

Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above.

Give name, d/b/a/, and address of partners. If any partner is not an individual, identify the business nature of the partner entity and identify its partners or officers.

- *If a corporate partner in the Applicant's domestic partnership is not domiciled in Pennsylvania, attach a copy of the Applicant's Department of State filing pursuant to 15 Pa. C.S. §4124.

or

- The Applicant is a:
 - domestic corporation (none)
 - foreign corporation (15 Pa. C.S. §4124)
 - domestic limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8913)
 - foreign limited liability company (15 Pa. C.S. §8981)

Provide proof of compliance with appropriate Department of State filing requirements as indicated above. Additionally, provide a copy of the Applicant's Articles of Incorporation.

See Exhibit A.

Give name and address of officers.

President	Kirby J. Campbell
Secretary	Dru A. Sedwick
Treasurer	Bryan Cipoletti

The Applicant is incorporated in the state of Pennsylvania.

6. **AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS WITHIN PENNSYLVANIA:** (select and complete appropriate statement)

- Affiliate(s) of the Applicant doing business in Pennsylvania are:

Armstrong Telephone Company - North
693 Main Street
Duke Center, PA 16729

*Application for Certificate of Public Convenience filed with the
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Docket No. A-312650*

Armstrong Telephone Company - Pennsylvania
Route 30 West
Clinton, PA 15026

*Application for Certificate of Public Convenience filed with the
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Docket No. A-312350*

Armstrong Communications, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001

*Application for Certificate of Public Convenience filed with the
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Docket No. A-310583, A-
310583, F002, A-310583, F003 and A-310583, F004*

Armstrong Utilities, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001
Not a jurisdictional public utility

Armstrong Holdings, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001
Not a jurisdictional public utility

Judco Management, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001
Not a jurisdictional public utility

Guardian Protection Services, Inc.
650 Ridge Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15205
Not a jurisdictional public utility

The Gustine Company
2100 Wharton Street
Birmingham Towers, Suite 700
Pittsburgh, PA 15203
Not a jurisdictional public utility

Give name and address of the affiliate(s) and state whether the affiliate(s) are jurisdictional public utilities. Give the docket numbers for the authority of any jurisdictional affiliate(s).

- If the Applicant or an affiliate has a predecessor who has done business within Pennsylvania, give name and address of predecessor(s) and state whether the predecessor(s) were jurisdictional public utilities. Give the docket numbers for the authority of any jurisdictional predecessor(s).

or

- The Applicant has no affiliates doing business in Pennsylvania or predecessors which have done business in Pennsylvania.

7. **AFFILIATES AND PREDECESSORS RENDERING PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE OUTSIDE PENNSYLVANIA:** (select and complete the appropriate statement)

- Affiliate(s) of the Applicant rendering public utility service in any jurisdiction other than Pennsylvania are:
Give name and address of the affiliate(s).

Armstrong Telephone Company – New York
136 East Front Street
Addison, NY 14801

Armstrong Telephone Company – West Virginia
311 Main Street
Hamlin, WV 25523

Armstrong Telephone Company – Northern Division
600 East North Street
Harrisville, WV 26362

Armstrong Telephone Company – Maryland
122 South Queen Street
Rising Sun, MD 21911

- Predecessor(s) of the Applicant which rendered public utility service in any jurisdiction other than Pennsylvania are:

Give name and address of the predecessor(s).

or

- The Applicant has no affiliates rendering or predecessors which rendered public utility service outside Pennsylvania.

8. **TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES:** (select and complete the appropriate statement)

- Identify any affiliate(s) which provide services to or receive services from the Applicant. Describe the nature of the services and how the transactions between or among affiliates will be handled.

The applicant anticipates efficient utilization of non-regulated affiliate services and facilities. The applicant has not yet finalized all specific transactions with affiliates. The transactions will be subject to an affiliated transaction agreement consistent with all applicable federal and state law, rules and regulations.

or

- The Applicant has no affiliate(s) providing service to or receiving services from the Applicant.

9. **APPLICANT'S PRESENT OPERATIONS:** (select and complete the appropriate statement)

- The Applicant is presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a jurisdictional public utility pursuant to authority at Docket No. _____ as a:

- Reseller of Toll Services, e.g., MTS, 1+, 800 & 888, Out WATS, Travel Cards, Debit Cards, etc.
- Competitive Access Provider, e.g., dedicated point-to-point service or IXC transporter.
- Interexchange Carrier, e.g., providing toll services as a facilities-based carrier.
- Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, e.g., providing local exchange service as a facilities-based carrier or as a reseller in an area previously served by an incumbent local exchange carrier.
- Local Exchange Carrier, providing local exchange service as a facilities-based carrier within a defined service territory.
- Other. (Identify the nature of public utility service being rendered.)

or

- The Applicant is not presently doing business in Pennsylvania as a public utility.

10. **APPLICANT'S PROPOSED OPERATIONS:** The Applicant proposes to operate as a:

- Reseller of Toll Services, e.g., MTS, 1+, 800 & 888, Out WATS, Travel Cards, Debit Cards, etc.
- Competitive Access Provider, e.g., dedicated point-to-point service or IXC transporter.
- Interexchange Carrier, e.g., providing toll services as a facilities-based carrier.
- Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, e.g., providing local exchange service as a facilities-based carrier or a reseller.
- Other. (Identify the nature of public utility service to be rendered.)

11. **PROPOSED SERVICES:** Describe the services which the Applicant proposes to offer.

Applicant plans to provide competitive local exchange telecommunications services to both residential and business customers in the territory currently served by Bell Atlantic-Pa., GTE-North and Sprint/United. Initially, Applicant intends and seeks authority to use a number of services that it will obtain from incumbent local exchange carriers on a wholesale or unbundled basis,

or both, in order to provide services to end-user customers as well as on a facilities basis. Provision of the services will begin as soon as possible after necessary arrangements have been determined. Specifically, Applicant plans to offer local exchange and carrier access services as well as reseller toll services and CAP services. Specific end-user offerings are expected to include: local calling; operator-assisted calling; directory assistance; access to TRS; access to E911 and 911 emergency services; pay telephone service line with screening; Centrex and PBX trunks; telephone Life-Line services; other video and data services; CLASS services and features; and ISDN. Should the Commission approve the instant application, applicant will, consistent with Section 214(e)(2) of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, advertise the availability and prices of the services approved.

Resale of toll services will be provided to customers throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

12. **SERVICE AREA:** Describe the geographic service area in which the Applicant proposes to offer services.

See paragraph 11.

13. **MARKET:** Describe the customer base to which the Applicant proposes to market its services.

See paragraph 11.

14. **INITIAL TARIFF:** Applicant's rates cannot be set until arrangements with other telecommunications carriers have been established.

15. **FINANCIAL:** Provide a general description of the Applicant's capitalization and, if applicable, its corporate stock structure.

The Applicant's initial capitalization will be provided by equity and/or debt obtained from the Applicant's affiliates. The financial capabilities of certain of the Applicant's affiliates are known to this Commission. See Armstrong Telephone Company – Pennsylvania and Armstrong Telephone Company – North annual reports filed with this Commission.

The name, title, address, telephone number, fax number of the Applicant's custodian for its accounting records and supporting documentation are:

Bryan Cipoletti
Vice President and Treasurer
Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001
(724) 283-0925
(724) 283-9655 (fax)

The Applicant's accounting records and supporting documentation are maintained at:

Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001
(724) 283-0925
(724) 283-9655 (fax)

16. **START DATE:** The Applicant proposes to begin offering services as soon as possible after interconnection negotiations have concluded.

17. **FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS:** Attach to the Application a statement of further developments, planned or contemplated, to which the present Application is preliminary or with which it forms a part, together with a reference to any related proceeding before the Commission.

There are presently no further developments to report nor are any anticipated.

18. **NOTICE:** Pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14, serve a copy of the signed and verified Application with attachments on the following:

Irwin A. Popowsky
Consumer Advocate
Office of Consumer Advocate
555 Walnut Street
Forum Place, 5th Floor

Office of Trial Staff - 1 copy
Office of Special Assistants - 1 copy
Bureau of Consumer Services - 1 copy
Bureau of Fixed Utility Services - 1 copy
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

North Office Building
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Bernard A. Ryan, Jr.
Office of Small Business
Advocate
Suite 1102, Commerce Building
300 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Office of the Attorney General
Bureau of Consumer Protection
14th Floor
Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Pursuant to Sections 1.57 and 1.58 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §§1.57 and 1.58, attach Proof of Service of the Application and attachments upon the named parties. Upon review of the Application, further notice may be required pursuant to Section 5.14 of the Commission's Regulations, 52 Pa. Code §5.14.

19. **AFFIDAVIT:** Attach to the Application an affidavit as follows:

AFFIDAVIT

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :
: ss.
County of Butler :

Bryan Cipoletti, Affiant, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that:

He is the Vice President and Treasurer (Office of Affiant) of Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.; that he is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said corporation;

That Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc., the Applicant herein, acknowledges that it may have an obligation to serve or to continue to serve the public by virtue of the Application commencing the rendering of service pursuant to this Application consistent with the Public Utility Code of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Title 66 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes; with the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, signed February 6, 1996; or with other applicable statutes or regulations;

That Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc, the Applicant herein, asserts that it possesses the requisite technical, managerial, and financial fitness to render public utility service within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and that the Applicant will abide by all applicable federal and state laws and regulations and by the decisions of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

That Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc., the Applicant herein, asserts that it has contacted the appropriate 911 Coordinator(s), and that arrangements are under way for the provisioning of emergency 911 service in each of the Counties/Cities where service is to be provided.

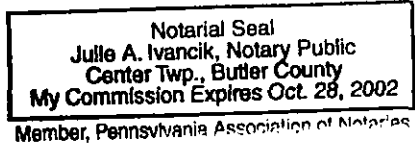
That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and that he expects Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc. to be able to prove the same at any hearing hereof.

Bryan Cipoletti

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of August, 00.

Julie A. Ivancik
Signature of Official Administering Oath:

My Commission Expires:



20. **FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996:** State whether the Applicant claims a particular status pursuant to the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. Provide supporting facts.

N/A

21. **COMPLIANCE:** State specifically whether the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified in this Application has been convicted of a crime involving fraud or similar activity. Identify all proceedings, limited to proceedings dealing with business operations, in the last five (5) years, whether before an administrative body or in a judicial forum, in which the Applicant, an affiliate, a predecessor of either, or a person identified herein has been a defendant or a respondent. Provide a statement as to the resolution or present status of any such proceedings.

N/A

22. **CONTACT FOR RESOLVING COMPLAINTS:** Provide the name, address, telephone number, and fax number for the person and an alternate person responsible for addressing customer complaints. These persons will ordinarily be the initial point(s) of contact for resolving complaints and queries filed with the Public Utility Commission or other agencies.

Bryan Cipoletti
Vice President and Treasurer
Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.
One Armstrong Place
Butler, PA 16001
(724) 283-0925
(724) 293-9655 (Fax)

23. **FALSIFICATION:** The Applicant understands that the making of false statement(s) herein may be grounds for denying the Application or, if later discovered, for revoking any authority granted pursuant to the Application. This Application is subject to 18 Pa. C.S. §§4903 and 4904, relating to perjury and falsification in official matters.

24. **CESSATION:** The Applicant understands that if it plans to cease doing business within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, it is under a duty to request authority from the Commission for permission prior to ceasing business.

Applicant: Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.

By: 
Bryan Cipoletti

Title: Vice President and Treasurer

VERIFICATION

REC'D
00 AUG 31 PM 3:54
F.A.P.O.C.
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :
County of : ss.

BRYAN, CIPOLETTI, Affiant, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that:

He is the Vice President and Treasurer of Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.; that he is authorized to and does make this affidavit for said corporation;

That the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, and that he expects Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc. be able to prove the same at any hearing hereof.

Bryan Cipoletti

Bryan Cipoletti

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of August, 2000.

Julie A. Ivancik

Signature of Official Administering Oath

My Commission Expires:

F:\CLIENTS\UTILITY\ATC\CLECM001ABCCLEC.wpd

Notarial Seal
Julie A. Ivancik, Notary Public
Center Twp., Butler County
My Commission Expires Oct. 28, 2002
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
CORPORATION BUREAU
ROOM 308 NORTH OFFICE BUILDING
P.O. BOX 8722
HARRISBURG, PA 17105-8722

11

ARMSSTRONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

THE CORPORATION BUREAU IS HAPPY TO SEND YOU YOUR FILED DOCUMENT.
PLEASE NOTE THE FILE DATE AND THE SIGNATURE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE
COMMONWEALTH. THE CORPORATION BUREAU IS HERE TO SERVE YOU AND WANTS
TO THANK YOU FOR DOING BUSINESS IN PENNSYLVANIA. IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE CORPORATION BUREAU, CALL (717) 787-1057.

ENTITY NUMBER: 2951875

MICROFILM NUMBER: 2000053

1001-1002

CSC NETWORKS
COUNTER

200053-1001

INCORPORATION

JUL 11 2000

Microfilm Number _____

Filed with the Department of State on _____

Entity Number 2951875

Kim D'Amico
Secretary of the Commonwealth

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION-FOR PROFIT
OF

ARMSTRONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name of Corporation

A TYPE OF CORPORATION INDICATED BELOW

Indicate type of domestic corporation:

- Business-stock (15 Pa.C.S. § 1306)
- Business-nonstock (15 Pa.C.S. § 2102)
- Business-statutory close (15 Pa.C.S. § 2303)
- Cooperative (15 Pa.C.S. § 7102)
- Management (15 Pa.C.S. § 2702)
- Professional (15 Pa.C.S. § 2903)
- Insurance (15 Pa.C.S. § 3101)

DSCB:15-1306/2102/2303/2702/2903/3101/7102A (Rev 91)

In compliance with the requirements of the applicable provisions of 15 Pa.C.S. (relating to corporations and unincorporated associations) the undersigned, desiring to incorporate a corporation for profit hereby, state(s) that:

1. The name of the corporation is: ARMSTRONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

2. The (a) address of this corporation's initial registered office in this Commonwealth or (b) name of its commercial registered office provider and the county of venue is:

(a) ONE ARMSTRONG PLACE	BUTLER	PA	16001	BUTLER
Number and Street	City	State	Zip	County

(b) c/o: _____
 Name of Commercial Registered Office Provider County

For a corporation represented by a commercial registered office provider, the county in (b) shall be deemed the county in which the corporation is located for venue and official publication purposes.

3. The corporation is incorporated under the provisions of the Business Corporation Law of 1988.

4. The aggregate number of shares authorized is: 1000 (no par value) (other provisions, if any, attach 8 1/2 x 11 sheet)

5. The name and address, including number and street, if any, of each incorporator is:

Name	Address
Joseph F. McCarthy, III	One Armstrong Place, Butler, PA 16001

6. The specified effective date, if any, is: _____
 month day year hour, if any

PA. DEPT. OF STATE
2000 JUL 11 PM 4:26

- 7. Any additional provisions of the articles, if any, attach an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet.
- 8. Statutory close corporation only: Neither the corporation nor any shareholder shall make an offering of any of its shares of any class that would constitute a "public offering" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 (16 U.S.C. § 77e et seq.).
- 9. Cooperative corporations only: (Complete and strike out inapplicable term) The common bond of membership among its members/shareholders is: _____

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the incorporator(s) has (have) signed these Articles of Incorporation this 11th day of

July 2000

(Signature)

Joseph F. McCarthy, III
(Signature)

Joseph F. McCarthy, III

Before the
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Application of Armstrong :
Telecommunications, Inc. for approval to :
offer, render, furnish, or supply :
telecommunications services as a :
Competitive Local Exchange Carrier [as :
specified in Item 10 below] to the public in :
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania :

Application Docket No. _____
F- _____
2000

A-311014
A-311014 F0002
A-311014 F0003

SECRETARY'S BUREAU

AUG 31 PM 3:53

REC'D

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 31st day of August, 2000, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Application of Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc. upon the persons and in the manner listed below:

HAND DELIVERY

Office of Special Assistants
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
North Office Building
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Bureau of Consumer Services
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Bureau of Fixed Utility Services
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

John O. Dudley
212 Locust Street, Suite 600
PO Box 12060
Harrisburg, PA 17108

FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID

Irwin A. Popowsky
Office of Consumer Advocate
555 Walnut Street
Forum Place, 5th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101-1923

John G. Short, Esquire
Director - Regulatory Affairs
Sprint
1201 Walnut Bottom Road
Carlisle, PA 17013

Bernard A. Ryan, Jr.
Office of Small Business Advocate
Suite 1102, Commerce Building
300 North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Julia A. Conover, Esquire
Vice President and General Counsel
Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc.
Floor 32 N 1717 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Office of Trial Staff
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 3265
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

Office of the Attorney General
Bureau of Consumer Protection
Strawberry Square, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120



D. Mark Thomas

SECRETARY'S BUREAU

00 AUG 31 PM 3:53

RECORDED

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DATE: September 25, 2000

SUBJECT: A-311014
A-311014F0002
A-311014F0003

TO: Bureau of Fixed Utility Services

FROM:  James J. McNulty, Secretary

Application of Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.

We attach hereto a copy of the Application of Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc., for approval to provide telecommunication services as a Reseller of Toll Services (A-311014), as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (A-311014F0002), and as a Competitive Access Provider (A-311014F0003) to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which has been captioned and docketed to the above number.

The Protest period for this application expired on September 1, 2000.

This matter is being referred to your Bureau to schedule it for consideration by the Commission at Public Meeting.

jjy

Attachment

DOCUMENT
FOLDER

DOCKETED
SEP 25 2000

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
P. O. BOX 3265, HARRISBURG PA 17105-3265
September 25, 2000

IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE
A-311014
A-311014F0002
A311014F0003

D MARK THOMAS
212 LOCUST STREET
PO BOX 9500
HARRISBURG PA 17108-9500

Dear Mr. Thomas:

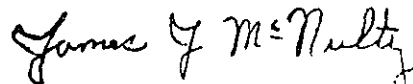
Please be advised that the Application of Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc. to provide telecommunications services as a Reseller of Toll Services (A-311014), as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (A-311014F0002) and as a Competitive Access Provider (A-311014F0003) to the public in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has been reviewed and found to be in compliance with the filing requirements of the Commission's Opinion and Order entered June 3, 1996, at Docket Number M-00960799.

The protest period for this application expired on September 1, 2000.

This matter is being referred to the Bureau of Fixed Utility Services to schedule it for consideration by the Commission at Public Meeting.

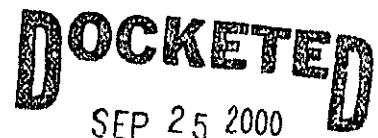
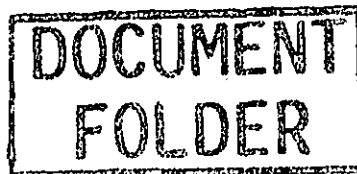
Please be advised that you do not have provisional authority to do business in Pennsylvania at this time. You will have provisional authority once the proposed tariffs have been filed.

Sincerely,



James J. McNulty
Secretary

JJM:jiy



PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

RECEIPT

The addressee named here has paid the PA P.U.C. for the following bill:

THOMAS THOMAS ARMSTRONG NIESEN
ATTN D MARK THOMAS
212 LOCUST ST
HARRISBURG, PA 17108-9500

DATE 9/26/00
RECEIPT # 197634

Application fees for ARMSTRONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC

Docket Numbers A-311014 and F0002 & F0003..... \$250.00

REVENUE ACCOUNT: 001780-017601-102

CHECK NUMBER: 10699
CHECK AMOUNT: \$250.00

C. Joseph Meisinger
(for Department of Revenue)

DOCUMENT
FOLDER
DOCKETED
SEP 29 2000