

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

In the Matter of  
**Operator Service Company**

Streamlined ITC-T/C-20000901-00527  
OPERATOR SERVICE COMPANY

Application for Authority to Transfer of )  
Control pursuant to Section 214 of the )  
Communications Act of 1934, as amended )

**REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF CONTROL**

Operator Service Company ("OSC") hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 214, and Section 63.18 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18, to transfer control of the company to Billing Concepts Corp.

OSC seeks to sell 100% of its stock to Billing Concepts Corp. ("BCC"), a domestic corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. This transfer of stock will result in a stronger financial position from which to continue providing quality service options to customers of OSC.

In support of OSC's request for authority to transfer control, the following information is submitted pursuant to Section 63.18 of the Commission Rules, 47 C.F.R. Section 63.18.

(a) The name, address and telephone number of the applicant:

Operator Service Company  
5302 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79412

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Facsimile: (806) 747-0757

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(b) OSC is a company organized under the laws of the state of the State of Texas on April 29, 1992. The company previously obtained authority on October 20, 1992 (TTC 92-217) to resell the telecommunications facilities of other common carriers and is not a facilities-based carrier. International telecommunications services are obtained by OSC from other common carriers who are currently authorized by the Commission to provide international service.

(c) Correspondence concerning this application should be sent to:

Kirk Smith, Senior Vice President  
Operator Service Company  
5302 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79412  
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- or -

Connie Wightman  
Consultant to Operator Service Company  
Technologies Management, Inc.  
P.O. Box 200  
Winter Park, Florida 32790-0200  
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(d) OSC has previous authority under Section 214, TTC 92-217. BCC is not a certificated entity as it does not offer domestic retail telecommunications services. BCC provides the Revenue Support Systems (RSS) to communications-based businesses through a variety of delivery systems including hosted transaction processing, supported software and Internet-based solutions.

(e) - (g) Not Applicable.

(h) OSC and BCC certify that neither company is a foreign carrier nor is either entity

affiliated with any foreign carrier. OSC and BCC further certify that neither has an affiliation with any U.S. carriers whose facilities-based services OSC resells or proposes to resell. Effective concurrent with the closing of the transaction between BCC and OSC, BCC will hold 100% of the stock of OSC.

In support of this request for transfer, OSC and BCC submit the following information of its ten percent (10%) or greater direct and indirect shareholders or other equity holders.

**OSC**

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
Billing Concepts Corp.		

**Billing Concepts Corp**

<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Citizenship</u>	<u>Principal Business</u>
No entity or individual holds 10% or more of Billing Concepts Corp.		

- (i) Neither OSC nor BCC are affiliated with a foreign carrier.
- (j) Neither OSC nor BCC are foreign carriers, owned by foreign carriers and neither control a foreign carrier.
- (k) Not applicable (see (j) above).
- (l) OSC does not seek to provide facilities-based international services.
- (m) Not applicable, see (j) above.
- (n) Neither OSC nor BCC have agreed to accept special concessions directly or

indirectly from any foreign carrier with respect to any U.S. international route where the foreign carrier possesses market power on the foreign end of the route and will not enter into such agreements in the future.

(o) OSC and BCC certify that neither OSC nor BCC nor any party of this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits, as provided in the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. 853a.

(p) This Application qualifies for streamlined processing under Section 63.12, because

(i) OSC is not a foreign carrier, nor does it control a foreign carrier as defined in Section 63.09(d), in any destination market.

(ii) No two or more foreign carriers, or parties that control foreign carriers, own more than 25% of OSC, or are parties to or beneficiaries of a contractual relation affecting the provision or marketing of international basic telecommunications services in the United States.

(iii) No owner of OSC controls a foreign carrier in any country.

(iv) OSC has no affiliation with a dominant US carrier whose international switched or private line services which OSC seeks to resell.

(v) OSC seeks authority to provide switched basic services over private lines only to countries for which the Commission has previously authorized the provision of switched services over private lines.

CONCLUSION

As demonstrated in this application, Billing Concepts Corp. is legally qualified to own controlling interest in Operator Service Company. For the reasons stated above, the applicants submit that the public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 request for transfer of control.

Dated this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 2000.



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Dated: 8-31-00

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