Connect America Phase II New York Long-Form Application—Main Form

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Read instructions thoroughly before completing this form. Failure to comply may cause delayed or denied funding.

1 Date Submitted:						
Applicant Information						
2 Applicant Legal Classification Consortium Corporation	O L	imited Liability Partners	hip			
○ General Partnership○ Government Entity○ Individual○ Limited Liability Company	0 1	rust Jnincorporated Associat Other:				
3 Entity Name Valstar, Inc. dba GTel T	eleconnections					
4 FCC Registration Number (FRN) 00	004335394					
5 Jurisdiction of Formation New Yor	rk					
6 Address Line 1 210 Main Street, PC	9 Box 188					
7 Address Line 2						
8 City Germantown	9 State New York	10 Zip Code 12526-	-5332			
11 Phone 518-537-4835 Ext.	1 Phone 518-537-4835 Ext. 12 Email jason.shelton@gtelcorp.com					
Contact Information						
13 Name Jason Shelton						
14 Organization Valstar, Inc. dba GTe	l Teleconnections					
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17 City Germantown	18 State New York	19 Zip Code 12526-	5332			
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Ownership Information						
For each Disclosable Interest Holder, complete and attach a Schedule A. If there are any Disclosable Interest Holders with indirect ownership of the applicant, attach a separate exhibit showing the relationship between those Disclosable Interest Holders and the applicant. If there is insufficient space to provide complete lists of Disclosable Interest Holders and FCC-Regulated Businesses below, provide those lists in attachments to this form. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.2112(a).						
22 Disclosable Interest Holders						
Name	Type of Entity	FRN	Percent Interest Held			
Germantown Telephone Co., Inc. dba GTel	Corporation	0004068474	100%			
DC & MS Bohnsack Irrevocable Trust	Trust		75.4%			
Treasury Stock - held by Germanto	wn Telephone Co., Inc		14.75%			
Bruce Bohnsack	Individual		0%			
Linda Saulpaugh	Individual		2.5%			
Warren Bohnsack	Individual		0%			
Lynne Bohnsack	Individual		0%			
Jason Miller	Individual		0%			
Christina Bohnsack	Individual		2.4%			
Lucy B. Matthews	Individual		0%			
Brittany Dufresne	Individual		0%			
Cory Bohnsack Smith	Individual		2.4%			
Catherine Bohnsack	Individual		2.4%			
Jason Shelton	Individual		0%			

23 FCC-Regulated Businesses (Held by Applicant)				
Name	Principal Business	FRN	Percent Interest Held	
Valstar, Inc. dba Gtel Teleconnections	Communications Provider		100%	

Required Attachments

24 ETC Designation

Is the applicant designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC)?

- O Yes, the applicant has already been designated as an ETC in the areas where it is seeking Connect America Phase II support. The relevant designation order is attached to this application.
- No, the applicant has not been designated as an ETC in the areas where it is seeking Connect America support. The applicant is in the process of applying for ETC designation in the relevant areas and will submit the designation order and accompanying certification to the Commission upon being designated as an ETC.
- 24 Construction Funding Documentation

In an exhibit attached to this form, describe how the required construction will be funded, including financial projections that demonstrate the applicant's ability to cover the necessary debt service payments over the life of the loan, if any.

25 Network Design Documentation

In an exhibit attached to this form, describe how the technology and system design the applicant intends to use will deliver voice and broadband service, including a network diagram which must be certified by a professional engineer. The professional engineer must certify that the network is capable of delivering, to at least 95 percent of the required number of locations in each relevant state, voice and broadband service that meets the requisite performance requirements. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.309. There must be sufficient capacity to meet customer demand at or above the prescribed levels during peak usage periods. Entities proposing to use wireless technologies also must provide a description of their spectrum access in the areas for which they seek support and demonstrate that they have the required licenses to use that spectrum, if applicable.

Audited Financial Statements

26	Is the applicant providing three years of audited financial statements to New York for participation in the New NY				
	Broadband program? Applicants that are not providing three years of audited financial statements to New York				
	must, in addition to submitting other information to New York, submit financial statements from the prior fiscal year				
	that are audited by a certified public accountant before they will be authorized to receive Connect America Phase II support no later than 180 days after the public notice identifying them as winning bidders.				

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Certifications

By signing below, the authorized officer certifies the following statements on behalf of the applicant.

The applicant certifies that it is financially and technically qualified to meet the public interest obligations in each area for which it seeks support.

The applicant certifies that it will meet the relevant public interest obligations, including the requirement that it will offer service at rates that are equal to or lower than the Commission's reasonable comparability benchmarks for fixed wireline services offered in urban areas.

The applicant certifies that it will have available funds for all project costs that exceed the amount of Connect America support authorized by the Commission to be received for the first two years of its support term and that the applicant will comply with all program requirements.

The applicant certifies that it and any party to the application are not subject to a denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

The applicant certifies that the party submitting these certifications is authorized to do so on behalf of the applicant.

I, the individual identified as the applicant's certifying representative below, declare under penalty of perjury that, based on all the information available to the applicant, all the information provided in or with this application, including the certification statements above, are true and correct.

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27 Signature		28 Date 6 () \ 8
29 Printed Name of Authorized Officer	Jason Shelton	
30 Title/Position of Authorized Officer	General Manager	
31 Phone 518-537-4835	Ext.	32 Email jason.shelton@gtelcorp.com
33 Employer Germantown Telephone Co	mpany dba GTel Telec	connections / Valstar, Inc. dba GTel Teleconnection

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Part 3 of the Commission's Rules authorize the FCC to request the information on this form. The purpose of the information is to determine whether applicants can meet the terms and conditions of Connect America Phase II support. The

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