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Elizabeth G. Patterson, President Skywave Communications, Inc. 51 Goodway Drive South Rochester, New York 14623

Re:

June 20, 2018

County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Imagine

Monroe Powered By COMIDA ("Agency")

Skywave Communications, Inc. Project located at 51 Goodway Drive South in the

Town of Henrietta, New York

Dear Ms. Patterson:

Pursuant to your request, enclosed herewith please find documentation which provides for sales tax exemption for your project referenced above until the date of December 31, 2018. PLEASE make sure to see the enclosed Simplified Instructions #1 for instructions on how to register the vehicle. Also, please review the packet carefully to ensure full compliance with State sales tax requirements so you do not jeopardize your Company's benefits.

Please return to me (via e-mail is fine) a copy of the signed Agent Agreement.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed or otherwise, please feel free to contact me or my paralegal, Lori Palmer at 419-8681.

Very truly yours,

Rachel C. Baranello

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# **NOTICE**

Please be advised NYS has now required IDAs to recapture from the approved project applicant, excess sales tax savings over and above the amount stated in the original sales tax package.

Therefore, please examine the amount of sales tax savings carefully because you (as the approved project applicant) will be required to reimburse NYS for any amount received over and above what was stated on the Form ST-60.

If you anticipate that your project sales tax amount will exceed the amount initially anticipated, please contact the Executive Director at COMIDA immediately [(585) 753-2000] whereupon the IDA will consider if a revised Form ST-60 can be issued.

# \*\*\*VERY IMPORTANT\*\*\* - - The value of the sales tax exemption benefits claimed by the Company <u>must not</u> exceed the amount noted on the ST-60 Form.

# **SIMPLIFIED INSTRUCTIONS**

Skywave Communications, Inc. June 20, 2018

- 1. <u>VERY IMPORTANT</u>: To purchase a motor vehicle, please follow these directions: You <u>must</u> title the vehicle as "\*Company name\*, as agent for County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency." As soon as you receive the original title to the vehicle, please provide the <u>original</u> title to Rachel C. Baranello, Esq. at Harris Beach PLLC, 99 Garnsey Road, Pittsford, New York 14534. She will then obtain the signature (on the back) of the Executive Director, transferring <u>complete</u> title over to the Company.
- 2. Agent and Financial Assistance and Project Agreement ("Agent Agreement") sign and return a copy vie e-mail or regular mail to Rachel C. Baranello, Esq. at Harris Beach PLLC, 99 Garnsey Road, Pittsford, New York 14534. Keep the original, give a copy to appointed agents.
- 3. ST-60 Form which is blank as to "Name of IDA project operator or agent" MAKE NUMEROUS COPIES OF THIS BLANK FORM GIVE A BLANK COPY TO EACH AGENT FOR THEM TO COPY AND ASSIGN FURTHER SUB-AGENTS. For your self-appointed agents, insert the name and tax ID of assigned agent in blank area of form; fill in the date you appoint said agent in the box on the left/middle side of the form. Give a copy of this form to the agent, keep a copy for your records and send the original to the State (address on form) within 30 days of appointment. These directions are to be used by the agent as well when naming sub-agents (if any). All agents <u>must</u> have an ST-60 filed with NYS within 30 days of appointment.
- 4. Form ST-123 (Exhibit B-1 to Agent Agreement) MAKE NUMEROUS COPIES OF THIS FORM. The Company will use this form to purchase items directly from a vendor. You should fill in the top left side of the form with the respective vendor's name and address and sign and date the bottom of the form. Give a copy of said form to the vendor and keep a copy for your files.
- 5. Form ST-123 (Exhibit B-2 to Agent Agreement) MAKE NUMEROUS COPIES OF THIS BLANK FORM insert the name, address and tax ID of each respective agent you appoint in the box at the top right; fill in the date of appointment of said agent (left side of middle box). Then keep a copy of the form you have filled in for your records and give a copy to your agent. \*\*\*Give copy of this blank form to agents for them to use when purchasing items from their vendors they should also make numerous copies as they will be required to fill in the vendor's name and address and sign and date the bottom of the form for each of their vendors.

- 6. Form ST-340 (Exhibit C to Agent Agreement) Must be filled out and mailed by the end of February of each year until the Appointment letter provided by COMIDA expires. Send this form to the State at the address at the bottom of the form, with a copy to COMIDA.
- 7. Form ST-60 with Direct Appointment box checked (Company's name appears in 2<sup>nd</sup> set of boxes) keep a copy for your records and use a copy for each direct-vendor purchase. The original has been mailed to the State on your behalf.

# **HOW TO USE THE SALES TAX EXEMPTION PACKAGE:**

- A. If making a purchase directly from a vendor, you must give the vendor a copy of the Form ST-123 (#4 above) and a copy of the ST-60 initially filed on your behalf by Harris Beach (#7 above). This serves as proof to the vendor that you are exempt from sales tax for this project. The vendor will keep these copies for their files. Remember to keep a copy of the Form ST-123 and a copy of the ST-60 filed on your behalf, in your files.
- B. When appointing an agent, contractor or subcontractor, you must use the blank Form ST-123 included in this packet (#5 above) [REMEMBER TO MAKE NUMEROUS COPIES OF THIS FORM AS YOU MAY APPOINT MANY AGENTS AND WILL NEED TO DO THIS FOR EACH], fill in the name, address and tax ID number of each agent in the box at the top right of the form and fill in the date of appointment of said agent (bottom left side of middle box).
  - (i) The agent will then use this form [AGENT WILL NEED TO MAKE NUMEROUS COPIES OF THIS FORM AS WELL] when purchasing items directly from vendors by filling in the top left box with the vendor's name and address and signing the bottom of the form. Agents should keep a copy of each ST-123 form they give so they can have for future reference.
- C. When appointing an agent, contractor or subcontractor, you must fill in the middle section (appearing blank at this time) of the Form ST-60 included in this packet (#2 above), with the agent's, contractor's or subcontractor's information, including their Tax ID number, fill in the date of appointment of said agent (middle left side of form) and mail a copy of this completed form to NYS at the address on that form. This must be done for each agent, contractor or subcontractor you appoint within thirty (30) days of the appointment of said agent. Give your agent, contractor or subcontractor a copy of what you file and keep a copy for your files. You should make extra copies of this blank ST-60 with the middle section blank for future use.
- D. When your agent, contractor or subcontractor is purchasing directly from a vendor, they must give the vendor a copy of the Form ST-123 the agent/contractor/subcontractor has filled in for that respective vendor (see B(i) above). This Form should be the only proof the vendor needs that your agent, contractor or subcontractor is exempt from sales tax for this project. Your agent, contractor or subcontractor should keep copies of these forms for their files and future use.

\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\* - When/if the sales tax exemption package is extended by COMIDA, each of the forms referenced above is revised with a later termination date therefore, the extension documents should be substituted for the sales tax exemption forms being used at that time, in order to show the proper termination date.\*\*

# AGENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT AGREEMENT

THIS AGENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND PROJECT AGREEMENT (hereinafter, the "Agent Agreement"), is made as of the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018, by and between the **COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A IMAGINE MONROE POWERED BY COMIDA**, a public benefit corporation of the State of New York, with offices at 50 West Main Street, Suite 8100, Rochester, New York 14614 (the "Agency"), and **SKYWAVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**, a corporation duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of New York having offices at 51 Goodway Drive South, Rochester, New York 14623 (the "Company").

# WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Agency was created by Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1972 of the State of New York pursuant to Title I of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York (collectively, the "Act") as a body corporate and politic and as a public benefit corporation of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Company has submitted an application (the "Application") to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with respect to a certain project (the "Project") consisting of the purchase of one (1) 2018 Ford Transit Van (the "Equipment") together with the total customization of the Equipment including, but not limited to, permanently mounted shelving, tool boxes, caging, and towing mechanisms; all for use by technicians in the field for the Company's business of designing, installing and maintaining public safety communication networks and equipment; and to be maintained at the Company's current location at 51 Goodway Drive South in the Town of Henrietta, Monroe County, New York. The Equipment will be initially operated and/or managed by the Company; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution adopted on June 20, 2018 (the "Resolution"), the Agency authorized the Company to act as its agent for the purposes of undertaking the Project subject to the Company entering into this Agent Agreement; and

WHEREAS, by its Resolution, the Agency has conferred on the Company in connection with the Project certain benefits, exemptions and other financial assistance consisting of an exemption from all New York State and local sales and use tax for purchases and rentals related to the Project with respect to the qualifying personal property included in or used in the acquisition of the Equipment (the "Financial Assistance"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with Sections 859-a and 874 of the Act, the Agency requires, as a condition and as an inducement for it to provide any Financial Assistance, that the Company enter into this Agent Agreement for the purposes of, among other things, governing administration of and providing assurances with respect to the provision and recapture of said Financial Assistance upon the terms herein set forth; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions under which Financial Assistance shall be provided to the Company; and

WHEREAS, no agent status in favor of the Company or any subagent thereof, nor any amount of Financial Assistance shall be provided to the Company by the Agency prior to the effective date of this Agent Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. <u>Purpose of Project and Scope of Agency</u>. The purpose of the Agency's provision of Financial Assistance with respect to the Project is to promote, develop, encourage and assist in the acquiring, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing of the Project to advance job opportunities, health, general prosperity and economic welfare of the people of Monroe County, New York, and to specifically promote the investment commitment, employment commitment, and other commitments of the Company contained herein and in the Company's Application.

Pursuant to the Resolution, the Agency has appointed the Company as agent to undertake the Project. The Company hereby agrees to limit its activities as agent for the Agency under the authority of the Resolution to acts reasonably related to the acquisition of one (1) 2018 Ford Transit Van. Pursuant to the Resolution and this Agent Agreement, the Company has the power to delegate such agency, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents and to such other parties as the Company chooses including but not limited to the individuals and entities described on Schedule A attached hereto (collectively, the "Subagent"). The Company shall have the right to amend Schedule A from time-to-time and shall be responsible for maintaining an accurate list of all parties acting as agent for the Agency. The Company's right to appoint subagents is expressly conditioned upon updating of Schedule A hereto, along with the timely filing of Form ST-60 (non-primary) for each subagent, with such updated Schedule A and a copy of and proof of filing of such ST-60 (non-primary) being immediately filed with the Agency. The right of the Company and all duly appointed subagents to act as agent of the Agency shall expire on December 31, 2018, unless extended as contemplated by the Resolution. The aggregate amount of work performed by the Company and all subagents as agent for the Agency shall not exceed the amounts identified in the Resolution and Section 2(h) of this Agreement.

All contracts entered into by the Company and all subagents thereof as agent for the Agency shall include the language contained within Schedule B-3 attached hereto. Failure by the Company and/or any subagent thereof to include such language may disqualify the agent status and sales tax exemptions derived by virtue of this Agent Agreement. The Company, for itself and on behalf of all duly appointed subagents, hereby agrees that all contracts entered into by the Company and any subagents thereof shall be available to the Agency for inspection and confirmation of the foregoing mandatory language.

2. <u>Representations and Covenants of the Company</u>. The Company makes the following representations and covenants in order to induce the Agency to proceed with the Project:

- (a) The Company is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of New York, has the authority to enter into this Agent Agreement and has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Agent Agreement.
- (b) Neither the execution and delivery of this Agent Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions of this Agent Agreement will conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound, or will constitute a default under any of the foregoing, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien of any nature upon any of the property of the Company under the terms of any such instrument or agreement.
- (c) The Equipment and the operation thereof will conform with all applicable laws and regulations of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Equipment, and the Company shall defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from any liability or expenses resulting from any failure by the Company to comply with the provisions of this subsection (c).
- (d) There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against or affecting the Company, to which the Company is a party, and in which an adverse result would in any way diminish or adversely impact on the Company's ability to fulfill its obligations under this Agent Agreement.
- The Company covenants that the Equipment will comply in all respects with all environmental laws and regulations, and, except in compliance with environmental laws and regulations, (i) that no pollutants, contaminants, solid wastes, or toxic or hazardous substances will be stored, treated, generated, disposed of, or allowed to exist on the Equipment except in compliance with all material applicable laws, (ii) that the Company will take all reasonable and prudent steps to prevent an unlawful release of hazardous substances onto the Equipment or onto any other property, (iii) that no asbestos will be incorporated into or disposed of on the Equipment, and (iv) that no investigation, order, agreement, notice, demand or settlement with respect to any of the above is threatened, anticipated, or in existence. The Company, upon receiving any information or notice contrary to the representations contained in this Section. shall immediately notify the Agency in writing with full details regarding the same. Company hereby releases the Agency from liability with respect to, and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Agency, its executive director, directors, members, officers, employees, agents (other than the Company), representatives, successors, and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, orders, liabilities, penalties, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) related in any way to any violation of the covenants or failure to be accurate of the representations contained in this Section. In the event the Agency in its reasonable discretion deems it necessary to perform due diligence with respect to any of the above, or to have an environmental audit performed with respect to the Equipment, the Company agrees to pay the expenses of same to the Agency upon demand.
- (f) Any personal property acquired by the Company in the name of the Agency shall be located in the County of Monroe, except for temporary periods during ordinary use.

- (g) In accordance with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, the policies of the Agency and the Resolution, the Company covenants and agrees that it may be subject to a Recapture Event Determination (as hereinafter defined) resulting in the potential recapture and/or termination of any and all Financial Assistance, as described below, if the Company receives, or any duly appointed subagents receives any Financial Assistance from the Agency, and it is determined by the Agency that:
  - (1) the Company or its Subagents, if any, authorized to make purchases for the benefit of the Project is not entitled to the sales and use tax exemption benefits; or
  - (2) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are in excess of the amounts authorized by the Agency to be taken by the Company or its Subagents, if any; or
  - (3) the sales and use tax exemption benefits are for property or services not authorized by the Agency as part of the Project; or
  - (4) the Company has made a material false or misleading statement, or omitted any information which, if included, would have rendered any information in the application or supporting documentation false or misleading in any material respect, on its application for Financial Assistance.
  - (5) the Company fails to meet and maintain the thresholds and requirements representing certain material terms and conditions as set forth herein, being the purposes to be achieved by the Company with respect to the Agency's determination to provide Financial Assistance to the Project and required by the Agency to be complied with and adhered to, as evidenced by submission, as so required by the Agency, of written confirmation certifying and confirming on an annual basis beginning in the first year in which Financial Assistance is so claimed, through the conclusion of the later of either: (i) two (2) years following the acquisition completion date or (ii) the termination of this Agent Agreement (said date hereinafter referred to as the "Project Completion Date" and the time period so referenced being hereinafter defined as the "Material Terms and Conditions Monitoring Period").

In order to certify and verify the foregoing, the Company shall provide annually, to the Agency, a certified statement and documentation: (i) enumerating the full-time equivalent jobs retained and the full-time equivalent jobs created as a result of the financial assistance, by category, including full-time equivalent independent contractors or employees of independent contractors that work at the project location, (ii) indicating that the salary and fringe benefit averages or ranges for categories of jobs retained and jobs created that was provided in the application for Financial Assistance is still accurate and if it is not still accurate, providing a revised list of salary and fringe benefit averages or ranges for categories of jobs retained and jobs created, and (iii) such other information, as so requested from time to time, to enable the Agency to assess the progress of the Project toward achieving the investment, job retention, job creation, or other objectives of the Project indicated in the Application for Financial Assistance.

The Company shall annually complete and submit to the Agency the Annual Certification Report in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit E**. **Failure by the Company to complete and** 

submit said form to the Agency by February 15 of each year during the Material Terms and Conditions Monitoring Period shall constitute an Event of Default hereunder, whereby the Agency, in its sole and absolute discretion, may terminate this Agent Agreement and undertake a Recapture Event Determination.

The findings made by the Agency with respect to Sections 2(g)(1), (2), (3) and/or (4) and/or failure to provide the written confirmation as required by Section 2(g)(5) with respect to the thresholds and requirements as identified in Section 2(g)(5), above, and/or failure to meet the thresholds and requirements as identified in Section 2(g)(5) above, may potentially be determined by the Agency, in accordance with the Agency's "Recapture Policy", to constitute a failure to comply with Section 875(3) of the New York General Municipal Law, and/or a failure to comply with a material term or condition to use property or services or Agency Financial Assistance in the manner approved by the Agency in connection with the Project, and/or a failure to comply with the Agency's policies and Resolution (collectively, findings and determinations made as described herein with respect to Sections 2(g)(1), (2), (3) and/or (4) and/or the failure under Section 2(g)(5) to submit the required certification and/or the failure to meet the required thresholds and requirements as specified in Section 2(g)(5) hereof are hereby defined as a "Recapture Event Determination"). If the Agency makes a Recapture Event Determination, the Company agrees and covenants that it will (i) cooperate with the Agency in its efforts to recover or recapture any or all Financial Assistance obtained by the Company and (ii) promptly pay over any or all such amounts to the Agency that the Agency demands in connection therewith. Upon receipt of such amounts, the Agency shall then redistribute such amounts to the appropriate affected tax jurisdiction(s). The Company further understands and agrees that in the event that the Company fails to pay over such amounts to the Agency, the New York State Tax Commissioner and/or local taxing authorities may assess and determine the Financial Assistance due from the Company, together with any relevant penalties and interest due on such amounts.

- (h) In accordance with the Resolution and the Cost-Benefit Analysis (the "CBA") attached hereto as **Exhibit D**, the Company further covenants that the purchase of goods and services relating to the Project and subject to New York State and local sales and use taxes are estimated in an amount up to \$54,230, and, therefore, the value of the sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized and approved by the Agency, subject to Section 2(g) of this Agent Agreement, cannot exceed \$4,338 unless subsequently modified and approved by the Agency.
- (i) The Company further covenants and agrees to complete "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent For Sales Tax Purposes" (NYS Form ST-60), in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, for each Subagent, if any, and such other parties as the Company chooses who provide materials, equipment, supplies or services and forward said form to the State Department of Taxation and Finance within thirty (30) days of appointment.
- (j) The Company acknowledges and agrees that all purchases made in furtherance of the Project shall be made using "IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate" (NYS Form ST-123, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibits B-1 and B-2**), and it shall be the responsibility of the Company (and not the Agency) to complete NYS Form ST-123. The Company acknowledges and agrees that it shall identify the Project on each bill and invoice for such purchases and further indicate on such bills or invoices that the Company is making

purchases of tangible personal property or services for use in the Project as agent of the Agency. For purposes of indicating who the purchaser is, the Company acknowledges and agrees that the bill or invoice should state, "I, [NAME OF COMPANY OR SUBAGENT], certify that I am a duly appointed agent of the COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A IMAGINE MONROE POWERED BY COMIDA and that I am purchasing the tangible personal property or services for use in the SKYWAVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PROJECT located at 51 Goodway Drive South, Rochester, New York 14623, IDA Project Number 2602-18-025A". For convenience purposes, in the instance where the vendor does not print on each invoice the acknowledgment as described in the prior sentence, an "Invoice Rider" (a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit B-3**) can be utilized for record keeping purposes.

- (k) The Company further covenants and agrees to file an annual statement with the State Department of Taxation and Finance on "Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions" (NYS Form ST-340, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**) regarding the value of sales and use tax exemptions the Company and its Subagents, if any, have claimed pursuant to the agency conferred on the Company with respect to the Project in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 874(8). The Company further covenants and agrees that it will, within thirty (30) days of each filing, provide a copy of same to the Agency; provided, however, in no event later than February 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. The Company understands and agrees that the failure to file such annual statement will result in the removal of the Company's authority to act as agent for the Agency.
- (l) The Company acknowledges and agrees that, except to the extent of bond proceeds (to the extent bonds are issued by the Agency with respect to the Project), the Agency shall not be liable, either directly or indirectly or contingently, upon any such contract, agreement, invoice, bill or purchase order in any manner and to any extent whatsoever (including payment or performance obligations), and the Company shall be the sole party liable thereunder.
- (m) The Company covenants and agrees that at all times during the Material Terms and Conditions Monitoring Period, it will (i) maintain its existence and not dissolve, (ii) continue to be a corporation subject to service of process in the State and either organized under the laws of the State, or organized under the laws of any other state of the United States and duly qualified to do business in the State, (iii) not liquidate, wind-up or dissolve or otherwise sell, assign, or dispose of all or substantially all of its property, business or assets. This Agent Agreement may not be assigned in whole or part without the prior written consent of the Agency.
- (n) The Company confirms and acknowledges under the penalty of perjury that as of the date hereof, the Company, as owner, occupant, or operator of the Project receiving Financial Assistance from the Agency in connection with the Project, is in substantial compliance with all applicable local, state and federal tax, worker protection and environmental laws, rules and regulations. The Company agrees that it will, throughout the term of this Agent Agreement, promptly comply in all material respects with all statutes, codes, laws, acts, ordinances, orders, judgments, decrees, injunctions, rules, regulations, permits, licenses, authorizations, directions and requirements of all federal, state, county, municipal and other governments, departments, commissions, boards, companies or associations insuring the premises, courts, authorities, officials and officers, foreseen or unforeseen, ordinary or extraordinary, which now or at any

time hereafter may be applicable to the Equipment or any part thereof, or to any use, manner of use or condition of the Equipment or any part thereof. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may in good faith contest the validity of the applicability of any requirement of the nature referred to this Section 2(n). In such event, the Company, with the prior written consent of the Agency (which shall not be unreasonably conditioned, delayed or withheld) may fail to comply with the requirement or requirements so contested during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom unless the Agency shall notify the Company that it must comply with such requirement or requirements.

- 3. Hold Harmless Provision. The Company hereby releases the Agency from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for, and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Agency and its executive director, directors, members, officers, employees, agents (other than the Company), representatives, successors and assigns harmless from and against, any and all (i) liability for loss or damage to property or injury to or death of any and all persons that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Equipment or arising by reason of or in connection with the occupation or the use thereof or breach by the Company of this Agent Agreement or (ii) liability arising from or expense incurred by the Agency's financing, acquiring, equipping, owning and leasing of the Equipment, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and reasonable attorneys' fees and any other expenses incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. The foregoing indemnities shall apply notwithstanding the fault or negligence on the part of the Agency, or any of its respective executive director, directors, members, officers, agents or employees and irrespective of the breach of a statutory obligation or the application of any rule of comparative or apportioned liability, except that such indemnities will not be applicable with respect to willful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of the Agency or any other person or entity to be indemnified.
- 4. This Agent Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original but which together shall constitute a single instrument.
- 5. All notices, claims and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be duly given if personally delivered or mailed first class, postage prepaid, or by a nationally-recognized overnight courier, addressed as follows:

To the Agency: County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency d/b/a

Imagine Monroe Powered by COMIDA

50 West Main Street, Suite 8100 Rochester, New York 14614 Attn: Executive Director

With a copy to: Harris Beach PLLC

99 Garnsey Road

Pittsford, New York 14534 Attn: Rachel C. Baranello, Esq. To the Company: Skywave Communications, Inc.

51 Goodway Drive South Rochester, New York 14623

Attn: Elizabeth G. Patterson, President

or at such other address as any party may from time-to-time furnish to the other party by notice given in accordance with the provisions of this Section. All notices shall be deemed given when mailed or personally delivered in the manner provided in this Section.

- 6. This Agent Agreement shall be governed by, and all matters in connection herewith shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements executed and to be wholly performed therein and the parties hereto hereby agree to submit to the personal jurisdiction of the federal or state courts located in Monroe County, New York.
- 7. The warranties, representations, obligations and covenants of the Company under this Agent Agreement shall be absolute and unconditional and shall remain in full force and effect during the term of this Agent Agreement, shall be deemed to have been relied upon by the Agency, and shall survive the delivery and termination of this Agent Agreement to the Agency, regardless of any investigation made by the Agency.
- 8. By executing this Agent Agreement, the Company covenants and agrees to pay all fees, costs and expenses incurred by the Agency for (a) legal services, including but not limited to those provided by the Agency's general counsel or bond/transaction counsel, (b) other consultants retained by the Agency, if any, in connection with the Project; and (c) with respect to Agency's enforcement of any event of default or failure to comply with the terms of this Agent Agreement (including reasonable attorney fees). The Company further covenants and agrees that the Company is liable for payment to the Agency of all charges referred to above, as well as all other actual costs and expenses incurred by the Agency in undertaking the Project notwithstanding the occurrence of any of (i) the Company's withdrawal, abandonment, cancellation or failure to pursue the Project; (ii) the inability of the Agency or the Company to procure the services of one or more financial institutions to provide financing for the Project; or (iii) the Company's failure, for whatever reason, to undertake and/or successfully complete the Project.

[Remainder of Page Intentionally Left Blank - Signature Page Follows]

# [Signature Page to Agent and Financial Assistance and Project Agreement]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agent Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

> **COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A IMAGINE** MONROE POWERED BY COMIDA

Name: Rachel C. Baranello

Title: Agency Counsel

SKYWAVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Title: President

# **SCHEDULE A**

# LIST OF APPOINTED AGENTS<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> FOR EACH AGENT APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY, A NYS FORM ST-60 MUST BE COMPLETED AND FILED BY THE COMPANY WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE IDA UNIT INDICATING THE APPOINTMENT OF SUCH AGENT OF THE COMPANY.

# **SCHEDULE B**

# MANDATORY AGENT AND SUBAGENT CONTRACT LANGUAGE

"This contract is being entered into by [NAME OF COMPANY OR NAME OF SUBAGENT (the "Agent"), as agent for and on behalf of the COUNTY OF MONROE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY D/B/A IMAGINE MONROE POWERED BY COMIDA (the "Agency"), in connection with a project of the Agency for the benefit of SKYWAVE **COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**, consisting in part of the acquisition of one (1) 2018 Ford Transit Van (the "Equipment") together with the total customization of the Equipment including, but not limited to, permanently mounted shelving, tool boxes, caging, and towing mechanisms; to be maintained and housed at 51 Goodway Drive South, Rochester, New York 14623. The acquisition of the machinery and all services and rentals of equipment related to the acquisition of the Equipment shall be exempt from all New York State and local sales and use taxes if the acquisition thereof is effected in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the attached sales tax exemption information letter of the Agency; and the Agent hereby represents that this contract is in compliance with the terms of the Agent and Financial Assistance and Project Agreement by and between Skywave Communications, Inc. and the Agency, dated as of June 20, 2018. This contract is non-recourse to the Agency, and the Agency shall not be directly, indirectly or contingently liable or obligated hereunder in any manner or to any extent whatsoever. By execution or acceptance of this contract, the vendor/contractor hereby acknowledges and agrees to the terms and conditions set forth is this paragraph."

# **EXHIBIT A**

FORM OF NYS FORM ST-60 TO BE COMPLETED BY COMPANY AND FILED WITH THE NYS TAX DEPARTMENT IDA UNIT FOR EACH OF ITS SUBAGENTS WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF APPOINTMENT

[See Attached Page]



Department of Taxation and Finance

# IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent For Sales Tax Purposes

ST-60

For IDA use only

The industrial development agency or authority (IDA) **must** submit this form within **30 days** of the appointment of a project operator or agent, whether appointed directly by the IDA or indirectly by the operator or another agent.

IDA information						
Name of IDA County of Monroe Industrial Dev	velopment Age	ency d/h	la IDA project nu	ımber (use OSC nu	mbering system f	for projects after 1998)
Imagine Monroe Powered By Co	OMIDA	,	2602-18-02	25A		
Street address			Telephone nu	mber		
50 West Main Street, Suite 8100			(585 ) 75	53-2000		
City	State	ZIP code	Email addres	s (optional)		
Rochester	NY	14614				
Project operator or agent informati	ion					
Name of IDA project operator or agent		N	fark an X in the box if directl	y Employer	identification or 5	Social Security number
		a	ppointed by the IDA:			·
Street address			Telephone nu	mber	Primary oper	rator or agent?
			( )		Yes	
City	State	ZIP code	Email addres	s (optional)		
During A land and the	×.					
Project information						
Name of project						
Skywave Communications, Inc. Project						
Street address of project site						
51 Goodway Drive South		****				
City		ZIP code	Email addres	s (optional)		
Henrietta (Town)	NY	14623				
Purpose of project						
The acquisition of one (1) 2018 Ford Tran	sit Van (the "E	quipme	nt") together with the t	otal customizat	ion of the Equ	uipment
including, but not limited to, permanently r	nounted shelv	ing, tool	boxes, caging, and to	wing mechanis	ms; all for use	e by
technicians in the field for the Company's	business of de	esigning	, installing and mainta	ining public saf	ety communic	ation networks
and equipment; and to be maintained at the	ne Company's	current	location at 51 Goodwa	ay Drive South	in the Town o	f Henrietta,
Monroe County, New York.						
Description of goods and services intended to be exempt	ed from New York	State and	local sales and use taxes			
Goods and services, inclusive of fuel and util	ities, whether t	the good	ds and services are pu	irchased or ren	ted, and notw	ithstanding that
they continue to constitute personal property	or the item is	used aff	er the completion of the	ne project, or th	ie item is geo	graphically
located outside the legal boundaries of the p	roject facility; p	provided	there is a reasonable	basis to acqui	re the item to	benefit the
project.						
Date project operator or agent appointed (mmddyy)	Date project oper agent status ends		123118	Mark an X in the an original proje	box if this is an e	extension to
Estimated value of goods and services that will be	all agen	ts. all in	Estimated value of New Yo	<del></del>		all agents, all in
exempt from New York State and local sales and use tax:	<b>-</b>	1,230.00				4,338.00
			<del></del>			.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Certification: I certify that the above statem	ents are true	complete	and correct and the	at no motorial in	formation ha	c boon omitted !
make these statements with the knowledge t	that willfully pr	ovidina f	alea or fraudulant info	rmation with th	io documenta	s peen onliked. I

make these statements with the knowledge that willfully providing false or fraudulent information with this document may constitute a felony or other crime under New York State Law, punishable by a substantial fine and possible jail sentence. I also understand that the Tax Department is authorized to investigate the validity of any information entered on this document.

Print name of officer or employee signing on behalf of the IDA	Print title	
Rachel C. Baranello	Agency Counsel	
Signature	Date	Telephone number
Kachel C Garanello		( 585 ) 419-8769

# Instructions

#### When to file

An IDA must file this form within 30 days of the date they appoint any project operator or other person as agent of the IDA, for purposes of extending any sales and use tax exemptions.

# Requirements to file

The IDA must file a separate form for each person it appoints as agent, whether directly or indirectly, and regardless of whether the person is the primary project operator or agent. If the IDA authorizes a project operator or agent to appoint other persons as agent of the IDA, the operator or agent making such an appointment must advise the IDA that it has done so, so that the IDA can file a form within 30 days of the date of the new agent's appointment. The IDA should not file this form for a person hired to work on an IDA project if that person is not appointed as agent of the IDA. The IDA should not file this form if they do not extend any sales or use tax exemption benefits for the project.

If an IDA modifies a project, such as by extending it beyond its original completion date, or by increasing or decreasing the amount of sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized for the project, they must, within 30 days of the change, file a new form with the new information.

# If the information on this form changes

If an IDA amends, revokes, or cancels the appointment of an agent, or if an agent's appointment becomes invalid for any reason, the IDA, within 30 days, must send a letter to the address below for filing this form, indicating that the appointment has been amended, revoked, or cancelled, or is no longer valid, and the effective date of the change. They must attach to the letter a copy of the form it originally filed. The IDA should not send a letter for a form that is not valid merely because the *Completion date of project* has passed.

### Mailing instructions

Mail completed form to:

NYS TAX DEPARTMENT IDA UNIT W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS ALBANY NY 12227-0866

**Private delivery services –** See Publication 55, Designated Private Delivery Services.

# **Privacy notification**

New York State Law requires all government agencies that maintain a system of records to provide notification of the legal authority for any request for personal information, the principal purpose(s) for which the information is to be collected, and where it will be maintained. To view this information, visit our website, or, if you do not have Internet access, call and request Publication 54, *Privacy Notification*. See *Need help?* for the Web address and telephone number.

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New York Relay Service

# **EXHIBIT B-1**

# NYS FORM ST-123 FOR COMPANY

[See Attached Page]



New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

New York State Sales and Use Tax

# IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate Effective for projects beginning on or after June 1, 2014

This certificate is not valid unless a <b>Note:</b> To be completed by the purc Requirements for Industrial Develo	naser and given to the seller. Se	e TSB-M-14(1.1)S, Sales Tax Repor	ting and Record	dkeeping
Name of seller	smerringerioles and Authornes,	Name of agent or project operator	***	
		Skywave Communications, Inc.		
Street address		Street address		
		51 Goodway Drive South		
City, town, or village	State ZIP code	City, town, or village	State	ZIP code
		Rochester	New York	< 14623
		Agent or project operator sales tax ID number	er (see instructions)	
	rchase certificate Blan	nket-purchase certificate (valid only f	or the project lis	sted below)
To the seller: You must identify the project on eac or project operator of the IDA was t	ch bill and invoice for such purch he purchaser.	nases and indicate on the bill or invoi	ce that the IDA	or agent
Project information	The second secon			
l certify that I am a duly appointed agen in the following IDA project and that suc	t or project operator of the named ID h purchases qualify as exempt from	OA and that I am purchasing the tangible sales and use taxes under my agreemen	personal property nt with the IDA.	or services for use
Name of IDA County of Monroe Industrial Devi	elopment Agency d/b/a Imagine	Monroe Powered By COMIDA	**************************************	
Name of project Skywave Communications, Inc.	Project	IDA project 2602-18	number (use OSC nu I-025A	mber)
Street address of project site 51 Goodway Drive South				
City, town, or village Henrietta (Town)			State NY	ZIP code 14623
Enter the date that you were appointed project operator (mm/dd/yy)	- 00 / 00 /0040	Enter the date that agent or project oper status ends (mm/dd/yy)	40	/ 31 / 2018
Exempt purchases (Mark an X in boxes that apply)				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
A. Tangible personal pinstalled in a qualif	property or services (other than u ying motor vehicle) used to comp	tility services and motor vehicles or to elete the project, but not to operate th	angible persona e completed pro	al property oject
B. Certain utility servi used to complete t	ces (gas, propane in containers he project, but not to operate the	of 100 pounds or more, electricity, re e completed project	efrigeration, or	steam)
X C. Motor vehicle or ta	ngible personal property installe	d in a qualifying motor vehicle		
statements and issue this exemption ce apply to a transaction or transactions fo may constitute a felony or other crime u document is required to be filed with, ar deemed a document required to be filed	rtificate with the knowledge that this r which I tendered this document an nder New York State Law, punishabl d delivered to, the vendor as agent I with the Tax Department for the pu	rrect, and that no material information hat document provides evidence that state at the distance of the trial that wilfully issuing this document with the by a substantial fine and a possible jai for the Tax Department for the purposes prose of prosecution of offenses. I also under and the accuracy of any information	and local sales or the intent to eva- l sentence. I undo of Tax Law section anderstand that the	r use taxes do not de any such tax erstand that this on 1838 and is the Tax Department
Signature of purchaser or purchaser's repre-			Dat	
Type or print the name, title, and relationship	that appear in the signature box			-

# Instructions

#### To the purchaser

You may use Form ST-123 if you:

- have been appointed as an agent or project operator by an industrial development agency (IDA) and
- the purchases qualify for exemption from sales and use tax as described in the IDA contract.

You may use Form ST-123 as a single-purchase certificate or as a blanket certificate covering the first and subsequent purchases qualifying for the project listed.

Agent or project operator sales tax ID number — If you are registered with the Tax Department for sales tax purposes, you must enter your sales tax identification number on this certificate. If you are not required to be registered, enter N/A.

Industrial development agencies and authorities (IDAs) are public benefit corporations under General Municipal Law Article 18-A and the Public Authorities Law, for the purpose of promoting, developing, encouraging, and assisting in the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, equipping, and furnishing of industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research, and recreational facilities in New York State.

IDAs are exempt from the payment of sales and use tax on their purchases, in accordance with Tax Law section 1116(a)(1). However, IDAs do not normally make direct purchases for projects. Commonly, IDAs instead appoint a business enterpise or developer, contractor, or subcontractor as its agent or project operator. Such purchases made by the agent or project operator, acting within the authority granted by the IDA, are deemed to be made by the IDA and therefore exempt from tax.

Example 1: IDA agreement with its agent or project operator states that contractor X may make all purchases of materials and equipment necessary for completion of the project, as agent for the IDA. Contractor X rents a backhoe and a bulldozer for site preparation, purchases concrete and lumber to construct a building, and purchases machinery to be installed in the building. All these purchases by contractor X as agent of the IDA are exempt from tax.

Example 2: IDA agreement with its agent or project operator states that contractor X may make all purchases of materials and equipment to be incorporated into the project, as agent for the IDA. Contractor X makes the same purchases as in Example 1. Since the concrete, lumber, and machinery will actually be incorporated into the project, contractor X may purchase these items exempt from tax. However, rental of the backhoe and bulldozer is not exempt since these transactions are normally taxable and the IDA agreement does not authorize contractor X to make such rentals as agent of the IDA.

A contractor or subcontractor not appointed as agent or project operator of an IDA must present suppliers with Form ST-120.1, Contractor Exempt Purchase Certificate, when making purchases that are ordinarily exempt from tax in accordance with Tax Law sections 1115(a)(15) and 1115(a)(16). For more information, see Form ST-120.1.

#### **Exempt purchases**

To qualify, the purchases must be made within the authority granted by the IDA and used to complete the project (not to operate the completed project).

- A. Mark box A to indicate you are purchasing tangible personal property and services (other than utility services and motor vehicles or tangible personal property installed in a qualifying motor vehicle) exempt from tax.
- B. Mark box B to indicate you are purchasing certain consumer utility services used in completing the project exempt from tax. This includes gas, electricity, refrigeration, and steam; and gas, electric, refrigeration, and steam services.
- C. Mark box C to indicate you are purchasing a motor vehicle or tangible personal property related to a qualifying motor vehicle exempt from tax.

# Misuse of this certificate

Misuse of this exemption certificate may subject you to serious civil and criminal sanctions in addition to the payment of any tax and interest due. These include:

- A penalty equal to 100% of the tax due;
- A \$50 penalty for each fraudulent exemption certificate issued;
- Criminal felony prosecution, punishable by a substantial fine and a possible iail sentence: and
- Revocation of your Certificate of Authority, if you are required to be registered as a vendor. See TSB-M-09(17)S, Amendments that Encourage Compliance with the Tax Law and Enhance the Tax Department's Enforcement Ability, for more information.

#### To the seller

When making purchases as agent or project operator of an IDA, the purchaser must provide you with this exemption certificate with all entries completed to establish the right to the exemption. You **must** identify the project on each bill and invoice for such purchases and indicate on the bill or invoice that the IDA or agent or project operator of the IDA was the purchaser.

As a New York State registered vendor, you may accept an exemption certificate in lieu of collecting tax and be protected from liability for the tax if the certificate is valid. The certificate will be considered valid if it is:

- · accepted in good faith;
- · in your possession within 90 days of the transaction; and
- · properly completed (all required entries were made).

An exemption certificate is accepted in good faith when you have no knowledge that the exemption certificate is false or is fraudulently given, and you exercise reasonable ordinary due care. If you do not receive a properly completed certificate within 90 days after the delivery of the property or service, you will share with the purchaser the burden of proving the sale was exempt.

You must also maintain a method of associating an invoice (or other source document) for an exempt sale with the exemption certificate you have on file from the purchaser. You must keep this certificate at least three years after the due date of your sales tax return to which it relates, or the date the return was filed, if later.

#### Privacy notification

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This information will be used to determine and administer tax liabilities and, when authorized by law, for certain tax offset and exchange of tax information programs as well as for any other lawful purpose.

Information concerning quarterly wages paid to employees is provided to certain state agencies for purposes of fraud prevention, support enforcement, evaluation of the effectiveness of certain employment and training programs and other purposes authorized by law.

Failure to provide the required information may subject you to civil or criminal penalties, or both, under the Tax Law.

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# EXHIBIT B-2

# NYS FORM ST-123 FOR SUBAGENTS OF COMPANY

[See Attached Page]



New York State Department of Taxation and Finance

New York State Sales and Use Tax

# IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate Effective for projects beginning on or after June 1, 2014

This certificate is not valid unless all entries have been completed.  Note: To be completed by the purchaser and given to the seller. Se  Requirements for Industrial Development Agencies and Authorities,	e TSB-M-14(1.1)S, <i>Sales Tax F</i> for more information.	Reporting and Recordkeeping		
Name of seller	Name of agent or project operator			
Street address	Street address			
City, town, or village State ZIP code	City, town, or village	State ZIP code		
·	Agent or project operator sales tax ID	number (see instructions)		
Mark an <b>X</b> in one: Single-purchase certificate Blar	nket-purchase certificate (valid	only for the project listed below)		
To the seller: You must identify the project on each bill and invoice for such purch or project operator of the IDA was the purchaser.	nases and indicate on the bill or	invoice that the IDA or agent		
Project information  I certify that I am a duly appointed agent or project operator of the named ID in the following IDA project and that such purchases qualify as exempt from	OA and that I am purchasing the tan	igible personal property or services for us		
Name of IDA County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Imagine		ement with the IDA.		
Name of project Skywave Communications, Inc. Project		project number (use OSC number) 02-18-025A		
Street address of project site 51 Goodway Drive South				
City, town, or village Henrietta (Town)		State ZIP code NY 14623		
Enter the date that you were appointed agent or project operator (mm/dd/yy)/	Enter the date that agent or proje status ends (mm/dd/yy)	ect operator		
Exempt purchases  (Mark an X in boxes that apply)  A. Tangible personal property or services (other than u installed in a qualifying motor vehicle) used to comp	ntility services and motor vehicle	s or tangible personal property ate the completed project		
B. Certain utility services (gas, propane in containers used to complete the project, but not to operate the	of 100 pounds or more, electric e completed project	city, refrigeration, or steam)		
X C. Motor vehicle or tangible personal property installe	d in a qualifying motor vehicle			
Certification: I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and co statements and issue this exemption certificate with the knowledge that this apply to a transaction or transactions for which I tendered this document and may constitute a felony or other crime under New York State Law, punishable document is required to be filed with, and delivered to, the vendor as agent deemed a document required to be filed with the Tax Department for the purish authorized to investigate the validity of tax exclusions or exemptions claim	document provides evidence that and that willfully issuing this documentle by a substantial fine and a possil for the Tax Department for the purprose of prosecution of offenses.	state and local sales or use taxes do not t with the intent to evade any such tax ble jail sentence. I understand that this ooses of Tax Law section 1838 and is also understand that the Tay Department		
Signature of purchaser or purchaser's representative (include title and relationship)		Date		
Type or print the name, title, and relationship that appear in the signature box				

# Instructions

# To the purchaser

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You may use Form ST-123 as a single-purchase certificate or as a blanket certificate covering the first and subsequent purchases qualifying for the project listed.

**Agent or project operator sales tax ID number** — If you are registered with the Tax Department for sales tax purposes, you must enter your sales tax identification number on this certificate. If you are not required to be registered, enter **N/A**.

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# **EXHIBIT B-3**

# **INVOICE RIDER FORM**

Ι,	, the
of	certify that I am
a duly appointed agent of the County of M	fonroe Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Imagine
Monroe Powered by COMIDA (the "Ages	ncy") and that I am purchasing the tangible personal
property or services for use in the following	ng Agency Project and that such purchases qualify as
exempt from sales and use taxes under	r the Agent and Financial Assistance and Project
Agreement, dated as of June 20, 20	18, by and between the Agency and Skywave
Communications, Inc.	
Name of the Project:	Skywave Communications, Inc. Project
Street address of the Project Site:	51 Goodway Drive South Town of Henrietta, Monroe County, New York 14623
IDA OSC project number:	2602-18-025A

# **EXHIBIT C**

# NYS FORM ST-340 TO BE COMPLETED BY THE COMPANY AND FILED ANNUALLY WITH THE NYS TAX DEPARTMENT IDA UNIT NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY ${\bf 15}^{\rm TH}$ OF EACH YEAR

[See Attached Page]



Department of Taxation and Finance

# Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions Claimed by Agent/Project Operator of Industrial Development Agency/Authority (IDA)

For period ending December 31, \_\_\_\_\_ (enter year)

ST-340

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	Project information		
Name of IDA agent/project operator Skywave Communications, Inc.		Employer identifi 16-145115	cation number (EIN) 6
Street address 51 Goodway Drive South		Telephone numb	er 4-8400
City Rochester		State NY 14	ZIP code 4623
Name of IDA COUNTY of Monroe Industrial Development Agency d/h/a Imagine Monroe Powered By COMIDA Street address of project site 51 Goodway Drive South	Name of project Skywave Communications, Inc	c. Project	IDA project number 2602-18-025A
City Henrietta (Town)		State NY	ZIP code 14623
Date project began 06/20/2018	12/31/		Actual Expected
Total sales and use tax exemptions (actual tax savings; no Represen	of total purchases)total purchases) tative information (not re		
Authorized representative, if any		Title	
Street address		Telephone numb	er
City	W	State	ZIP code
	Certification		
I certify that the above statements are true, complete, statements with the knowledge that willfully providing other crime under New York State Law, punishable by Department is authorized to investigate the validity of	false or fraudulent information wi a substantial fine and possible i	th this document	may constitute a felony or
Print name of officer, employee, or authorized representative		Title of person signing	ng
Signature		I	Date

If you do not annually file a complete report, we may remove your authority to act as an IDA agent/project operator.

Mail completed report to:

NYS TAX DEPARTMENT IDA UNIT W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS ALBANY NY 12227-0866

If not using U.S. Mail, see Publication 55, Designated Private Delivery Services.

# Instructions

#### General information

#### Who must file

The General Municipal Law (GML) and the Public Authorities Law require the agent/project operator (also known as the *project occupant*) of an Industrial Development Agency or Authority (IDA) to file an annual report with the Tax Department. The agent/project operator required to file this report is the person **directly** appointed by the IDA to act for and to represent the IDA for the project. The agent/project operator is ordinarily the one for whom the IDA project was created.

There is usually only one agent/project operator directly appointed by the IDA for an IDA project. However, if the IDA directly appoints multiple agents/project operators, each agent/project operator must file this form (unless they are related corporations).

Only the agent/project operators directly appointed by the IDA must file Form ST-340. Contractors, subcontractors, consultants, or agents appointed by the agent/project operators should **not** themselves file Form ST-340. However, the agent/project operators must include on Form ST-340 information obtained from such contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and agents, as described below.

#### What you must report

The report must show the **total value** of all state and local **sales** and **use taxes exempted** during the calendar year, as a result of the project's designation as an IDA project. This includes:

- the value of the exemptions the agent/project operator (you) obtained; and
- the value of the exemptions obtained by your contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and others, whether or not appointed as agents of the IDA.

Include only the **total combined** exemptions obtained by the above people. A breakdown of the total is not required. However, since the report must include the value of the exemptions they obtained, you must keep records of the amounts others report to you.

You must make it clear to the contractors, subcontractors, consultants, and others that they must keep accurate tax information and have it available, so that you can comply with the annual reporting requirements.

Do not include on this report the amount of any sales and use tax exemptions from other provisions of the Tax Law (for example, manufacturer's production equipment exemption, research and development exemption, or contractor's exemption for tangible personal property incorporated into a project of an exempt organization).

# When the report is due

You must file Form ST-340 on a calendar-year basis. It is due by the last day of February of the following year. The reporting requirement applies to IDA projects started on or after July 21, 1993.

# **Project information**

At the top of the form, identify the reporting period by entering the year in the space provided. If an address is required, always include the ZIP code.

Name of IDA agent/project operator: Enter your name, address, employer identification number (EIN), and telephone number.

Name of IDA and IDA project number: Enter the name and address of the IDA. If more than one IDA is involved in a particular project, you must file a separate report for the tax exemptions attributable to each IDA. Also enter the ID project number.

Name of project: Enter the name of the project and the address of the project site. If you are involved in more than one project, you

must file a separate report for each project, even if authorized by the same IDA

**Date project began:** Enter the date the project started (this means the earliest of the date of any bond or inducement resolution, the execution of any lease, or any bond issuance). Include month, day, and year.

Completion date of project: Enter the date installation, lease, or rental of property (for example, machinery or computers) on the project ended, or the date the project is expected to be completed. Mark an  $\boldsymbol{X}$  in the appropriate box to indicate if the date entered is actual or expected.

Total sales and use tax exemptions: Enter the total amount of New York State and local sales and use taxes exempted during the reporting period as a result of the project's receipt of IDA financial assistance (if none, enter 0). This includes exemptions obtained at the time of purchase, as well as through a refund or credit of tax paid. Include the sales and use taxes exempted on purchases of property or services incorporated into or used on the exempt project. This includes the taxes exempted on purchases made by or on behalf of the agent/project operator, the general contractor for the project, and any subcontractors, consultants, or others. Do not enter total purchases.

# Representative information

If applicable, enter the name, address, title (for example, attorney or accountant), and telephone number of the individual you authorize to submit this report. This section is not required.

#### Certification

Enter the name and title of the person signing on your behalf (for example, the IDA agent/project operator's officer, employee, or other authorized representative). Your officer, employee, or authorized representative must sign and date the report.

Mail completed report to:

NYS TAX DEPARTMENT IDA UNIT W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS ALBANY NY 12227-0866

If not using U.S. Mail, see Publication 55, Designated Private Delivery Services.

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# EXHIBIT D

# **COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS**

[Attached]



# **Board Report**

# Table 1: Basic Information

Project Applicant		Skywave
Project Name		Skywave - EquiPius
Project Industry	and the second s	Other Information Services
Type of Transaction		Tax Exemptions
Project Cost		\$54,230
Employment at Application (Annual FTEs)		9
Direct Employment Expected to Result from Project (Annual FTEs)	* ·	1
Direct Employment Required for PILOT (Annual FTEs)		1

# Table 2: Estimated State & Regional Benefits / Estimated Project Incentives Analysis (Discounted Present Value\*)

Total State and Regional Benefits		\$73,530
Total Project Incentives		\$4,338
State and Regional Benefits to Incentives Ratio		16.9:1
Projected Employment	State	Region
Total Employment	3	3
Direct**	1	1
Indirect***	1	1
Induced****	. 1	1
Temporary Construction (Direct and Indirect)	0	0

# Table 3: Estimated State & Regional Benefits (Discounted Present Value\*)

Total State and Regional Benefits	\$73,530
Income Tax Revenue	\$44,600
Sales Tax Revenue	\$28,930

# Table 4: Estimated Project Incentives (Discounted Present Value\*)

Total Project Incentives	\$4,338
Sales Tax	\$4,338

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<sup>\*</sup> Figures over 10 years and discounted by 2%

\*\* Direct - The recipient of IDA assistance adds new jobs to the regional economy and/or retains jobs at risk of being lost to another region. Investments that result in displacing existing jobs (e.g., most retail and many service sector industries) do not fall under this definition.

\*\*\* Indirect - The recipient of IDA assistance makes purchases from regional firms, which stimulates suppliers to add jobs and payrol that are new to the regional economy or are saved from being bot to competitors outside the

region.

\*\*\*\* Induced - The recipient of IDA assistance by adding to and/or retaining payrol stimulates household spending that is new to the regional economy and/or saved from being lost to competitors outside the region.

# **EXHIBIT E**

# FORM OF ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE CERTIFICATION LETTER

Company name and address:		

Production

Other Other

Project Name:	SKYWAVE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PROJECT					
Job Information						
Current number o contractors or emp	f full-time equival ployees of indepen	ent employees ("FTE") dent contractors that w	retained at the project location, including FTE ork at the project location, by job category:			
Category		FTE	Average Salary and Fringe Benefits or Ranges			
Managem	ent					
Profession	nal					
Administrative						
Production	n					
Other			<del></del>			
Other		<del></del>				
Current number o contractors or emp	f full-time equival ployees of indepen	ent employees ("FTE" dent contractors that w	) created at the project location, including FTE ork at the project location, by job category:			
Category	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Average Salary and Fringe Benefits or Ranges			
Managem	ent					
Profession	nal					
Administr	ative					

A copy of the NYS 45 form for the project location is required to be submitted with this report. If the NYS 45 form is not available for the specific project location or the form does not accurately reflect the full time jobs created, an internal payroll report verifying the total jobs by employment category as outlined above at the location is required with this submission.

Financing Information				
Has the Agency provided project financing assistance (generally through issuance of a bond or note)	Yes	No		
If financing assistance was provided, please provide:				
Original principal balance of bond or note issued	\$			
<ul> <li>Outstanding principal balance of such bond or not as of December 31</li> </ul>		·		
<ul> <li>Outstanding principal balance of such bond or not as of December 31</li> </ul>				
Final maturity date of the bond or note			_	
Sales Tax Abatement Information Did your Company or any appointed subagents receive Sa for your Project During the prior year?	les Tax Abatement	Yes	No	
If so, please provide the amount of sales tax savings receive Company and all appointed subagents	ved by the	\$	-	<u> </u>
(Attach copies of all ST-340 sales tax reports that Company and all subagents for the reporting period subagents for the reporting period)	were submitted to l. Please also attac	New Yor ched all S	rk State by T-60's filed	the l for
Mortgage Recording Tax Information				
Did your company receive Mortgage Tax Abatement on youring the prior year?	Yes	No		
(note this would only be applicable to the year that a m Agency did not close a mortgage with you during the repo	ortgage was placed orting period, the answ	upon the l	Project, so in the be no)	f the
The amount of the mortgage recording tax that was exemp	ted during the reporti	ing period	: 	
PILOT INFORMATION:				
County Real Property Tax without PILOT City/Town Property Tax without PILOT School Property Tax without PILOT TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES WITHOUT PILOT	\$\$ \$\$ \$			
Total PILOT Payments made for reporting period:	<b>C</b>			

Whether paid separately or lump sum to Agency for of PILOT Payment to individual taxing jurisdiction	for distribution, please provide break down of allocations:
County PILOT	\$
City/Town PILOT	\$
Village PILOT	\$
School PILOT	\$
TOTAL PILOTS	\$
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Net Exemptions (Subtract Total PILOTS from TOTAL Property Tax	\$
I further certify that the salary and fringe ben retained and the jobs created that was provided accurate and if not, I hereby attach a revised li- for categories of jobs retained and jobs created	belief all of the information on this form is correct nefit averages or ranges for the categories of job d in the Application for Financial Assistance is stillist of salary and fringe benefit averages or range reated. I also understand that failure to report rement of provisions of my agreement, including and potential claw back of benefits.
Signed:	_
Name:	
Title: (Authorized Company Representative)	
(Authorized Company Representative)	<del>-</del>
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# <u>VIA CERTIFIED MAIL:</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

NYS Tax Department, IDA Unit Building 8, Room 657 W. A. Harriman Campus Albany, New York 12227

Re: County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency d/b/a Imagine

**Monroe Powered By COMIDA** 

**Appointment of Project Operator or Agency** 

Dear Sir/Madam:

June 20, 2018

Enclosed for filing please find New York State Form ST-60 - IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent for:

# Skywave Communications, Inc.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Lori A. Palmer

Paralegal

Enclosure

cc: Imagine Monroe

Elizabeth G. Patterson



Department of Taxation and Finance

# IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent For Sales Tax Purposes

The industrial development agency or authority (IDA) **must** submit this form within **30 days** of the appointment of a project operator or agent, whether appointed directly by the IDA or indirectly by the operator or another agent.

For IDA use only

IDA information								
Name of IDA County of Monroe Industrial Development Agency d/b/s Imagine Monroe Powered By COMIDA				a IDA project number (use OSC numbering system for projects after 1998) 2602-18-025A				
Street address	DA			Telephone numbe			—	
50 West Main Street, Suite 8100				(585 ) 753-2				
	ate	ZIP code		Email address (op				
Rochester	NY	14614	İ	Email address (optional)				
Project operator or agent information	1.							
Name of IDA project operator or agent								
				ark an X in the box if directly Employer identification or Social Security number				
Skywave Communications, Inc. Street address	····	la	ppointed by the		<u> </u>			
			I	Telephone numbe		Primary operator or agent?	_	
51 Goodway Drive South City St				( 585 ) 484-8		Yes 🗵 No	$\Box$	
· ·	ate	ZIP code		Email address (optional)				
Rochester	NY	14623				······································		
Project information								
Name of project								
Skywave Communications, Inc. Project								
Street address of project site								
51 Goodway Drive South							İ	
	ate	ZIP code	T	Email address (or	tional)			
Henrietta (Town)	NY	14623		, .	•			
Purpose of project								
technicians in the field for the Company's bus and equipment; and to be maintained at the C Monroe County, New York.	company's	current l	ocation at	51 Goodway D	orive South	n in the Town of Henrietta,	No.	
Description of goods and services intended to be exempted for Goods and services, inclusive of fuel and utilities they continue to constitute personal property or t located outside the legal boundaries of the project.	s, whether he item is	the good used aft	ls and servi er the comp	ices are purch pletion of the p	roject, or	the item is geographically	that	
Date project operator or Date	e project ope nt status end		) 123		ark an X in ti n original pro	ne box if this is an extension to lect:	,, 	
Estimated value of goods and services that will be exempt from New York State and local sales and use tax:	all ager	nts, all in	Estimated va	lue of New York Soption provided:		all agents,	 , all in 38.00	
Certification: I certify that the above statements make these statements with the knowledge that felony or other crime under New York State Law, Tax Department is authorized to investigate the vertical print name of officer or employee signing on behalf of the IDA Rachel C. Baranello  Signature	willfully pr punishab	oviding fa le bv a si	alse or frau ubstantial fi	dulent informa ine and possib ered on this do	ition with t de iail sen	his document may constitut	e a	
Rachel C. Bananello		=		06-20-2	018	( 585 ) 419-8769		

# Instructions

#### When to file

An IDA must file this form within 30 days of the date they appoint any project operator or other person as agent of the IDA, for purposes of extending any sales and use tax exemptions.

# Requirements to file

The IDA must file a separate form for each person it appoints as agent, whether directly or indirectly, and regardless of whether the person is the primary project operator or agent. If the IDA authorizes a project operator or agent to appoint other persons as agent of the IDA, the operator or agent making such an appointment must advise the IDA that it has done so, so that the IDA can file a form within 30 days of the date of the new agent's appointment. The IDA should not file this form for a person hired to work on an IDA project if that person is not appointed as agent of the IDA. The IDA should not file this form if they do not extend any sales or use tax exemption benefits for the project.

If an IDA modifies a project, such as by extending it beyond its original completion date, or by increasing or decreasing the amount of sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized for the project, they must, within 30 days of the change, file a new form with the new information.

# If the information on this form changes

If an IDA amends, revokes, or cancels the appointment of an agent, or if an agent's appointment becomes invalid for any reason, the IDA, within 30 days, must send a letter to the address below for filing this form, indicating that the appointment has been amended, revoked, or cancelled, or is no longer valid, and the effective date of the change. They must attach to the letter a copy of the form it originally filed. The IDA should not send a letter for a form that is not valid merely because the *Completion date of project* has passed.

# **Mailing instructions**

Mail completed form to:

NYS TAX DEPARTMENT IDA UNIT W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS ALBANY NY 12227-0866

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