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APPLICATION OF BBIX USA, INC. FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED AND RESOLD LOCAL EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE IN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC VERSION

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Dated: September 15, 2025

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A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-BASED AND RESOLD LOCAL EXCHANGE AND INTEREXCHANGE SERVICE IN CALIFORNIA

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure (the "Rules") of the California Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission"), BBIX USA, Inc. ("Applicant"), by and through its counsel, files this application ("Application") for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange service in California.¹

Correspondence and communications regarding this Application should be addressed to:

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¹ The filing fee is being provided via overnight carrier.

Notices, orders and other pleadings may be served upon these persons, and such service shall be deemed to be service upon the Applicant.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commission enter a Decision granting this Application, thereby conferring on Applicant a CPCN to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange service in California.

Dated at Los Angeles, California this 15th day of September, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Leetal Weiss

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Counsel for BBIX USA, Inc.

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CPCN Application Form Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1001

1. APPLICANT IN	IFORMATION		
Applicant Name:	BBIX USA, Inc. ("BBI	X U	SA" or "Applicant")
Business Address:	345 Lorton Ave, Suite 306, Burlingame, CA 94010		
Telephone No.:	(310) 347-9920		
E-mail Address:	admin-us@bbix.net		
1.a. Principal Place	e of Business: (if differer	ıt fro	m address above)
222 Pacific Coast	Hwy, 10FL, El Segund	lo, C	CA 90245
1.b. List all fictition business in the las		der v	which Applicant has done
Not Applicable.			
1.c. Applicant is (cl	heck one only)		
Corporation (In	ac)	0	General Partnership
O Limited Partner	rship (LP)	0	Sole Proprietor
O Limited Liabilit	y Company (LLC)	0	Trust
O Other, specify:			
(2) a copy of its Cer	rtificate of Good Stand	ing S	opy of the entity's organizing documents; and Status certified by the California Secretary of icant's qualification to transact business in
1.d. FCC Registrat	ion No.: None		1.e CSOS Entity No.: 4203638
1.f. Applicant has	a foreign ownership i	ntere	est
○ NO ● YES,	Foreign entity interest	t: Wh	nolly owned by BBIX, Inc., a corporation incorporated in Japan
2. APPLICANT RI	EGISTERED AGENT	FOR	R SERVICE OF PROCESS
Agent Name: G	KL Corporate/Search,	Inc.	
Address: O	ne Capitol Mall #660, \$	Sacr	ramento, CA 95814

Telephone No.: (800) 446-5455

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3. APPLICANT LEGAL DOMICILE (check one only)			
4. APPLICANT PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF PROCEEDING (check all that apply)			
Other Proposed Schedule DATE(s)			
☐ Within 45 Days			
☐ Within 60 Days			
☐ Within 90 Days			
endix B describing the issues which require			
DLVED IN THIS APPLICATION?			
Whether this application meets all state and California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requirements for a certificate of public convenience and necessity (CPCN), including but not limited to financial, technical, and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements.			
☑ Whether the proposed construction is eligible for the Commission's 21 day expedited process for CEQA review.			
☐ Consideration of a safety issue. (Provide a description of the issue below.)			
 □ Consideration of an Environmental and Social Justice (ESJ) issue. (Provide a description explaining the ESJ issue for resolution. Otherwise, Applicant attests that there is no ESJ issue for consideration in this Application.) □ Other (Provide a description of the issue(s) below.) 			

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6. APPLICANT WILL OPERATE AS (check all that apply)					
	✓ Interexchange (Intra/Inter-LATA) Service Provider	☐ Fixed Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Service Provider			
6.a. Proposed Facilities	6.b. Proposed Facilities	6.c. Proposed Facilities			
Full Facilities-Based	Full Facilities-Based	O Full Facilities-Based			
O Limited Facilities-Based	O Limited Facilities-Based	O Limited Facilities-Based			
□ Switchless-Reseller/ Non-Facilities-Based	□ Switchless-Reseller/ Non-Facilities-Based	□ Non-Facilities-Based			
6.d. Service Territories	6.e. Service Territories	6.f. Service Territories			
✓ Within ALL the service territories of uniform regulatory framework incumbent local exchange carrier	Throughout the state of California.In specific portions of the state only (Appendix C)	☐ Within the service territories of uniform regulatory framework incumbent local exchange carriers			
☐ Within ALL the service territories of the small incumbent local exchange carrier		☐ Within the service territories of small incumbent local exchange carrier			
☐ In specific portions of the state only (Appendix C)		☐ In specific portions of the state only (Appendix C)			
Applicant that <i>only</i> selected non-Facilities-based for Proposed Facilities (Section 6.a, 6.b. and 6.c.) is not required to respond to Section 11 and 12 of the CPCN Application form. If no facilities are proposed, Applicant may be eligible to use the 1013 registration process pursuant to Pub. Util. Code Section 1013.					
Attach Appendix C to include a list of the specific portion(s) or geographical location(s) of the State, and/or ILEC territory(ies); and a copy of the map(s).					
Applicant seeking to operate in any Small Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers territories					

must meet the requirements contained in Appendix A of D.20 08 011.

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7. DATE APPLICANT EXPECTS TO BEGIN OR HAS BEGUN OFFERING SERVICE(S) IN CALIFORNIA (If already operating in California, attach Appendix D)

As soon as is practicable following grant of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

8. APPLICANT WILL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES IN CALIFORNIA (check all that apply)

$\hfill\square$ Provide voice services (traditional wireline and/or Fixed I	Interconnected VoIP) directly to
customers	

☐ Build facilities which will transmit or facilitate voice services (traditional wireline and/or Interconnected VoIP) through third parties.

✓ Other (Describe below other services applicant offers, whether or not they are within Commission's jurisdiction.)

Applicant seeks to provide facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange and interexchange services to primarily provide dedicated transport services to enterprise customers utilizing unused capacity from Applicant's facilities and associated equipment. Applicant also intends to offer Local and/or Wide Area Network services to enterprise customers to transmit data between customer equipment within and between data centers.

9. SWORN AFFIDAVIT

• TRUE O NOT TRUE (Appendix E)

Neither Applicant, any of its affiliates, officers, directors, partners, agents, or owners (directly or indirectly) of more than 10% of Applicant, or anyone acting in a management capacity for Applicant: (a) held one of these positions with a company that filed for bankruptcy; (b) been personally found liable, or held one of these positions with a company that has been found liable, for fraud, dishonesty, failure to disclose, or misrepresentations to consumers or others; (c) been convicted of a felony; (d) been (to his/her knowledge) the subject of a criminal referral by judge or public agency; (e) had a telecommunications license or operating authority denied, suspended, revoked, or limited in any jurisdiction; (f) personally entered into a settlement, or held one of these positions with a company that has entered into settlement of criminal or civil claims involving violations of Sections 17000 et seq., 17200 et seq., or 17500 et seq. of the California Business & Professions Code, or of any other statute, regulation, or decisional law relating to fraud, dishonesty, failure to disclose, or misrepresentations to consumers or others; (g) been found to have violated any statute, law, or rule pertaining to public utilities or other regulated industries; and/or (h) entered into any settlement agreements or made any voluntary payments or agreed to any other type of monetary forfeitures in resolution of any action by any regulatory body, agency, or attorney general.

Attach **Appendix E** if Applicant's response to this section is anything other than an unqualified "True." Applicant must declare exceptions by attaching documentation and describing any such bankruptcies, findings, judgments, convictions, referrals, denials, suspensions, revocations, limitations, settlements, voluntary payments or any other type of monetary forfeitures.

9.a. List of all affiliated entities (Attach Appendix F)

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10. APPLICANT HAS THE REQUIRED MANAGERIAL AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE TO OPERATE AS A SERVICE PROVIDER OF THE TYPE INDICATED IN SECTION 6 OF THIS FORM.

Z TRUE

Attach **Appendix G** with the following: 1) List of the names, titles, and street addresses of all officers, directors, partners, agents, or owners (directly or indirectly) of more than 10% of Applicant, or any person acting in such capacity whether or not formally appointed, and 2) all resumes for each personnel identified listing all employment for each officer, director, partner, agent, or owner (directly or indirectly) of more than 10% of Applicant, or any person acting in such capacity whether or not formally appointed.

10.a. APPLICANT ATTESTATION

● TRUE ○ NOT TRUE (Appendix H)

To the best of Applicant's knowledge, neither Applicant, any affiliate, officer, director, partner, nor owner of more than 10% of Applicant, or any person acting in such capacity whether or not formally appointed, is being or has been investigated by the Federal Communications Commission or any law enforcement or regulatory agency for failure to comply with any law, rule or order.

Attach **Appendix H** if Applicant's response to this section is anything other than an unqualified "True." Applicant must declare exceptions by attaching documentation and describing all such investigations, whether pending, settled voluntarily or resolved in another manner.

11. CONSTRUCTION OR EXTENSION OF FACILITIES FOR LIMITED AND FULL FACILITIES-BASED APPLICANTS ONLY.

- ✓ YES. Attach Appendix I that includes all responses to 11.a. thru 11.j.
- 11.a. Description of proposed construction activities, documentation attached.
- 11.b. List of competing entities
- 11.c. Map showing proposed construction
- 11.d. Statement of franchises and health and safety permits
- 11.e. Facts showing public convenience and necessity requiring the proposed construction.
- 11.f. Statement showing cost of construction.
- 11.g. Statement showing financial ability to render service.
- 11.h. Statement showing proposed rates.
- 11.i. Annual Report Statement.
- 11.j. Estimated number of customers in the first and fifth years in the future

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12. APPLICANT'S PROPOSED FULL FACILITIES ARE LIKELY ELIGIBLE FOR A CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FROM CEQA AND APPLICANT REQUESTS TO UTILIZE THE ENERGY DIVISION'S 21-DAY EXPEDITED CEQA REVIEW PROCESS.

- YES. Attach Appendix J with list of categorical exemptions and briefly explain the applicability of each exemption to the proposed construction.
- O NO. Attach **Appendix J** with Preliminary Environmental Assessment.

13. FINANCIAL REQUIREMENT

▼ TRUE

Applicant has a minimum of (a) \$25,000 in the case of a switchless reseller/ non facilities based OR (b) \$100,000 in the case of a Facilities-Based (Full and/or Limited), in each case reasonably liquid and available to meet the firm's first year expenses, including an additional \$25,000 for deposits which may be required by local exchange carriers or interexchange carriers; OR (c) has profitable interstate operations to generate the required cash flow.

Attach **Appendix** K containing a financial instrument pursuant to Appendix F of D.24-11-003 that demonstrates the Applicant's financial ability as required above.

14. APPLICANT IS ELIGIBLE AND SEEKS AN EXEMPTION FROM TARIFFING REQUIREMENTS

• TRUE O NOT TRUE (Attach Appendix L with Applicant's Draft Initial Tariff)

15. OTHER LICENSE(S) HELD WITH THE COMMISSION, EITHER CURRENT AND/OR PRIOR

- NONE
- O CURRENT AND/OR PRIOR, specify:

16. PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENT

Z TRUE

Applicant attests that, upon approval of its request, it will comply with the California Public Utilities Commission's performance bond requirements in accordance with Decision (D.) 10-09-017, D.11-09-026, D.13-05-035 and D.24-11-003.

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I hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing information, and all attachments, are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief after due inquiry, and that I am authorized to make this application on behalf of the Applicant named above.

Signed

M-X.

Name Makoto Kawano

Title Chief Executive Officer

Dated 9/11/2025

Address 345 Lorton Ave, Suite 306, Burlingame CA 94010

Telephone (310) 347-9920

Email Address makoto.kawano@bbix.net

ATTACHMENT A

Sworn Affidavit

SWORN AFFIDAVIT

BBIX USA, Inc.

My name is Makoto Kawano. I am Chief Executive Officer of BBIX USA, Inc. ("BBIX USA"). My personal knowledge of the facts stated herein has been derived from my employment with BBIX USA.

I affirm that BBIX USA:

- Agrees to comply with all federal and state statutes, rules, and regulations, Commission requirements as a Telephone Corporation, and state contractual rules and regulations, if granted the request as stated in this application;
- Certifies that all responses to the attached Application for CPCN are true and correct; and

I affirm and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, including Rule 1.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the statements and representations made in this Application are true and correct.

Makoto Kawano
Chief Executive Officer
Name and Title

Appendix List

Appendix A.1 Organizing Documents

Appendix A.2 Certificate of Good Standing Status certified by the

Secretary of State of California

Appendix F Affiliated Entities

Appendix G List of Officers, Directors, Partners, Agents or Owners and

Resumes

Appendix I Construction or Extension of Facilities

Appendix I.1 Estimated Number of Customers

Appendix J Categorical Exemptions

Appendix K Financial Instruments

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Organizing Documents



California Secretary of State

Business Programs Division 1500 11th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Request Type: Certified Copies Entity Name: BBIX USA, INC Formed In: CALIFORNIA Entity No.: 4203638

Entity Type: Stock Corporation - CA - General

Issuance Date: 08/08/2025 Copies Requested: 1

Receipt No.: 011074075
Certificate No.: 355859434

Document Listing

Reference #	Date Filed	Filing Description	Number of Pages
23590618-1	10/16/2018	Initial Filing	1
23590619-1	02/22/2019	Amendment	1
23590620-1	07/21/2021	Amendment	1

I, SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D., California Secretary of State, do hereby certify on the Issuance Date, the attached document(s) referenced above are true and correct copies and were filed in this office on the date(s) indicated above.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California on August 08, 2025.

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D. Secretary of State

To verify the issuance of this Certificate, use the Certificate No. above with the Secretary of State Certification Verification Search available at **biz**fileOnline.sos.ca.gov.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BBIX USA, INC.

- 1. The name of this corporation is BBIX USA, INC (the "Corporation").
- 2. The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of California other than the banking business, the trust company business, or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code.
- 3. The Corporation is authorized to issue only one class of shares designated as "Common Stock." The number of shares of Common Stock which the Corporation is authorized to issue is one (1).
- 4. The name and complete address of the Corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

GKL Corporate/Search, Inc.

5. The initial street and mailing address of the Corporation is:

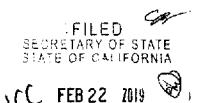
1204 Burlingame Ave 10 Burlingame, CA 94010

6. The liability of the directors of the Corporation for monetary damages shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under California law. The Corporation is authorized to indemnify the directors and officers of this corporation to the fullest extent permissible under California law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 16th day of October, 2018.

Mark H. Davis, Incorporator

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BBIX USA, INC.



The undersigned certifies that:

- 1. They are the president and the secretary, respectively, of BBIX USA, INC., a California corporation.
 - 2. Article THIRD is hereby restated in its entirety as follows:

"THIRD. The corporation is authorized to issue one class of shares, designated as "Common Stock", and the total number of shares of Common Stock authorized to be issued is 500,000."

- 3. The foregoing amendment of the Articles of. Incorporation has been duly approved by the board of directors.
- 4. The foregoing amendment of the Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the required vote of shareholders in accordance with Section 902 of the California Corporations Code. The total number of outstanding shares of the corporation is 1. The number of shares voting in favor of the amendments equaled the vote required. The percentage vote required was more than 50%.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

DATE:

February 22, 2019

Keiichi Makizono, President

Michikazu Fukuchi, Secretary



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07/21/2021

Filing Date

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

BBIX USA, INC.

(California Entity Number C4203638)

The undersigned certifies that:

- 1. They are the president and the secretary, respectively, of BBIX USA, INC., a California corporation.
 - 2. Article THIRD is hereby restated in its entirety as follows:

"THIRD. The corporation is authorized to issue one class of shares, designated as "Common Stock", and the total number of shares of Common Stock authorized to be issued is 2.000,000."

- 3. The foregoing amendment of the Articles of, Incorporation has been duly approved by the board of directors.
- 4. The foregoing amendment of the Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the required vote of shareholders in accordance with Section 902 of the California Corporations Code. The total number of outstanding shares of the corporation is 170,000. The number of shares voting in favor of the amendments equaled the vote required. The percentage vote required was more than 50%.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

DATE: July ²⁰, 2021

Michikazu Fukuchi, President

Joshiyuki Miwa, Secretary

Appendix A.2

Certificate of Good Standing Status Certified by the Secretary of State of California

Real Time verification of BBIX USA, Inc.'s good standing with the Secretary of State may be found at https://bizfileonline.sos.ca.gov/search/business. BBIX USA, Inc.'s entity number is: 4203638. A search of the site on September 12, 2025 shows BBIX USA, Inc. as "active" and therefore "authorized to carry out its business activities." 1

¹ The definition can be found at: https://www.sos.ca.gov/business-programs/business-entities/cbs-field-status-definitions#status.

Appendix F

Affiliated Entities

Applicant is affiliated with the following entities through common ownership by BBIX Inc.:

- BBIX Hong Kong Pte. Limited
 - o Place of Incorporation: Hong Kong
 - Address:Rm 901, Boss Commercial Centre, 28 Ferry Street, Jordan, Kowloon, Hong Kong
 - o Phone:+81-3-6889-9257
- BBIX Singapore Pte. Ltd.
 - o Place of Incorporation: Singapore
 - o Address: 180 Cecil Street, #12-01 Singapore 069546
 - o Phone: +65 6027 6853
- BBIX Europe B.V.
 - o Place of Incorporation: Netherlands
 - o Address: Herengracht 420, 1017BZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 - o Phone:+81-3-6889-9257
- BBIX Australia Pty Ltd
 - o Place of Incorporation: Australia
 - o Address: Level 3/696 Bourke St, Melbourne VIC 3000
 - o Phone: +81-3-6889-9257
- BBIX (Thailand) Company Limited
 - o Place of Incorporation: Thailand
 - o Address:47/505-576 New Geneva Industry Condominium 8th fl.Moo 3, Soi 3, Popular Road, Ban Mai, Nonthaburi 11120, THAILAND
 - o Phone:+81-3-6889-9257
- BBIX Philippines, Inc.
 - o Place of Incorporation: Philippines
 - O Address: Ore Central Building, 31st St., corner 9th Avenue, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig, Metro Manila, Philippines
 - o Phone: (02) 7368 5232
- BBSakura Networks, Inc.
 - o Place of Incorporation: Japan
 - O Address: 7-20-1 Nishi-shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku Tokyo, 160-0023 Japan
 - o Phone: +81-3-6820-0077

None of Applicant's affiliates are authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services in any state nor do they provide such services in any state.

Appendix G

List of Officers, Directors, Partners, Agents or Owners

Section 10 of the CPCN Application Form Pursuant to the Public Utilities Code Section 1001 requires listing the names, titles, and street addresses of all officers, directors, partners, agents, or owners (directly or indirectly) of more than 10% of Applicant, or any person acting in such capacity whether or not formally appointed.

Applicant is a California corporation. Applicant is wholly owned by BBIX, Inc., a Japanese corporation which in turned is wholly owned by SoftBank Corporation ("SoftBank Corp.") (TSE/TYO: 9434), a Japanese corporation. SoftBank Corp. is minority owned (40.4%) and ultimately controlled by SoftBank Group Corp. ("SoftBank Group") (TSE/TYO: 9984), a Japanese corporation.

Applicant's directors and officers are as follows:

Directors:

- Masahiro Ikeda
- Koichi Mori

Officers:

- Makoto Kawano President and Chief Executive Officer
- Masahiro Ikeda Chief Financial Officer
- Koichi Mori Secretary

All management can be reached at 345 Lorton Ave, Suite 306, Burlingame, CA 94010 or by telephone at 310-347-9920.

Resumes of Officers and Directors

1. Personal Information

Item Details

Full Name Makoto Kawano

Title/Position CEO

Date of Birth Aug. 5th 1972

Nationality Japan

Address 222 Pacific Coast Hwy, 10FL El Segundo, CA 90245, USA

Phone Number +1-424-877-2544

Email Address makoto.kawano@bbix.net

2. Employment History (Past 10 Years)

Period (From-To)	Company Name	Title/Position	Main Duties / Responsibilities
07/2024-Present	BBIX USA, Inc.	CEO	Chief Executive Officer
04/2021-06/2024	BBIX USA, Inc.	СТО	Chief Technology Officer
04/2020-03/2021	BBIX, Inc.	Deputy Director	Lead for global network product and Infrastructure
04/2018-03/2020	SB(SoftBank) Cloud Corp.	Director	Director of Cloud Infrastructure Division
10/2013-03/2018	Internet Initiative Japan, Inc.	Manager	Lead for global network product and Infrastructure
11/2008-9/2013	IIJ America, Inc.	Manager	Lead for US network product and Infrastructure

3. Education Background

Degree	Institution Name	Period	Major / Field of Study
Master Degree	Nihon University	1995-1997	Electrical Engineering
Bachelor Degree	Nihon University	1991-1995	Electrical Engineering

4. Licenses and Certifications (if applicable)

License/Certification Issuing Body Issue Date Notes (if any)

N/A

1. Personal Information

Item Details

Full Name Koichi Mori
Title/Position Vice President
Date of Birth 02/17/2025
Nationality Japan

Contact Address 3-20-38 Wakabacho, Chofu-shi, Tokyo 1820003 Japan

Phone Number +81-80-3387-2429 Email Address kmori@bbix.net

2. Employment History (Past 10 Years)

Period (From- To)	Company Name	Title/Position	n Main Duties / Responsibilities
02/2015-03/2017	Sprint Corporation	NTWK PROJ/PROG MGR II	Cost Reduction for Network Service Assurance/Operation
04/2017-03/2019	SoftBank Corp.	Manager	New Business Development
04/2019-03/2023	SoftBank Corp.	Director	International Roaming Operation
04/2023-06/2024	BBIX, Inc.	VP	Network Operation
07/2024-Present	BBIX, Inc.	VP	Global Business
07/2024-Present	BBIX USA, Inc.	Secretary	Business Operation

3. Education Background

Degree	Institution Name	e Period	Major / Field of Study
Bachelor's	Aoyama Gakuin University	2000-2004	Engineering
Master's	Aoyama Gakuin University	2004-2006	Engineering

4. Licenses and Certifications (if applicable)

License/Certification Issuing Body Issue Date Notes (if any)

N/A

1. Personal Information

Item Details

Full Name Masahiro Ikeda

Title/Position CFO

Date of Birth 04/12/1983 Nationality JAPAN

Contact Address 1-4-1214, Senjyuhashido-cho, Adachi-ku Tokyo, 120-0038

Phone Number +81-70-1500-8040
Email Address masahiro.ikeda@bbix.net

2. Employment History (Past 10 Years)

Period (From-To) Company Name Title/Position Main Duties / Responsibilities

07/2025-	BBIX,Inc	Board Director,CFO	Chief Financial Officer
07/2024-	BBIX USA,Inc.	CFO	Chief Financial Officer
07/2024-	BBIX,Inc.	Vice President	Lead for Corporate Div.
04/2023-06/2024	BB I X, I nc.	Vice President	Lead for Business Strategy
06/2022-03/2023	BBIX,Inc.	Director	Lead for Business Planning
11/2020-05/2022	Land Date Bank,Ltd.	Director	Lead for Corporate Div.
01/2018-10/2020	Fontworks	Director	Lead for Corporate Div.
02/2016-12/2017	Softbank Corp.	Manager	Lead for Corporate Planning

3. Education Background

Degree	Institution Name	Period	Major / Field of Study
Bachelor's Degree in Architecture, Faculty of Science and Engineering	Tokyo University of Science	04/2003 -03/2007	architecture

4. Licenses and Certifications (if applicable)

License/Certification Issuing Body Issue Date Notes (if any)

N/A

Appendix I

Construction or Extension of Facilities

Appendix I

11.a. Description of proposed construction activities, documentation attached.

Applicant currently does not have specific plans to construct facilities, other than equipment to be installed in existing buildings or structures, for the purpose of providing interexchange or local exchange services.

11.b. List of competing entities

Applicant initially expects to operate in the Internet Exchange (IX) and related interconnection services market. Competitors in such market include:

Equinix Internet Exchange

DE-CIX

Any2 Exchange (CoreSite)

AMS-IX

11.c. Map showing proposed construction

Not applicable. See answer to 11.a. However, Applicant initially plans to provide services in and between locations in Los Angeles and San Jose, California, but may operate elsewhere within the State.

11.d. Statement of franchises and health and safety permits

Applicant will not require discretionary franchise or health and safety permits for construction or extension to provide the services described in this Application. Applicant will abide by all applicable permitting requirements if it carries out any construction activities authorized by the Commission.

11.e. Facts showing public convenience and necessity requiring the proposed construction.

Applicant submits that the public convenience and necessity justifies Commission approval of the Application. Applicant notes that, as described in 11.a., it currently does not intend to construct any facilities, other than equipment to be installed in existing buildings or structures.

Applicant will primarily provide dedicated transport services to enterprise customers utilizing unused capacity from Applicant's facilities and associated equipment. Applicant also intends to offer Local and/or Wide Area Network services to enterprise customers to transmit data between customer equipment within and between data centers. Applicant's service offering will increase competition, improve the quality and efficiency of telecommunications services in the areas of California where Applicant will operate. As such, granting of this Application is in the public interest.

11.f. Statement showing cost of construction.

At this time, Applicant does not have any specific construction plans. However, as described below in 11.g., Applicant possess the requisite financial ability to render service and contribute costs associated with any future construction needs.

11.g. Statement showing financial ability to render service.

Applicant possesses the requisite financial resources to provide the proposed services in California. Applicant has provided as **CONFIDENTIAL Appendix K** requisite financial instruments consistent with the options in D.24-11-003, Appendix F.

11.h. Statement showing proposed rates.

Applicant does not intend initially to offer basic service or switched access and therefore seeks an exemption from filing a tariff pursuant to GO 96-B, Telecommunications Industry Rule 5.8.² Consistent with Decision 07-09-018, the Commission has granted exemptions from tariff filing requirements to CPCN applicants that did not offer residential basic service.³ Applicant will offer its service on a non-discriminatory basis and at competitive rates but will do so through individually-negotiated contracts. Should Applicant later offer basic or switched access, Applicant will first comply with associated tariffing obligations.

11.i. Annual Report Statement.

No matters that must be reported pursuant to Section 2 of GO 104-A are known to have occurred. Applicant will file all reports required of a public utility under Commission jurisdiction in compliance with GO 104-A going forward.

11.j. Estimated number of customers in the first and fifth years in the future.

Applicant provides below as **CONFIDENTIAL Appendix I.1** its estimated number of customers in the first and fifth years in the future.

² G.O. 96-B, Telecommunications Industry Rule 5, provides that the Commission may "grant[] exceptions from the general requirement . . . that a Utility serve its California customers under its filed tariffs." In D.07-09-018, the Commission established detariffing rules for carriers such as CLCs

³ See, e.g., D.11-12-014, D.12-08-036, and D.13-01-010.

Appendix I.1

Estimated Number of Customers in First and Fifth Years in the Future

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Applicant provides its estimated number of customers in the first and fifth years in the future.

Appendix J

Categorical Exemption

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As described in <u>Appendix I, 11.a</u>, Applicant does not currently intend to undertake any construction of facilities, other than to the extent that it may need to install equipment in existing buildings or structures, for the purpose of providing interexchange or local exchange services. No material adverse environmental impacts will result from such activities because no external construction will be involved.

Applicant expects that any outside plant construction ordinarily will be small in scale, consisting of relatively short conduit routes, installations of poles or conduit, and installation or construction of other small above-ground facilities as conditions warrant. Further, such construction generally will occur in existing roadways or other previously developed and disturbed rights-of-way.

Applicant's proposal falls under the following CEQA categorical or statutory exemptions referenced in Decision (D.) 24-11-003:

Class 1 Exemption: operation, repair, maintenance, leasing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures and facilities, with negligible or no expansion of an existing use. This includes existing facilities used to provide public utility services. (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301.)

Class 2 Exemption: replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302.)

At this time, any construction that may be undertaken would be for "operation, repair, maintenance, leasing or minor alteration of existing public or private structures and facilities, with negligible or no expansion of an existing use," and therefore categorically exempt under CEQA. California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15301.

Additionally, although not currently planned, if Applicant were to construct new facilities on the sites of these existing facilities, the "replacement or reconstruction of [these] existing[]facilities" would be categorically exempt under CEQA as any "new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced." California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15302.

As the Commission has recognized, previously, it can be expected that such projects will fall within one or more categorical exemptions under CEQA. *See, e.g.*, Decision 13-07-032, which granted full-facilities-based authority to Vodex Communications Corporation, subject to compliance with an expedited 21-day environmental review process.

To assure that there will be no significant adverse environmental impacts from any such construction, Applicant will follow the procedure described in Decision 13-07-032 to establish

whether or not CEQA exemptions apply. If a determination is made that the proposed construction is not exempt, Applicant will file a new application for approval of the contemplated project Applicant submits that the foregoing process assurers that can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that grant of the instant application may have a significant adverse effect on the environment.

Appendix K

Financial Instruments

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Applicant attaches a bank statement demonstrating \$100,000 will be available to Applicant for (1) \$100,000 of unencumbered cash / equivalents for first year expenses and (2) \$25,000 for deposits that may be required by local exchange carriers or interexchange carriers.