

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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Application of Race Telecommunications, LLC (U-7060-C) for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide full facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange service and interexchange services; and Fixed Interconnected VoIP services

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION OF RACE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC (U-7060-C) FOR  
A FULL FACILITIES-BASED CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY PURSUANT TO PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE SECTION 1001**

**Public Version (Appendices I and K Confidential)**

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Dated: May 12, 2026

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**CPCN Application Form Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1001**

**1. APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Applicant Name: Race Telecommunications, LLC  
Business Address: 1325 Howard Avenue, #604, Burlingame, CA 94010  
Telephone No.: (415) 376-3314 (Carlos Alcantar, CTO)  
E-mail Address: carlos@race.com

**1.a. Principal Place of Business:** (if different from address above)

Not Applicable

**1.b. List all fictitious business names under which Applicant has done business in the last five years:**

dba Race Communications

**1.c. Applicant is** (check one only)

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|--|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Corporation (Inc)                          | <input type="radio"/> General Partnership |
| <input type="radio"/> Limited Partnership (LP)                   | <input type="radio"/> Sole Proprietor     |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC) | <input type="radio"/> Trust               |
| <input type="radio"/> Other, specify:                            |   |

Attach **Appendix A** with the following: 1) a copy of the entity's organizing documents; and (2) a copy of its Certificate of Good Standing Status certified by the California Secretary of State and/or additional evidence of the Applicant's qualification to transact business in California.

**1.d. FCC Registration No.:** 001789735

**1.e CSOS Entity No.:** 202101111156

**1.f. Applicant has a foreign ownership interest**

NO      YES, Foreign entity interest:

Hometown Purchaser, LLC; Hometown Parent, L.P.,  
AustralianSuper Investments Pty., OHCP Digital Opportunites  
Race Aggregator, L.P.

**2. APPLICANT REGISTERED AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

Agent Name: Raul Alcaraz  
Address: 1325 Howard Ave, #604, Burlingame, CA 94010  
Telephone No.: (415) 376-3311

<b>3. APPLICANT LEGAL DOMICILE</b> (check one only)			
<input checked="" type="radio"/> California <input type="radio"/> Other, specify:			
<b>4. APPLICANT PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF PROCEEDING</b> (check all that apply)			
<b>Ratesetting</b>	<b>DATE(s)</b>	<b>Other Proposed Schedule</b>	<b>DATE(s)</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prehearing Conference	06/01/26	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scoping Memo	06/15/26	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Testimony (Optional)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Briefing (Optional)		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Evidentiary Hearing (Optional) ( <b>Appendix B</b> )		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposed Decision	07/20/26	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If Evidentiary Hearing is selected, attach <b>Appendix B</b> describing the issues which require hearing and length of hearing needed.			
<b>5. WHAT ISSUES ARE THERE TO BE RESOLVED IN THIS APPLICATION?</b> (check all that apply)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Whether the proposed construction is eligible for the Commission’s 21 day expedited process for CEQA review.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Consideration of a safety issue. (Provide a description of the issue below.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Provide a description of the issue(s) below.)			
ESJ: Race's overarching mission is to close the Digital Divide by bringing new investments in fiber-to-the-home infrastructure deployments to communities left behind by the incumbent telephone company or cable company. This is consistent with ESJ Action Plan broadband goals to connect ESJ communities that lack adequate infrastructure.			

6. APPLICANT WILL OPERATE AS (check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Competitive Local Exchange Service Provider  <b>6.a. Proposed Facilities</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Full Facilities-Based <input type="radio"/> Limited Facilities-Based <input type="checkbox"/> Switchless-Reseller / Non-Facilities-Based  <b>6.d. Service Territories</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within ALL the service territories of uniform regulatory framework incumbent local exchange carrier <input type="checkbox"/> Within ALL the service territories of the small incumbent local exchange carrier <input type="checkbox"/> In specific portions of the state only ( <b>Appendix C</b> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interexchange (Intra / Inter-LATA) Service Provider  <b>6.b. Proposed Facilities</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Full Facilities-Based <input type="radio"/> Limited Facilities-Based <input type="checkbox"/> Switchless-Reseller / Non-Facilities-Based  <b>6.e. Service Territories</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Throughout the state of California. <input type="radio"/> In specific portions of the state only ( <b>Appendix C</b> )	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fixed Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Service Provider  <b>6.c. Proposed Facilities</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Full Facilities-Based <input type="radio"/> Limited Facilities-Based <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Facilities-Based  <b>6.f. Service Territories</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Within the service territories of uniform regulatory framework incumbent local exchange carriers <input type="checkbox"/> Within the service territories of small incumbent local exchange carrier <input type="checkbox"/> In specific portions of the state only ( <b>Appendix C</b> )
<p>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.</p> <p>Attach <b>Appendix C</b> 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).</p> <p>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.</p>		

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

02/01/08 See Appendix D.

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

- Provide voice services (traditional wireline and /or Fixed 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.)

In addition to Fixed Interconnected VoIP, Applicant will provide gigabit fiber broadband network services to residential, small business and enterprise customers in areas that lack such service from existing providers.

**9. SWORN AFFIDAVIT**

TRUE       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)

<b>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.</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRUE
Attach <b>Appendix G</b> 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.
<b>10.a. APPLICANT ATTESTATION</b>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> TRUE <input type="radio"/> NOT TRUE ( <b>Appendix H</b> )
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 <b>Appendix H</b> 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.
<b>11. CONSTRUCTION OR EXTENSION OF FACILITIES FOR LIMITED AND FULL FACILITIES-BASED APPLICANTS ONLY.</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES. Attach <b>Appendix I</b> that includes all responses to <b>11.a.</b> thru <b>11.j.</b>
<b>11.a. Description of proposed construction activities, documentation attached.</b>
<b>11.b. List of competing entities</b>
<b>11.c. Map showing proposed construction</b>
<b>11.d. Statement of franchises and health and safety permits</b>
<b>11.e. Facts showing public convenience and necessity requiring the proposed construction.</b>
<b>11.f. Statement showing cost of construction.</b>
<b>11.g. Statement showing financial ability to render service.</b>
<b>11.h. Statement showing proposed rates.</b>
<b>11.i. Annual Report Statement.</b>
<b>11.j. Estimated number of customers in the first and fifth years in the future</b>

**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.
- 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       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
- CURRENT AND/OR PRIOR, specify:

Race Telecommunications, LLC currently holds a limited facilities-based CPCN granted in D.08-01-009, issued January 11, 2008.

**16. PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENT**

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.

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 

Name Carlos Alcantar

Title Chief Technical Officer

Dated 05/12/26

Address 1325 Howard Avenue, #604, Burlingame, CA  
94010

Telephone (415) 376-3314

Email Address carlos@race.com

**ATTACHMENT A**

SWORN AFFIDAVIT

RACE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC

My name is Carlos Alcantar. I am the Chief Technical Officer of Applicant Race Telecommunications, LLC. My personal knowledge of the facts stated herein has been derived from my employment with Race Telecommunications, LLC.

I affirm that Race Telecommunications, LLC:

- 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.



\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

05/12/2026

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Carlos Alcantar, CTO

## **List of Attachments, Appendices and Statement of Confidentiality**

Attachment A	Sworn Affidavit
Appendix A	Race Telecommunications, LLC Organizing Documents
Appendix B	Evidentiary Hearing Issues – Not Applicable
Appendix C	Service Territories Specific Portions of State - Not Applicable
Appendix D	Explanation of Start Date
Appendix E	Sworn Affidavit Exceptions – Not Applicable
Appendix F	List of Affiliated Entities of Race Telecommunications, LLC
Appendix G	List of Officers, Directors, Partners, Agents, and Owners of More Than 10% of Application and Resumes
Appendix H	Applicant Attestations Exceptions – Not Applicable
Appendix I	Construction or Extension of Facilities For Full-Facilities Bsaed Applicant – Confidential and Public Versions
Appendix J	CEQA Exemptions
Appendix K	Financial Information – Confidential and Public Versions
Appendix L	Applicant is Eligible For and Elects Detariffing
Appendix M	Proof of Payment
Statement of Confidentiality – filed with Confidential Appendices I and K	

**APPENDIX A - PUBLIC**

Race Organizing Documents;  
Evidence of the Applicant's Qualification to Transact Business in California;  
and Copy of Certificate of Good Standing

Certificate Verification No.: 097848640 Date: 04/06/2023



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Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization - Conversion

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Converted Entity Information

1. Name of Limited Liability Company (The name must include the words Limited Liability Company or the abbreviations LLC or L.L.C. The words Limited and Company may be abbreviated to Ltd. and Co., respectively.)

Race Telecommunications, LLC

2. The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the California Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

3. The limited liability company will be managed by (check only one):

- One Manager, More Than One Manager, All Limited Liability Company Member(s)

4. Initial Street Address of Limited Liability Company's Designated Office in CA City State Zip Code 601 Gateway Blvd., Suite 280, South San Francisco CA 94080

5. Initial Mailing Address of Limited Liability Company, if different from Item 4 City State Zip Code 1325 Howard Ave, Suite 604, Burlingame CA 94010

6. Initial Agent for Service of Process: Item 6a: List the name of an individual or a corporation registered in CA under California Corporations Code section 1505 that agrees to be your agent for service of process. You may not list the converted entity as the agent. Item 6b: If the agent is an individual, list the agent's CA business or residential street address. Item 6c: If the agent is an individual and the converting entity is a CA corporation, limited partnership or general partnership, list the agent's mailing address. Do not list an address if the agent is a CA registered corporate agent as the address for service of process is already on file.

a. Name of Agent For Service of Process

Raul Alcaraz

b. If an individual, Street Address of Agent for Service of Process - Do not list a P.O. Box City State Zip Code 601 Gateway Blvd., Suite 280, South San Francisco CA 94080

c. If an individual, Mailing Address of Agent for Service of Process City State Zip Code 1325 Howard Ave, Suite 604, Burlingame CA 94010

Converting Entity Information

7. Name of Converting Entity Race Telecommunications, Inc.

8. Form of Entity Corporation 9. Jurisdiction California 10. CA Secretary of State File Number, if any 2890163

11. The principal terms of the plan of conversion were approved by a vote of the number of interests or shares of each class that equaled or exceeded the vote required. If a vote was required, the following was required for each class:

The class and number of outstanding interests entitled to vote AND The percentage vote required of each class 1,250,000 shares of common stock 51%

Additional Information

12. Additional information set forth on the attached pages, if any, is incorporated herein by this reference and made part of this certificate.

13. I certify under penalty of perjury that the contents of this document are true. I declare I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.

Signature of Authorized Person

Raul Alcaraz, Chief Executive Officer

Type or Print Name and Title of Authorized Person

Signature of Authorized Person

Alejandro Alcaraz, Chief Financial Officer

Type or Print Name and Title of Authorized Person



# Secretary of State Certificate of Status

I, SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D., California Secretary of State, hereby certify:

**Entity Name:** RACE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC  
**Entity No.:** 202101111156  
**Registration Date:** 07/28/2006  
**Entity Type:** Limited Liability Company - CA  
**Formed In:** CALIFORNIA  
**Status:** Active

The above referenced entity is active on the Secretary of State's records and is authorized to exercise all its powers, rights and privileges in California.

This certificate relates to the status of the entity on the Secretary of State's records as of the date of this certificate and does not reflect documents that are pending review or other events that may impact status.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial condition, status of licenses, if any, business activities or practices of the entity.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of May 04, 2026.

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

**Certificate No.:** 453985228

To verify the issuance of this Certificate, use the Certificate No. above with the Secretary of State Certification Verification Search available at [bizfileOnline.sos.ca.gov](http://bizfileOnline.sos.ca.gov).

**APPENDIX B**

**Evidentiary Hearing Issues**

**Not Applicable**

**APPENDIX C**

**Service Territories**

**Specific Portions of State**

**Not Applicable**

**APPENDIX D**  
**EXPLANATION OF START DATE**

## Appendix D

### Explanation Regarding Commencement of Service (Section 7)

Race Telecommunications, LLC (Race) commenced offering service in California on February 1, 2008 under limited facilities-based CPCN authority as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier granted under [D.08-01-009](#), effective January 10, 2008. Race's U-Code is U-7060-C. Accordingly, Race did not commence operations in California prior to obtaining the Commission authority sought in this Application.

**Entity Name / Form Change.** The above referenced 2008 Commission decision reflects Race's former corporate name and form, **Race Telecommunications, Inc.** Race has since converted its legal form to **Race Telecommunications, LLC**. Race duly notified the Commission of this change through required filings. Race remains the same operating business and is the successor-in-interest to the certificated entity.

**APPENDIX E**

**Sworn Affidavit Exceptions**

**Not Applicable**

**APPENDIX F**

List of Affiliated Entities of Race Telecommunications, LLC

## **APPENDIX F**

### List of Affiliated Entities of Race Telecommunications, LLC

#### **Wholly owned subsidiaries:**

1. AB2, LLC (U-7364-C) – CPCN holder of full facilities-based CLC license
2. Bright Fiber Network, LLC (U-7287-C) – CPCN holder of limited facilities-based CLC license

#### **Race Telecommunications, LLC Parent Chain:**

Race Finco, LLC -- holds 100% of Race Telecommunications, LLC

Race Intermediate, LLC -- holds 100% of Race Finco, LLC

Race Holdings, LLC -- holds 100% of Race Intermediate, LLC

Hometown Purchaser, LLC: 75% is owned by Hometown Parent, LP and 25% is owned by Race Holdings, Inc.

For Ownership Structure of Hometown Purchaser, LLC, please see Race Telecom, LLC Advice Letter 13, Exhibit A for post transfer ownerships structure filed with Commission on December 2, 2020 and approved on December 31, 2020.

**APPENDIX G**

**LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PARTNERS, AGENTS,  
AND OWNERS OF MORE THAN 10% OF  
APPLICANT AND RESUMES**

## APPENDIX G

### LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, PARTNERS, AGENTS, AND OWNERS OF MORE THAN 10% OF APPLICANT

Applicant: **Race Telecommunications, LLC**

Pursuant to Section 10.a of the CPCN application, Applicant provides the following list of the names, titles, and street addresses of all officers, directors, partners, agents, owners directly or indirectly holding more than 10% of Applicant, and any person acting in such capacity whether or not formally appointed.

Name	Title / Capacity	Street Address
Raul Alcaraz	Chief Executive Officer	1325 Howard Ave. #604 Burlingame, CA 94010
Carlos Alcantar	Chief Technology Officer	1325 Howard Ave. #604 Burlingame, CA 94010
Alex Alcaraz	Chief Financial Officer	1325 Howard Ave. #604 Burlingame, CA 94010
Dominic Pacini	Chief Development Officer	1325 Howard Ave. #604 Burlingame, CA 94010
Hometown Purchaser LLC	100% Owner of Applicant	251 Little Falls Drive Wilmington, DE 19808
Hometown Parent, L.P.	Indirect Owner larger than 10%	251 Little Falls Drive Wilmington, DE 19808
AustralianSuper Investments Pty Ltd., as trustee of AustralianSuper Investments Fund No. 3	Indirect Owner larger than 10%	Level 33, 50 Lonsdale Street Melbourne, VIC 3000 Australia
OHCP Digital Opportunities Race Aggregator, L.P.	Indirect Owner larger than 10%	One Stamford Plaza 263 Tresser Blvd Stamford, Connecticut 06901

## **RAUL ALCARAZ**

South San Francisco, CA | 415-994-9400 | raul@race.com  
Chief Executive Officer | ISP & FTTx Telecommunications Executive  
Founder | Utility-Scale Network Operations & Regulated Telecom Leadership

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Telecommunications executive and founder with over 25+ years of leadership experience operating ISP and FTTx-capable telecommunications services in regulated environments. Proven ability to establish compliant operations, oversee large-scale network deployments, and ensure long-term service reliability for enterprise and commercial customers. Experienced in executive accountability required for telecom utility licensing, infrastructure deployment, and public-interest service delivery.

### **EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP STRENGTHS**

- ISP & FTTx Utility Operations
- Regulated Telecommunications Leadership
- Network Infrastructure Oversight (Fiber & Last-Mile)
- Executive Governance & P&L Accountability
- Service Reliability & Operational Continuity
- Carrier, Vendor & Interconnection Management
- Enterprise, Municipal & Utility Stakeholder Engagement
- Organizational Scaling & Workforce Leadership

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Race Technologies, Inc. / Race Telecommunications, LLC – South San Francisco, CA**

*Founder & Chief Executive Officer | 1995 – Present*

- Founded and led a telecommunications and ISP services organization delivering internet, voice, and data services
- Built and managed operations supporting more than 40,000+ customers across residential, commercial and enterprise markets
- Scaled organization to 400+ employees, overseeing network operations, customer service, and administration
- Provided executive oversight for fiber-ready and last-mile network infrastructure
- Maintained accountability for service availability, network integrity, and operational performance
- Led strategic vendor, carrier, and infrastructure partnerships

#### **InsWeb Corporation – Redwood City, CA**

*Assistant Vice President, Information Technology | 1995 – 1996*

- Led enterprise infrastructure planning during a period of rapid organizational growth

- Managed technical operations teams supporting business-critical systems
- Ensured reliability, scalability, and operational alignment with executive leadership

#### **Montgomery Securities – San Francisco, CA**

*Network Manager | 1994 – 1995*

- Oversaw mission-critical connectivity supporting national financial operations
- Managed large-scale technology transitions with a focus on continuity and risk mitigation

#### **State of California – Department of Industrial Relations**

*Information Systems Technician | 1990 – 1994*

- Supported statewide operations across 175 public-sector offices
- Gained early experience operating within a regulated government environment

#### **FTTx & TELECOM OPERATIONS (EXECUTIVE-LEVEL)**

- Fiber & Last-Mile Network Oversight
- Internet, Voice & Data Service Delivery
- Service Availability, Resiliency & Continuity Planning
- Carrier & Interconnection Strategy
- Utility-Scale Infrastructure Coordination
- Customer Service & SLA Accountability

#### **UTILITY & LICENSING READINESS**

- Founder-led executive governance and operational control
- Demonstrated financial sustainability and organizational maturity
- Experience interfacing with regulators, municipalities, and infrastructure partners
- Executive accountability consistent with ISP and Telecom Utility licensing requirements

# CARLOS ALCANTAR

## Chief Technology Officer (CTO)

Telecommunications • ISP / FTTx • Utility-Grade Network Operations

South San Francisco, CA

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### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Technology and telecommunications executive with 25+ years of leadership designing, deploying, and operating carrier-grade ISP and FTTx infrastructure. Proven CTO with end-to-end accountability for access networks (GPON, XGS-PON), optical transport (DWDM), IP routing, voice/video platforms, OSS/BSS systems, security, resiliency, and regulatory-aligned utility operations. Known for translating business objectives and regulatory obligations into scalable, reliable technical architectures; strengthening operational maturity; and building high-performing engineering, NOC, and systems teams.

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### CTO LEADERSHIP & STRATEGY

- Technology vision and multi-year network roadmap aligned to growth, reliability, and compliance objectives
  - Executive ownership of utility-grade service availability, resiliency, disaster recovery, and incident response
  - Board- and executive-level partnership on risk management, capital planning, vendor strategy, and M&A integration
  - Cross-functional leadership across engineering, NOC, systems, compliance, legal, and operations
  - Crisis leadership for customer-impacting incidents, regulatory inquiries, and audit readiness
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### CORE TECHNICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- **FTTx Access Architecture:** GPON, XGS-PON, OLTs, aggregation, last-mile infrastructure
- **Optical Transport & Backbone:** DWDM design, capacity planning, redundancy models
- **IP Core & Interconnection:** IS-IS, BGP, peering, traffic engineering, scalability

- **Central Office & Headend Operations:** Design standards, lifecycle management, expansions
  - **Voice & Video Platforms:** TDM and VoIP switching, video delivery and service platforms
  - **OSS/BSS Ownership:** Provisioning, assurance, billing, customer lifecycle, service quality metrics
  - **Security & Resiliency:** Network security posture, monitoring, response readiness, DR testing
  - **Regulatory & Utility Alignment:** Outage reporting, SLA tracking, audit support, customer protections
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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Race Technologies, Inc. / Race Telecommunications, LLC — South San Francisco, CA**

*Chief Technology Officer | 2000 – Present*

Senior executive responsible for all technology, network, and systems functions for a full-service ISP and telecommunications provider.

#### **Executive Accountabilities**

- Owns end-to-end technical architecture and operations spanning access, transport, core routing, voice, OSS/BSS, and security
- Leads design and operation of FTTx networks utilizing GPON and XGS-PON architectures at scale
- Oversees DWDM-based optical backbone supporting high availability, capacity growth, and geographic expansion
- Defines and governs IP routing and interconnection strategy (IS-IS, BGP) for resiliency, performance, and scalability
- Maintains executive ownership of all central office and headend technical environments
- Directs voice switching platforms (TDM and VoIP)

#### **OSS / BSS & Operational Excellence**

- Owns all OSS and BSS platforms supporting provisioning, activation, assurance, billing, and customer lifecycle management
- Ensures systems accurately track service activation, outages, trouble tickets, SLAs, and resolution timelines

- Integrates OSS/BSS data with network telemetry to support executive reporting, customer communications, and regulatory obligations

#### **Risk, Resiliency & Compliance**

- Executive accountability for network security, redundancy, disaster recovery, and incident response readiness
- Aligns technical operations with licensed utility and ISP regulatory requirements, including outage reporting and audit support
- Partners with legal, compliance, and executive leadership on regulatory inquiries, risk mitigation, and governance separation

#### **Leadership & Culture**

- Leads and mentors engineering, NOC, and systems teams; establishes clear ownership, documentation, and operational standards
  - Builds a culture of accountability, follow-through, and customer-impact awareness across technical operations
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## **TECHNICAL & OPERATIONAL DOMAIN EXPERTISE**

### **Network & Service Platforms**

- FTTH / FTTx network architecture and deployment
- GPON and XGS-PON access technologies
- DWDM optical transport and backbone systems
- IP routing, peering, and traffic engineering (IS-IS, BGP)
- Voice switching (TDM, VoIP) service platforms

### **OSS / BSS & Data Integrity**

- Network monitoring, fault, performance, and configuration management
  - Service provisioning, activation, and trouble resolution systems
  - Customer lifecycle, billing, and service configuration platforms
  - Data integrity, auditability, and compliance reporting readiness
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## **REGULATORY & UTILITY ALIGNMENT**

- Executive responsibility for technical systems supporting licensed ISP and FTTx utility operations
- Technical alignment with service reliability, outage reporting, SLA tracking, and customer protection obligations

- Organizational separation of corporate governance and technical authority to support compliance and audit transparency
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## **LEADERSHIP STYLE & IMPACT**

- Pragmatic, detail-oriented executive with strong bias toward operational readiness and customer impact reduction
- Trusted partner to executive leadership on complex technical, regulatory, and risk-related decisions
- Known for translating highly technical issues into clear, actionable guidance for non-technical stakeholders

# DOMENIC PACINI

Chief Development Officer (CDO)

South San Francisco, CA | domenic@race.com | 415-994-9133

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

FTTH executive with 30+ years of experience spanning public-sector transportation, private-sector technology, and large-scale Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) deployments. Senior leader at Race Communications responsible for statewide development, outside plant (OSP), right-of-way coordination, and utility partnerships. Proven track record delivering scalable, high-quality broadband infrastructure through strong leadership, regulatory coordination, and contractor execution.

## LEADERSHIP & CORE EXPERTISE

- Executive leadership for statewide FTTH deployment programs
- Joint pole owner and utility coordination (make-ready & attachments)
- Program management, scheduling, and cost control
- Contractor, vendor, and field operations leadership
- Safety, QA/QC, and regulatory compliance

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Race Technologies, Inc. / Race Telecommunications, LLC – South San Francisco, CA**

*Chief Development Officer (CDO) | Co-Founder | 1995 – Present*

- Provide executive leadership for network development and FTTH initiatives across California.
- Oversee aerial and underground fiber construction including conduit, vaults, handholes, pole attachments, and fiber placement.
- Lead coordination with cities, counties, Caltrans, and other public agencies.
- Manage relationships with joint pole owners and utility partners supporting make-ready and aerial fiber deployment.
- Direct contractors, construction managers, inspectors, and field teams to ensure safety, quality, schedule, and budget compliance.
- Establish standards, workflows, and best practices to support scalable growth.
- Partner with executive leadership to align development and construction strategy with company expansion goals.

### **California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) – State of California**

*Equipment Operator | 1991 – 1996*

- Supported statewide transportation infrastructure projects within active public right-of-way environments.
- Operated heavy equipment while adhering to Caltrans safety, compliance, and operational standards.
- Developed foundational experience in public works operations and regulatory environments.

# ALEJANDRO ALCARAZ

Chief Financial Officer | Race Telecommunications, Inc. | South San Francisco, CA  
alex@race.com | 415-309-3640

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Financial executive with 20+ years of experience in telecommunications finance, regulatory compliance, and infrastructure-driven growth. Chief Financial Officer at Race Telecommunications, with a proven record of progression through finance, regulatory, collections, and operations roles. Trusted executive partner to the CEO and leadership team, overseeing financial strategy, CPUC compliance, and broadband grant funding in a highly regulated environment.

## LEADERSHIP & CORE EXPERTISE

- Executive financial leadership and strategic planning
- Telecommunications finance and CPUC regulatory compliance
- Broadband grant and public funding financial oversight
- Budgeting, forecasting, and cash flow management
- Internal controls, audits, and financial governance
- Accounts payable, receivable, and payroll oversight
- Vendor negotiation and financial risk management

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Race Technologies, Inc. / Race Telecommunications LLC. — South San Francisco, CA**

### **Chief Financial Officer (CFO) | 2005 – Current**

- Provide executive leadership over company-wide financial operations, budgeting, forecasting, and cash management.
- Partner with CEO and executive leadership on strategic planning, capital allocation, and network expansion initiatives.
- Oversee CPUC financial compliance including CASF, CHCF-A/B, ULTS, Lifeline, and E-911 programs.
- Lead financial oversight for broadband grants and public funding initiatives, ensuring compliance and reimbursement accuracy.
- Establish and maintain internal controls, financial policies, and audit readiness.

### **Controller**

- Managed accounting operations including AP, AR, payroll, forecasting, and vendor payments.
- Prepared and filed quarterly and annual payroll and telecommunications taxes.
- Provided direct daily financial reporting to executive leadership.

### **Regulatory & Compliance Manager**

- Analyzed and filed monthly, quarterly, and annual telecommunications taxes and regulatory reports.
- Managed compliance with CPUC programs including ULTS, CHCF-A/B, CASF, and LifeLine.
- Maintained accurate records and filings with the California Public Utilities Commission.

### **Collections & Customer Service Leadership**

- Designed and implemented collections systems for the telecommunications business.
- Reduced outstanding receivables from over \$200K to \$50K within one quarter.
- Maintained monthly delinquency rates below 5%.
- Supervised customer service and collections staff and workflows.

## **EARLY CAREER**

### **Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. — South San Francisco, CA**

#### **Research Assistant | 2001 – 2005**

Supported research operations through coordination with academic medical libraries and internal stakeholders.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Menlo College — Atherton, CA**

#### **Bachelor of Arts, Business Management | 2005**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Languages: Fluent English; Intermediate Spanish

**APPENDIX H**

**Applicant Attestations Exceptions**

**Not Applicable**

**APPENDIX I**  
**CONSTRUCTION OR EXTENSION OF FACILITIES**  
**FOR FULL FACILITIES-BASED APPLICANT**  
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**DECISION 24-11-003**

## Appendix I

### Race Telecommunications, LLC CPCN Application

Since November of 2008, Race Telecommunications, LLC (“Race”) has been a California-based fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) internet and voice provider with an active and growing statewide deployment program. It operated under its prior limited facilities based CPCN. Race’s mission is to help close the Digital Divide by providing modern broadband and voice services to communities that have been left behind. Over the next one to three years, Race intends to significantly grow its fiber broadband footprint across multiple regions of California, with a focus on communities that are underserved or where aging infrastructure presents an opportunity for modernization. Race’s planned deployment program spans nearly a dozen counties across four regions of California – the Central Valley, Northern California, the Coastal region, and Southern California. All build activity is structured around proven FTTH architecture. As Race scales its program, the company’s disciplined, community-focused deployment model is designed to deliver consistent results across diverse geographies and market types.

#### Oroville, CA — Representative Project

The balance of this Appendix presents Oroville as a representative project illustrating how Race executes builds across its broader deployment program. Oroville remains significantly underserved, with many homes and businesses still lacking access to the reliable, high-capacity broadband needed for everyday life, work, school, healthcare, and local economic growth. Race’s planned fiber build in Oroville is intended to help close that gap by bringing modern FTTH infrastructure to the community and establishing a stronger foundation for future connectivity. The construction activities, permitting approach, cost structure, and customer projections described in the sections that follow are illustrative of the work Race is undertaking across its statewide footprint.

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

Race proposes to construct, install, and operate telecommunications facilities necessary to provide full facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange and interexchange services, including fixed interconnected VoIP and fiber broadband services. Construction activities may include (as applicable by project): installation of fiber optic cable and conduit; trenching, boring/HDD, and/or microtrenching in public rights-of-way and easements; installation of handholes, vaults, pedestals, cabinets, and related appurtenances; aerial fiber placement and pole attachments where authorized; customer drops; splicing, testing, and turn-up activities; and installation of electronics in existing structures and/or approved field locations. Construction will be performed directly by Race and/or qualified contractors and subcontractors under Race’s oversight.

Documentation attached: (i) representative construction drawings/route exhibits; (ii) vicinity maps.

See ATTACHMENT A: 11.a - oroville\_proposed\_service\_routes\_vicinity\_maps\_05042601.pdf  
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#### 11.b. List of competing entities

Pursuant to Decision No. 97-06-107, competitive local exchange carrier applications such as this are exempt from the requirements of this rule to list competitors.

**11.c. Map showing proposed construction** – See as an example of typical construction Attachment B:

11.c. Oroville Proposed Service Area map -- **CONFIDENTIAL**

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

Race will obtain and comply with all applicable franchises, encroachment permits, right-of-way permits, traffic control requirements, and other authorizations required prior to construction. For the Oroville project and across Race's broader deployment program, the relevant permitting authorities include the California Public Utilities Commission, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for state highway rights-of-way, and the cities and counties in which Race constructs facilities (including, for the Oroville project, the City of Oroville and the County of Butte). Race will also comply with applicable health and safety requirements, including underground utility notification and marking procedures (e.g., 811/USA North), job site safety requirements, and any other construction-related regulatory obligations imposed by the permitting authority.

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

The proposed utility construction is required to enable Race to provide competitive telecommunications services, including Digital Voice Fixed telephone and fiber broadband services, and to expand and improve network reach, capacity, and resiliency. The construction will increase consumer choice, enhance service quality, and support reliable communications services for residents, businesses, and community anchor institutions. The facilities will also enable Race to deploy modern network infrastructure and respond to customer demand in areas where additional competitive alternatives and improved connectivity are needed.

**11.f. Statement showing cost of construction.**

Construction costs will vary by locality, route conditions, permitting requirements, and engineering design. Race will track costs by project and expects costs to include, as applicable: engineering/design; materials (fiber, conduit, handholes/vaults, electronics); make-ready/pole attachment work; trenching/boring and restoration; traffic control; and permitting/inspection fees.

**Estimated cost** (for initial planned construction / first-year program): **BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL**  
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**Funding source:** operating cash flow, existing capital resources, and/or financing arrangements customary for network deployment.

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

A long-time voice and broadband provider in California since November 2008, Race has the financial ability to render service and to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed facilities. Race satisfies the Commission’s facilities-based financial requirement and has provided supporting documentation in **Appendix K**.

**11.h. Statement showing proposed rates.**

Race is a *non-rate regulated* provider that operates under the Uniform Regulatory Framework. When it received its existing limited facilities-based CPCN, Race elected to operate on a detariffed basis. Accordingly, Race does not need to provide its proposed rates herein. Rates, charges, and terms will be established on a competitive or, as appropriate, on an individually-negotiated basis, and disclosed to customers in written service orders and/or customer agreements prior to initiation of service. Race will comply with the CPUC Consumer Protection Rules applicable to detariffed providers.

**11.i. Annual Report Statement.**

Race will comply with all Commission reporting obligations applicable to certificated carriers, including annual reporting requirements, filing of performance bonds, filing of annual affiliate reports, General Order 133-E, and payment of user fees and surcharges related to the Public Purpose Programs of the Commission.

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

Race estimates the following customer counts (all services combined, California intrastate customers):

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Basis of estimate: Race’s deployment plan, anticipated service availability following permitting and construction schedules, expected uptake rates, and projected demand in targeted service areas.

**APPENDIX I**

**ATTACHMENT A**

Fig. 11.A. Oroville Proposed Service Routes & Vicinity

Maps

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Fig. 11.C. Oroville Proposed Service Area

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**APPENDIX J**

**CEQA EXEMPTIONS**

## Appendix J – CEQA Exemptions

Applicant Race Telecommunications, LLC intends to place its facilities in locations where the following CEQA exemptions will apply, which are typical for broadband and digital fixed voice communications network facilities. Race intends to place its facilities in public rights-of-ways, inside existing structures, in small facilities for its utility and network equipment, and in already disturbed locations, on existing utility poles, with minor trenching and backfilling with the surface restored.

1. **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.)
2. **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.)
3. **Class 3 Exemption:** construction including water main, sewage, electrical, gas and other utility extensions of reasonable length to serve such construction. This includes the construction of limited numbers of new small facilities or utility extensions. (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15303.)
4. **Class 4 Exemption:** minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve the removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry and agricultural purposes. Among other things, this includes filling of earth into previously excavated land with material compatible with the natural features of the site, and minor trenching and backfilling where the surface is restored. (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15304.)
5. **Class 32(a)-(e) Exemption:** consists of projects characterized as in-fill development meeting the following conditions: (a) The project is consistent with applicable general plan designation, general plan policies, and applicable zoning designation and regulations; (b) The proposed development occurs within city limits on a project site of no more than five acres substantially surrounded by urban uses; (c) The project site has no value, as habitat for endangered, rare or threatened species; (d) Approval of the project would not result in any significant effects relating to traffic, noise, air quality, or water quality; and (e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services. (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 15332.)
6. **Section 21080.51 of the Public Resources Code,** which provides an exemption from CEQA for projects that consist of linear broadband deployment that meet certain requirements.

**APPENDIX K - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**  
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**APPENDIX M**

**Proof of Payment**

**Payment Check Sent and Confirmed Received**

**By Docket Office on May 12, 2026**



May 6, 2026

California Public Utilities Commission  
Attention Fiscal Office  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Race Telecommunications, LLC (U-7060-C) Fee for CPCN Application

Dear Fiscal Office:

Please find a \$680 check from Race Telecommunications, LLC Fee for the filing fee for a full facilities based CPCN Application, filed on May 6, 2026, with the Communications Division.

If you have any questions, kindly contact the undersigned or our outside counsel, Rachelle Chong, at 415 410-3167.

Sincerely,

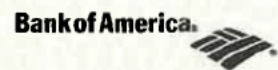
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Alex Alcaraz, CFO  
Race Telecommunications, LLC

Attachment: Race Check # 017479 for \$680

**RACE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

MEMO  
CPCN Application Fee\_ (U-7060-C)  
OF RACE TELECOMMUNICATIONS, LLC

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**California Public Utilities Commission**

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