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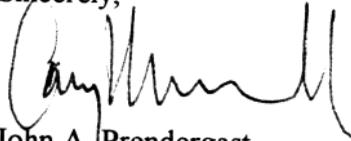
Re: FCC Form 602 Ownership Report
Professional Answering Service, Inc.

Dear FCC Staff:

On behalf of Professional Answering Service, Inc. ("Professional"), we hereby submit an original FCC Form 602 ownership report. Professional was a winning bidder in the Commission's recently-concluded auction for paging licenses (Auction No. 40).

Please contact the undersigned counsel if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John A. Prendergast
D. Cary Mitchell
Counsel to Professional Answering Service, Inc.



Att.

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FCC 602, Main Form

FCC Ownership Disclosure Information for the Wireless Telecommunications Services JAN - 3'2002

Approved by OMB 3060 - 0799 See instructions for Public burden estimate

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Applicant / Licensee Information

1) First Name (if individual):	MI:	Last Name:	suffix:
2) Applicant Name (if entity): Professional Answering Service, inc.		3) FCC Registration Number (FRN): 	

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Applicant / Licensee

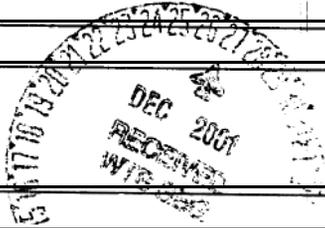
4a) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Applicant/ Licensee (use additional sheets, if necessary):	4b) Principal Business.	4c) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	4d) Percent of Interest Held

Signature

5) Typed or Printed Name of Party Authorized to Sign

First Name: David	MI: w.	Last Name: Peck	suffix:
Title: President			

Signature: 	Date: 12/21/01
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Failure to Sign This Application May Result in Dismissal Of The Application And Forfeiture Of Any Fees Paid

WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 312(a)(1) AND/ OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, Section 503).

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Schedule for Disclosable interest Holders

Disclosable Interest Holder Information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual): David	MI: W.	Last Name: Peck	suffix:
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2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity):	3) FCC Registration Number(FRN) 
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4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address:
c/o Professional Answering Service, Inc., 3861 S. Jefferson, Springfield, Missouri 65807

5) Type of Interest in Applicant (0 (refer to Instructions for list): Officer	6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a (n): (1 (refer to instructions for list of codes): Individual	7) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant: None
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8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (refer to instructions for list): n/a	8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship: United States
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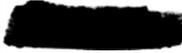
9) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant):
David W. Peck is the President and Secretary of Professional Answering Service

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holders (repeat for each interest holder identified)

IIa) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Disclosable Interest Holder listed in #3 (use additional sheets, if necessary).	IIb) Principal Business:	IIc) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	IId) Percent of Interest Held'
Professional Answering Service 3861 S. Jefferson Springfield, MO 65807	Provision of radio paging services.	0002-5024-33	0%

Schedule for Disclosable Interest Holders

Disclosable Interest Holder Information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual). William		MI: N.	Last Name: Peck	Suffix
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity):			3) FCC Registration Number (FRN): 	
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address: c/o Professional Answering Service, Inc., 3861 S. Jefferson, Springfield, Missouri 65807				
5) Type of Interest in Applicant (O, R, D) (refer to Instructions for list): Officer, Director, Direct Owner		6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a (n): (I) (refer to instructions for list of codes): Individual		10) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant: 33.33%
6) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (refer to instructions for list): Common Stock			11) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship: United States	
12) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant): William N. Peck is CEO and is a Director of Professional Answering Service				

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holders (repeat for each interest holder identified)

11a) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Disclosable Interest Holder listed in #3 (use additional sheets, if necessary):	11b) Principal Business:	11c) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	11d) Percent of Interest Held'
Professional Answering Service 3861 S. Jefferson Springfield, MO 65807	Provision of radio paging services.	0002-5024-33	33.33%

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Disclosable Interest Holder Information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual): Richard		MI: W.	Last Name: Bennett	Suffix:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity):			3) FCC Registration Number(FRN) 	
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address: c/o Professional Answering Service, Inc., 3861 S. Jefferson, Springfield, Missouri 65807				
5) Type of Interest in Applicant (O, R) (refer to Instructions for list): Officer, Director, Direct Owner		6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a (n): (I) (refer to instructions for list of codes): Individual		13) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant: 33.33%
6) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (refer to instructions for list): Common Stock			14) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship: United States	
15) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant): Richard W. Bennett is the Treasurer and is a Director of Professional Answering Service				

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holders (repeat for each interest holder identified)

I(a) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Disclosable Interest Holder listed in #3 (use additional sheets, if necessary):	I(b) Principal Business:	I(c) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	I(d) Percent of Interest Held'
Professional Answering Service 3861 S. Jefferson Springfield, MO 66807	Provision of radio paging services.	0002-5024-33	33.33%

Schedule for Disclosable Interest Holders

Disclosable Interest Holder Information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual): Lena		MI. I	Last Name: Merkle	Suffix:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entity):			3) FCC Registration Number(FRN): [REDACTED] 5	
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address: c/o Professional Answering Service, Inc., 3861 S. Jefferson, Springfield, Missouri 65807				
5) Type of Interest in Applicant (R, D) (refer to Instructions for list): Director, Direct Owner		6) Disclosable interest Holder is a (n): (I) (refer to instructions for list of codes): Individual		16) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant 16.665%
8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (refer to instructions for list): Common Stock			17) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship: United States	
18) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant): Lena Merkle is a Director of Professional Answering Service				

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holders (repeat for each interest holder identified)

11a) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Disclosable Interest Holder listed in #3 (use additional sheets, if necessary):	11b) Principal Business,	11c) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	11d) Percent of Interest Held
Professional Answering Service 3861 S. Jefferson Springfield, MO 65807	Provision of radio paging services.	0002-5024-33	16.665%

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Disclosable Interest Holder information (complete as many as required to describe all disclosable interest holders)

1) Disclosable Interest Holder's First Name (if individual):		MI:	Last Name:	Suffix:
2) Disclosable Interest Holder's Name (if entit): Carl E. Merkle Trust c/o Lyndon Merkle			3) FCC Registration Number(FRN): 	
4) Disclosable Interest Holder's Address: c/o Professional Answering Service, Inc., 3861 S. Jefferson, Springfield, Missouri 65807				
5) Type of Interest in Applicant (D) (refer to Instructions for list): Direct Ownership Interest		6) Disclosable Interest Holder is a (n): (0) (refer to instructions for list of codes): Other -- Trust		19) Percent of Interest Held in Applicant 16.665%
8) Disclosable Interest Holder's Type of Ownership (refer to instructions for list): Common Stock			20) Disclosable Interest Holder's Country of Citizenship: United States	
21) Relationship Description (if the disclosable interest holder is an indirect owner, list path of ownership from indirect owner to the applicant):				

Related FCC Regulated Businesses of Disclosable Interest Holders (repeat for each interest holder identified)

11a) Name and address of all FCC Regulated Businesses owned by Disclosable Interest Holder listed in #3 (use additional sheets, if necessary):	11b) Principal Business:	11c) FCC Registration Number (FRN):	11d) Percent of Interest Held
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