

AUTHORIZED GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY APPLICATION

In accordance with the tariffs under which SBC offers service, any federal, state or local governmental entity may authorize any other governmental entity to share its services. The term "governmental entity" as used in this tariff includes only the following:

GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY DEFINITION

- (1) Branches, departments and agencies (and subunits thereof) of the federal, state, and local government created by federal or state statutes, federal or state executive orders, or local ordinances or resolution;
- (2) Entities that are 100 percent funded by a government unit, specifically included in the published budget of such unit, subject to the requirement that its budget be approved by both the legislative body and chief executive of such government unit, be required to submit annual reports to both the legislative unit and the chief executive and be organized and operated not for profit;
- (3) Organizations that are exempted from federal income or excise taxes on the basis of a written determination by the Internal Revenue Service that they are entitled to exemptions relating to states and their political subdivisions or to instrumentalities of states and their political subdivisions; and
- (4) Organizations that are qualified for tax exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and amendments thereto and that are organized and operated exclusively to receive, hold, invest, and administer property and to make expenditures to and for the benefit of a specific organization that is a governmental entity as defined in paragraph (1) of this definition.

An entity is not a governmental entity merely because it is funded in whole or in part by a governmental entity or merely because it performs services under contract for or in conjunction with, a governmental entity.

QUESTIONNAIRE

To establish your status as an Authorized Governmental Entity, please answer all of the following questions. In addition, include the requested documentation plus any other documentation which you feel will support your application.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

1. Is your organization a branch, department, or agency (or subunit thereof) of the federal, state, or local government created by federal or state statutes, federal or state executive orders, or local ordinances or resolution?

YES OR NO

If you answered yes to the previous question, explain in detail how your organization was created. Include copies of the federal or state statutes, federal or state executive orders, or local ordinances or resolution.

2. Is your organization 100 percent funded by a government unit?

YES OR NO

If you answered yes to the above question give details.

3. Is your organization specifically included in the published budget of the government unit that funds you 100 percent?

YES OR NO

If you answered yes to the above question, provide a copy of the budget of the particular government unit.

4. Is your organization required to have its budget approved by both the legislative body and chief executive of the government unit that provides your funding?

YES OR NO

5. Are you required to submit annual reports to both the legislative unit and the chief executive of the government unit that provides your funding.

YES OR NO

6. Is your organization incorporated under state law as a nonprofit corporation?

YES OR NO

If you answered yes to the above question, provide a copy of the articles of incorporation and the certificate of incorporation of your organization.

7. Is your organization exempted from federal income or excise taxes on the basis of a written determination by the Internal Revenue Service that you are entitled to exemptions relating to states and their political subdivisions or to instrumentalities of states and their political subdivisions?

YES OR NO

If you answered yes to the above question, provide a copy of the written determination by the Internal Revenue Service.

8. Is your organization qualified for tax exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and amendments thereto?

YES OR NO

If you answered yes to the above question, provide a copy of the letter of determination from the Internal Revenue Service, a copy of the articles of incorporation and the certificate of incorporation of your organization.

9. Is your organization operated exclusively to receive, hold, invest, and administer property and to make expenditures to and for the benefit of a specific governmental entity as defined in paragraph (1) of the definition?

YES OR NO

If you answered yes to the above question, explain in detail your functions, the name of the governmental entity, and how this entity benefits from your functions. Also, include a copy of your articles of incorporation and your certificate of incorporation.

10. Does your organization perform services under contract for, or in conjunction with, a governmental entity?

YES OR NO

If you answered yes to the above question, explain in detail and provide a copy of the contract.

This application was prepared by:

PRINT OR TYPE NAME

TITLE

SIGNATURE

DATE