

District  
Director

Person to Contact: A. Simpson

Telephone Number: 312-886-1278

Refer Reply to: EO7201

Date: **MAY 15 1984**

Employer Identification Number:

39-1475304

Advance Ruling Period Ends:

June 30, 1986

HOPE NETWORK INC  
PO BOX 531  
MENOMONEE FALLS, WI 53051

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under Section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably be expected to be a publicly supported organization described in Section 509(a)(1) & 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

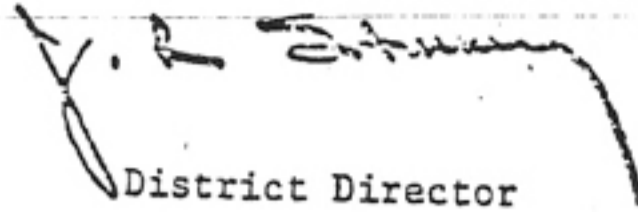
Accordingly, you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period. This advance ruling period begins on the date of your inception and ends on the date shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must submit to us information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, you will be classified as a Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, you will be classified as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if you are classified as a private foundation, you will be treated as a private foundation from the date of your inception for purposes of Section 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and donors may rely on the determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you submit the required information within the 90 days, grantors and donors may continue to rely on the advance determination until the Service makes a final determination of your foundation status. However, if notice that you will no longer be treated as a Section 509(a)(1) organization is published in the Internal Revenue Bulletin, grantors and donors may not rely on this determination after the date of such

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



V. R. Johnson

District Director

BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1984 UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXCEPTED, YOU MUST PAY TAXES UNDER FICA: (SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES) FOR EACH EMPLOYEE WHO IS PAID \$100. OR MORE A YEAR.

Internal Revenue Service  
District Director

Department of the Treasury  
550 Main Street Room 4508  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Date: October 7, 1998

Employer Identification  
Number:

39-1475304

Person to Contact:

Michael Condon, Group 7240

Contact Telephone Number

513-684-3863

Fax Number:

513-684-6939

Response Due Date:

10/28/98

Hope Network, Inc.  
PO Box 531  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53052-0531

Dear Sir or Madam:

We received the financial information you submitted for your advance ruling period. Before we can make a final determination on your foundation status, we will need the additional information on the attached list. This information must be submitted by the response due date shown above.

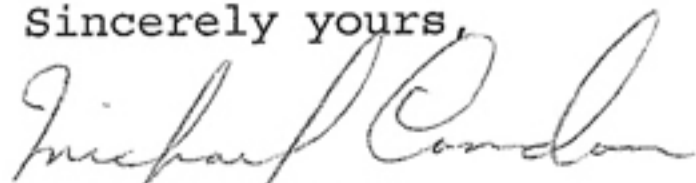
If we do not receive the information, we will presume that you are a private foundation in accordance with section 1.508-1(b) of the Income Tax Regulations. For purposes of section 507(d) and 4940 of the Internal Revenue Code, you will be treated as a private foundation as of the first day of your first tax year for purposes of section 509(a)-3(e)(2) of the Regulations.

If you do not provide the requested information in a timely manner, the Internal Revenue Service will consider that you have not taken all reasonable steps to secure the determination you requested. Under section 7428(b)(2) of the Code, if you do not take all reasonable steps in a timely manner to secure the determination, this may be considered as a failure to exhaust administrative remedies available to you within the Service. Therefore, you may lose your rights to a declaratory judgement under section 7428 of the Code.

If you have any questions, concerning this matter, or you cannot meet the response due date, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,



Michael Condon  
Exempt Organizations  
Specialist

Letter 2383 (DO/CG)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

# The State of Wisconsin



DATE: December 29, 1983

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, hereby certifies that, on the date above written, Articles of Incorporation of

HOPE NETWORK, INC.

were filed in my office under the provisions of Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes, for an organization to be formed

WITHOUT STOCK AND NOT FOR PROFIT.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN does hereby grant unto said organization the powers and privileges conferred upon such organization by the Wisconsin Statutes for the pursuit of any purposes lawful under Chapter 181 of the Wisconsin Statutes except as such purposes may be further limited in said Articles.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Madison, on

JAN 11 1984

*Douglas LaFollette*

DOUGLAS La FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

SEE REVERSE FOR MORE INFORMATION

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State of Wisconsin

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To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come

*Richard J. Thurlinger*  
REGISTER OF DEEDS

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The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, certifies that the attached is a duplicate of a document accepted and filed in my office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Madison, on the date of filing of said document.

*Douglas La Follette*

DOUGLAS La FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

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