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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: QUALIFICATION/TAX LIEN SECTION
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SUBJECT: American Communications Services, Inc.
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Mary Keough
(Name of Person)
American Communications Services, Inc.
(Firm/Company)
131 National Business Parkway, Suite 100
(Address)
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701
(City, State and Zip Code)

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Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call:

Mary Keough at (301) 617 - 4200 .
(Name of Person) Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

COURIER ADDRESS:
Qualification/Tax Lien Sec.
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:
Qualification/Tax Lien Sec.
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS
SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE
STATE OF FLORIDA:**

1. American Communications Services, Inc.
(Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)

2. Delaware 3. 52-1947746
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 8-5-94 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Herewith.
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 617.155, F.S.)

7. 131 National Business Parkway, Suite 100
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701
(Current mailing address)

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8. To engage in any lawful activity or act for which corporations may be
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)
organized under the DGCL.

9. **Name and street address of Florida registered agent:**

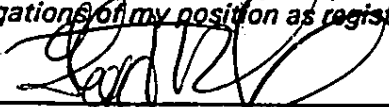
Name: Floyd R. Self

Office Address: 215 S. Monroe Street

Tallahassee, Florida, 32302-1876
(Zip Code)

10. **Registered agent's acceptance:**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



(Registered agent's signature)

Floyd R. Self

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Anthony J. Pompliano
Address: 131 National Business Parkway, Suite 100
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

DIRECTOR ~~Non Chairman~~ Edwin M. Banks
Address: 131 National Business Parkway, Suite 100
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

Director: Peter C. Bentz
Address: 131 National Business Parkway, Suite 100
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

Director: Benjamin P. Giess
Address: 131 National Business Parkway, Suite 100
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

B. OFFICERS

President & Chief Executive Officer
Richard A. Kozak
Address: 131 National Business Parkway, Suite 100
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

COO
~~Vice President~~ George M. Tronsrue, III
Address: 131 National Business Parkway, Suite 100
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

EVP/ Secretary: Riley M. Murphy
Address: 131 National Business Parkway, Suite 100
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

CFO
~~Treasurer~~ Harry J. D'Andrea
Address: 131 National Business Parkway, Suite 100
Annapolis Junction, MD 20701

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. * Additional listing of directors and officers attached.

13. 
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Richard A. Kozak, President & Chief Executive Officer
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

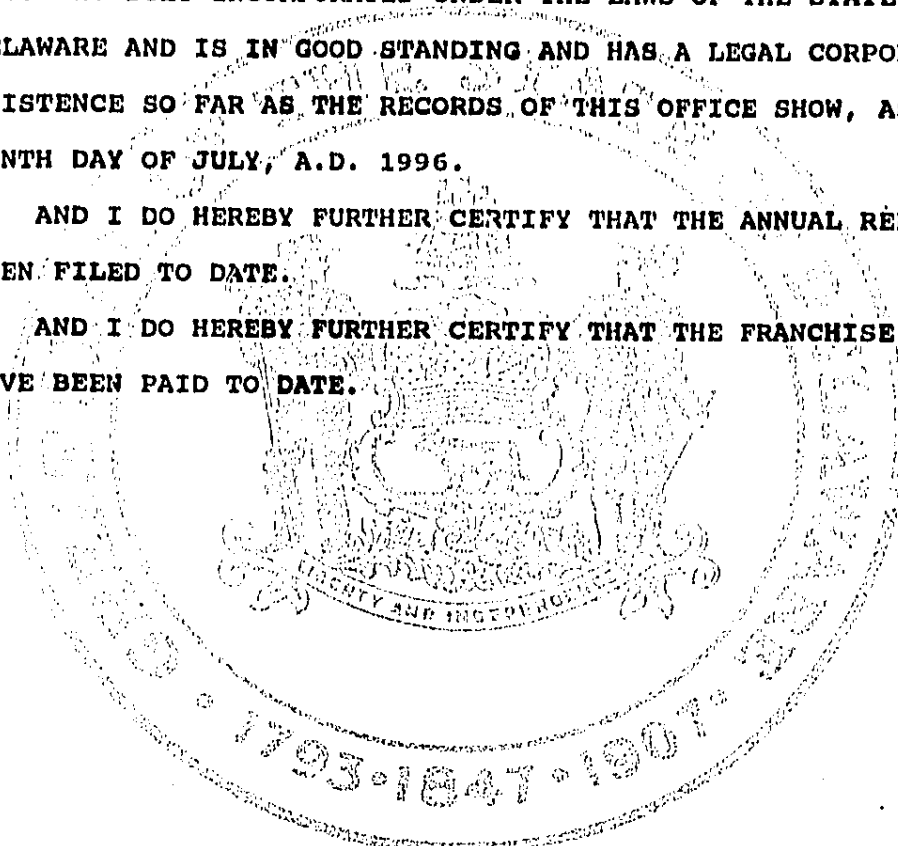
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Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1996.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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Edward J. Freel

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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