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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

March 21, 1995

CT CORPORATION SYSTEM

SUBJECT: MICROSOFT CORPORATION Ref. Number: W95000006288

SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATION
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We have received your document for MICROSOFT CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Based upon information provided by the Florida Department of Revenue, pursuant to section 213.053(14), Florida Statutes, it appears that MICROSOFT CORPORATION has transacted business in Florida prior to submitting an "Application for Authority to Transact Business in Florida". Please contact this office concerning the date first transacted business in Florida.

Section 607.1502(4) or 617.1502(4), Florida Statutes, requires this office to collect a \$500 penalty fee for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report fees that would have been due this office had the corporation qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report and penalty fees is \$5481.25.

If it is determined that the corporation's previous activities in Florida that warranted compliance with Florida's revenue laws did not constitute the transaction of business within the meaning of s. 607.1501, F.S., please provide a sworn affidavit to that effect.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6095.

Jennifer Sindt Document Examiner

Letter Number: 195A00012708

#### APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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

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	(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "C words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indic of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at			RAT/ ration	ON" or Instead
2.	Washington		91-11	A A A A	ງ
	(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)	J	FEI number,	if ap	2plicable
4.	September 22, 1993 5. Perpetual				
	(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cea	se to exi	st or "perpe	tual")	<del></del>
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	(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, (	607.150	2 and 817.1	56: F	.sar
7.	One Microsoft Way			33	220
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	(Current mailing address)			- ===	508 508 508 508
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	(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be of Florida)	carried or	ut in the sta	te of	<del>-</del>
€.	Name and street address of Florida registered agent:				• •
	Name: <u>C T CORPORATION SYSTEM</u>			٠	
	Office Address: c/o C T Corporation System, 1200	South Pi	ine Island R	load	
	<u>Plantation</u> , Florida, <u>33</u> (Zip	324 Code)	•		
٥.	Registered agent acceptance:				

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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) (Officer) Stout, Assistant Secretary (Type Name and Title of Officer)

- 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: PLEASE SEE ATTACHED

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14 Robert A	Chairman, Vice Chair Eshelman	man, or any officer liste	d in number 12	of the application)	1 10 .
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SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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## STATE of WASHINGTON SECRETARY of STATE

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE/AUTHORIZATION

OF

MICROSOFT CORPORATION

I, RALPH MUNRO, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, hereby certify that I am the custodian of the corporation records of this state.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the records on file in this office show that the above - named profit corporation was incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington and was issued a certificate of incorporation in Washington on September 22, 1993

I FURTHER CERTIFY that as of the date of this certificate no Articles of Dissolution or Certificate of Withdrawal have been filed, that the conditions of the Revised Code of Washington, Title 23B.01.280(2) (a) through (d) have been met, and the corporation is duly authorized to transact business in the corporate form in the State of Washington.

Date: March 15, 1995 Given under my hand and the seal of the State of Washington, at Olympia, the State Capitol.

Ralph Munro Secretary of State

L. Cramer

SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF COMPORATION