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Lockheed Martin Corp.
6801 Rockledge Drive M/p 207
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NAME: COMSAT CORPORATION

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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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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.

1. COMSAT Corporation
(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. District of Columbia
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. 53-0781863
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. July 27, 2000
(Date of incorporation)
5. Perpetual
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. August 3, 2000
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 6506 Rock Spring Drive
Bethesda, MD 20817
(Current mailing address)
8. see attached rider
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** acceptable)
Name: Corporation Service Company
Office Address: 1201 Hays Street
Tallahassee, Florida, 32301
(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.

Corporation Service Company

By: [Signature]

(Registered agent's signature)

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: (Street address **ONLY** - P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

A. DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: See attached officers/directors rider

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

President: See attached officers/directors rider

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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

13. Dana L. Bennett 8-14-00

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

14. Dana L. Bennett, Assistant Secretary

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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Attachment for item 8

To plan, initiate, construct, own, manage, and operate, itself or, in conjunction with foreign governments or with business entities, a commercial communications satellite system and to do everything necessary, desirable, or convenient for the furtherance and accomplishment of such purposes and the achievement of such objectives, and to do all other things which are not forbidden by applicable law or the articles, including without limitation to acquire, own, use, convey, and otherwise dispose or and deal in real property or any interest therein.

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COMSAT CORPORATION
6560 Rock Spring Drive
Bethesda, MD 20817

Directors:

Frank H. Menaker, Jr.
John V. Sponyoe
Robert J. Stevens

Officers:

Dana L. Bennett	Assistant Secretary
Edward E. Berger	Assistant Treasurer
Robert D. Davis, Jr.	Assistant Secretary
David A. Dedman	V.P., Assistant General Counsel & Assistant Secretary
Stuart D. Goldstein	Assistant Treasury, Tax
Alan G. Korobov	Controller
Janet L. McGregor	V.P. & Treasurer
John E. Montague	V.P. & Chief Financial Officer
Howard D. Polsky	V.P., General Counsel & Assistant Secretary
Debra A. Smilley-Weiner	Assistant Secretary
John V. Sponyoe	Vice President and Chief Executive Officer
Lillian M. Trippett	Vice President and Secretary

Address for all officers/directors: 6560 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS



C E R T I F I C A T E

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that there were received and accepted for record in the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations Division, on the 27th day of July, 2000 *Articles of Incorporation of:*

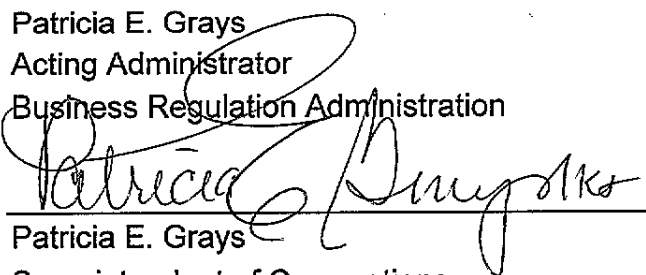
COMSAT CORPORATION

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that the above named corporation is in Good Standing and duly incorporated and existing according to the records of Corporations Division, having filed all reports as required by the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed this 22nd day of **August, 2000**.

Lloyd J. Jordan
Director

Patricia E. Grays
Acting Administrator
Business Regulation Administration


Patricia E. Grays
Superintendent of Corporations
Corporations Division

Anthony A. Williams
Mayor

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