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December 21, 2000

Florida Secretary of State
Corporations Section
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to
Transact Business in Florida

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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an original and 1 copy of an Application for Authority to
Transact Business for McLeodUSA Network Services, Inc. A check is also enclosed for
the filing fee.

If you have any questions please call me at (319) 790-6154.

Very truly yours,

Rosalie Wolf,
Executive Administrative Assistant

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO 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.*

1. McLeodUSA Network 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. Iowa 3. 42 -140 7241
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. July 26, 1993 5. Perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. When assigned
(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 6400 C St SW, PO Box 3177
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177
(Current mailing address)

8. Telecommunications services
(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: C T Corporation System

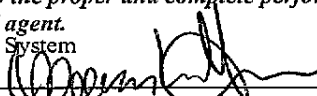
Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida, 33324
(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.

C T Corporation System


(Registered agent's signature)

Jeffrey R. Graves
Assistant Secretary

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)

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

Sole Director
Chairman: Stephen C. Gray
Address: 6400 C S+SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177
Vice Chairman: _____
Address: _____
Director: _____
Address: _____
Director: _____
Address: _____

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

President: Stephen C. Gray
Address: 6400 C S+SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177
Vice President: J. Lyle Patrick
Address: 6400 C S+SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177
Secretary: Randall Rings
Address: 6400 C S+SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177
Treasurer: Joseph H. Ceryencer
Address: 6400 C S+SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-3177

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

13. Randall Rings
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)
14. Randall Rings, Secretary
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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No. 00103732
Date: 12/19/2000

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MCLEOD USA
ATTN: ROSALIE WOLF
6400 C STREET SW, PO BOX 3177
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406-3177

SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Name: MCLEODUSA NETWORK SERVICES, INC.
Begin date: 19930726
Expiration: PERPETUAL

I, CHESTER J. CULVER, secretary of state of the state of Iowa, custodian of the records of incorporations, certify that the corporation is in existence and was duly incorporated under the laws of Iowa on the date printed above, that all fees required by the Iowa Business Corporation Act have been paid by the corporation, that the most recent biennial corporate report has been filed by the secretary of state, and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.

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