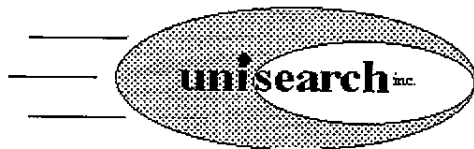


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Thank you!
Sue Brodtmann

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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. Toledo Area Telecommunications 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. Ohio

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 34-1782825

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 3-29-94

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. Upon Qualification

(Date first transacted business in Florida.) (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 5566 Southwyck Boulevard

Toledo, OH 43614

(Current mailing address)

8. Reseller of Long Distance Service

(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: NRAI Services, Inc.

Office Address: 526 East Park Avenue

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.

NRAI Services, Inc.



(Registered agent's signature)

Sue Brodtmann, 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)

Chairman: SEE ATTACHED ADDENDUM

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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

President: SEE ATTACHED ADDENDUM

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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

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

14. David G. Huey, President

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

Addendum

Toledo Area Telecommunications Services, Inc.

Officers

President

David G. Huey	5566 Southwyck Boulevard Toledo, OH 43614
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Vice President

Paul Shryock	5566 Southwyck Boulevard Toledo, OH 43614
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Secretary

Fritz Byers	820 Spitzer Building, 520 Madison Avenue Toledo, OH 43604
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Treasurer

Brad Mefferd	5566 Southwyck Boulevard Toledo, OH 43614
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Directors

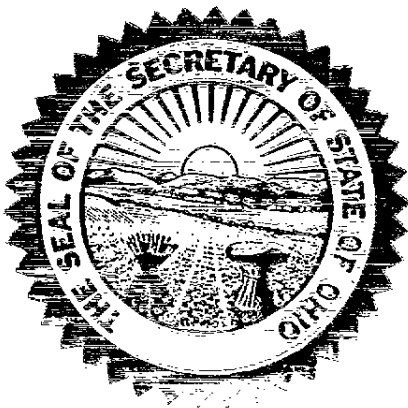
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I, J. Kenneth Blackwell, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign corporations; that said records show TOLEDO AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC., an Ohio Corporation, Charter No. 868619, having its principal location in Toledo, County of Lucas, was incorporated on March 29, 1994, is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.



WITNESS my hand and official seal
at Columbus, Ohio on
February 5, 2001

J. Kenneth Blackwell

J. Kenneth Blackwell
Secretary of State

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