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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: GOLDEN SKY SYSTEMS, 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:

W03-15289

(Name of Person)

GOLDEN SKY SYSTEMS, INC.

(Firm/Company)

225 CITY LINE AVENUE, SUITE 200

(Address)

BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

CARLISLE SEWELL

(Name of Person)

at

(610) 934-7000

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Registration Section
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409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☒ \$70.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee,
Certificate of Status &
Certified Copy



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

May 29, 2003

GOLDEN SKY SYSTEMS, INC.
225 CITY LINE AVENUE, SUITE 200
BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004

SUBJECT: GOLDEN SKY SYSTEMS, INC.
Ref. Number: W03000015289

We have received your document for GOLDEN SKY SYSTEMS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report/uniform business report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$5,750.

Enclosed please find a copy of section 607.1501, 617.1501, or 608.502, Florida Statutes, which lists those activities that do not constitute transacting business in this state. If after reviewing this section you determine erroneous information was inserted on the application, a notarized affidavit containing the following information must be submitted: 1.) a statement indicating erroneous information was listed on the application; and 2.) the correct date the corporation began transacting business in Florida prior to the year the application was submitted did not constitute transacting business pursuant to section 607.1501, 617.1501 or 608.502, Florida Statutes.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6958.

Lee Rivers
Document Specialist

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Golden Sky Systems, Inc.
225 City Line Avenue, Suite 200
Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
(610) 934-7000

August 5, 2003

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

**RE: Golden Sky Systems, Inc.
Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to
Transact Business in Florida
Ref. No. W03000015289**

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are writing in response to your letter dated May 29, 2003 (copy enclosed) in which you advise that Golden Sky Systems, Inc. must pay an amount of \$5,750.00, which will cover civil penalties and annual report/uniform business report fees, before it may qualify to do business in the State of Florida.

In accordance with your request, we have enclosed a check in the amount of \$5,750.00.

Once you have processed the enclosed payment, kindly complete the processing of Golden Sky Systems, Inc.'s Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please contact us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Carlisle Sewell
Director of Corporate Taxes

Enclosures

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. GOLDEN SKY SYSTEMS, 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. 43-1749060
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. JUNE 25, 1996 5. PERPETUAL
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. JANUARY 1, 1998
(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.")
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 225 CITY LINE AVENUE, SUITE 200, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004
(Principal office address)
- 225 CITY LINE AVENUE, SUITE 200, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004
(Current mailing address)
8. TO ENGAGE IN ANY LAWFUL ACT OR ACTIVITY FOR WHICH CORPORATIONS MAY ORGANIZED UNDER THE DELAWARE GENERAL CORPORATION LAW.
(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
(City) (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.

 Evelyn Wright/Authorized Rep
(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 business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: MARSHALL W. PAGON

Address: 225 CITY LINE AVENUE, SUITE 200, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: TED S. LODGE

Address: 225 CITY LINE AVENUE, SUITE 200, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004

Vice President: HOWARD E. VERLIN

Address: 225 CITY LINE AVENUE, SUITE 200, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004

Secretary: SCOTT A. BLANK

Address: 225 CITY LINE AVENUE, SUITE 200, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004

Treasurer: JOSEPH POOLER

Address: 225 CITY LINE AVENUE, SUITE 200, BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004

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

13. TED LODGE

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

14. TED LODGE, PRESIDENT

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

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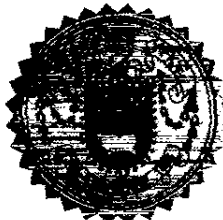
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "GOLDEN SKY SYSTEMS, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SECOND DAY OF MAY, A.D. 2003.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "GOLDEN SKY SYSTEMS, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1996.

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

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

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Harriet Smith Windsor
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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