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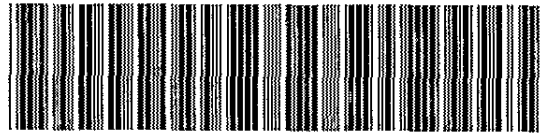
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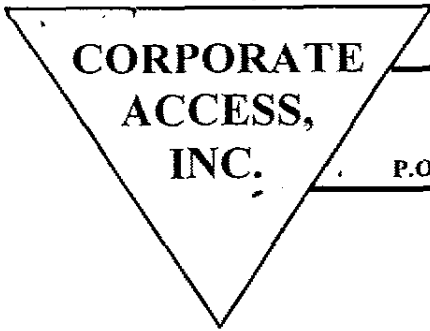
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1.) Buckeye TeleSystem, Inc.
(CORPORATE NAME & DOCUMENT #)

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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. Buckeye TeleSystem, 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 3. 31-1560010
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 3/24/1997 5. perpetual
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. upon qualification
(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. 5566 Southwyck Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614
(Principal office address)
5566 Southwyck Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614
(Current mailing address)
8. Telecommunication 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: NRAI Services, Inc.
Office Address: 526 E. Park Avenue
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.

NRAI Services, Inc.

By: 

(Registered agent's signature)

Jackie Sorman, 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.

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12. Names and business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Allan Block

Address: 541 North Superior Street, Toledo, OH 43660

Director

~~Vice Chairman~~ William Block, Jr.

Address: 541 North Superior Street, Toledo, OH 43660

Director: Joseph D. Jensen

Address: 5566 Southwyck Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614

Director: Gary J. Blair

Address: 541 North Superior Street, Toledo, OH 43660

B. OFFICERS

President: Joseph D. Jensen

Address: 5566 Southwyck Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614

Vice President: Thomas K. Dawson

Address: 5566 Southwyck Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614

Secretary: Fritz Byers

Address: 5566 Southwyck Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614

Treasurer: Brian Rez

Address: 5566 Southwyck Blvd., Toledo, OH 43614

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

13. 

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

14. Thomas K. Dawson, Vice President

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

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

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 BUCKEYE TELESYSTEM, INC., an Ohio Corporation, Charter No. 972291, having its principal location in Toledo, County of Lucas, was incorporated on March 24, 1997, and is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.



*Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio
this 24th day of February, A.D. 2004.*

J. Kenneth Blackwell
Ohio Secretary of State