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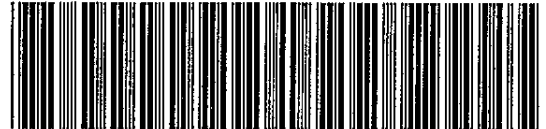
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** BT MEDIA 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:

THOMAS W. KIPLE

(Name of Person)

BT MEDIA INC

(Firm/Company)

2200 S. SHORE DRIVE, SE

(Address)

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33705

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

MARC C. BUTLER

(Name of Person)

at

410-494-1906

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**STREET ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
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:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 Filing Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75 Filing Fee &<br>Certificate of Status | <input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75 Filing Fee &<br>Certified Copy | <input type="checkbox"/> \$87.50 Filing Fee,<br>Certificate of Status &<br>Certified Copy |
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

March 17, 2005

THOMAS W. KIPLE  
BT MEDIA INC.  
2200 S SHORE DRIVE, SE  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33705

SUBJECT: BT MEDIA INC.  
Ref. Number: W05000013952

We have received your document for BT MEDIA 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 \$5,750.00.

Please return a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6967.

Michelle Hodges  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 205A00018486

**BT MEDIA INC.**  
**3000 34<sup>th</sup> Street South**  
**St. Petersburg, FL 33711**  
**(727) 867-1111**

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
PO Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Letter Number 205A00018486

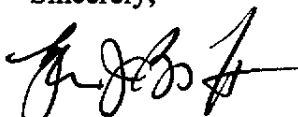
Dear Sir or Madam:

An application for authorization to transact business in Florida by a foreign corporation was recently submitted to your department by our Company. After submission of the application, we received a letter from your department charging a penalty and past filing fees amounting to \$5,750 (copy of letter enclosed).

We respectfully request abatement of the penalty portion of this amount being charged. Our company is small with approximately \$50,000 in gross annual revenues. Paying this penalty would cause a severe financial hardship for us. In addition, the Company was originally incorporated in the State of Maryland. We were not aware of any filing requirements when we moved to Florida. We promptly filed the application upon receipt of a letter from your department inquiring as to whether or not we were transacting business in Florida.

We would really appreciate a waiver of this penalty. Should you decide to do so, please re-compute the amount due to cover the annual filing fees that should have been submitting since 3/15/00. Thank you for your anticipated prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Glen Biffignani,  
Manager

March 25, 2005



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

April 7, 2005

GLEN BIFFIGNANI, MGR.  
BT MEDIA INC.  
3000 34TH ST. SOUTH  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33711

SUBJECT: BT MEDIA INC.  
Ref. Number: W05000013952

We have received your document for BT MEDIA 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:

Based on the information you have provided and in accordance with s.607.1502(4), 608.502(4) or 617.1502(4), F.S., this office will reduce the civil penalty of \$1,000 per year to \$500 per year for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification. Therefore, the total amount due to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$3250.00.

The total amount due is \$3320.00.

There is a balance due of \$3250.00.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6911.

Brenda Tadlock  
Senior Section Administrator

Letter Number: 605A00023794

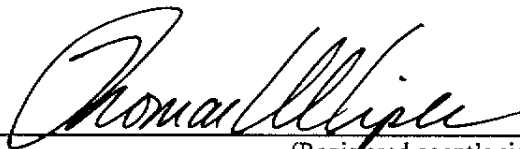
**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT  
BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

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. BT MEDIA 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. MARYLAND 3. 52-1966725  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 7/1/95 5. PERPETUAL  
(Date of incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. 3/15/00  
(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. 3000 34TH ST. SOUTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33711  
(Principal office address)  
2200 S. SHORE DRIVE, SE, ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33705  
(Current mailing address)
8. TO OPERATE A MEDIA SALES BUSINESS  
(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: THOMAS W. KIPLE  
Office Address: 2200 S. SHORE DRIVE, SE  
ST. PETERSBURG, Florida 33705  
(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.*



(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: THOMAS W. KIPLE

Address: 2200 S. SHORE DRIVE, SE

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33705

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. OFFICERS**

President: THOMAS W. KIPLE

Address: 2200 S. SHORE DRIVE, SE

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33705

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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

14. THOMAS W. KIPLE, PRESIDENT

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

**STATE OF MARYLAND**  
**Department of Assessments and Taxation**

I, PAUL B. ANDERSON OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATIONS, OR OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT B.T. MEDIA, INC. IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND THE CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT. THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS FEBRUARY 21, 2005.



Paul B. Anderson  
Charter Division



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