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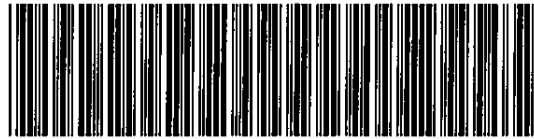
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Laketec Communications, 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:

Matthew T. Jackson

(Name of Person)

Brennan, Manna & Diamond, P.L.

(Firm/Company)

76 South Laura Street, Suite 2110

(Address)

Jacksonville, Florida 32202

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Matthew T. Jackson

(Name of Person)

at ( 904 ) 366-1500

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:**

New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

New Filing 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

**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. Laketec Communications, Inc.

(Enter name of corporation; must include "INCORPORATED," "COMPANY," "CORPORATION,"  
"Inc.," "Co.," "Corp.," "Inc.," "Co.," or "Corp.")

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Ohio 3. 34-1615585

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

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. April 24, 1989

5. Perpetual

(Date of incorporation)

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

6. Interstate - 8/3/2002 - See Exhibit 1

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501 & 607.1502, F.S., to determine penalty liability)

7. 27881 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

(Principal office address)

27881 Lorain Road, North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

(Current mailing address)

8. Any and all lawful purpose

(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 NOT acceptable)

Name: Brennan, Manna & Diamond, P.L.

Office Address: 76 South Laura Street, Suite 2110

Jacksonville

(City)

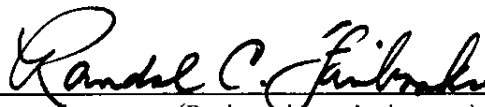
, Florida 32202

(Zip code)

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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: Joseph Little

Address: 27881 Lorain Road  
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

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

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

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

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

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

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

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Joseph Little

Address: 27881 Lorain Road  
North Olmsted, Ohio 44070

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

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

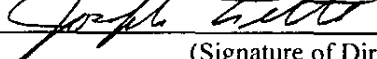
Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

13.   
(Signature of Director or Officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Joseph Little  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

## • Exhibit One

Laketec Communications Inc. ("Laketec") is an Ohio Corporation. Laketec is a telecommunications company that provides service and monitoring of telephone and cabling systems for entities nationwide. Beginning in April 2002 through April 2006, this included the State of Florida.

Under Fla. Stat. 608.501 (i), a foreign corporation is not required to obtain a Certificate of Authority if it is engaged in interstate commerce. Under Congress's Commerce Clause authority, "Congress is empowered to regulate and protect the instrumentalities of interstate commerce." United States v. Lopez, 514 U.S. 549, 558, 115 S. Ct. 1624, 131 L. Ed. 2d 626 (1995). "Telephones and cellular telephones are instrumentalities of interstate commerce." United States v. Evans, 476 F.3d 1176, 1180 (11th Cir. 2007). Finally, Federal courts have ruled that individuals who perform work such as installation and maintenance of the instrumentalities of interstate commerce, are engaged in interstate commerce. See Wirtz v. R. E. Lee Electric Co., 339 F.2d 686, 693 (4th Cir. 1964)

As described above, the nature of Laketec's work was considered interstate commerce from 2002-2006 and therefore is exempt, per Florida Statute 608.501(i), from the requirement to obtain a Certificate of Authority for that period.

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**United States of America  
State of Ohio  
Office of the Secretary of State**

*I, Jennifer Brunner, 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 business entities; that said records show LAKETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC., an Ohio corporation, Charter No. 747901, having its principal location in North Olmsted, County of Cuyahoga, was incorporated on April 24, 1989 and is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.*

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*Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio  
this 27th day of April, A.D. 2007*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jennifer Brunner".

Ohio Secretary of State