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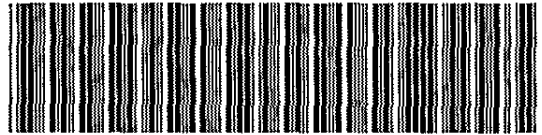
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TO: New Filing Section
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SUBJECT: Diversified Business Communications, Inc.

(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:

Christopher R. Smith

(Name of Person)

Verrill Dana, LLP

(Firm/Company)

One Portland Square, P. O. Box 586

(Address)

Portland, ME 04112-0586

(City/State and Zip code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Christopher R. Smith at (207) 774-4000

(Name of Person)

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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. Diversified Business 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. Maine

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

3. 01-0310414

(FBI number, if applicable)

4. 11/07/1986

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

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

6. October 15, 2006. See Exhibit A attached.

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

7. 121 Free Street, P. O. Box 7437, Portland, ME 04112-7437

(Principal office address)

c/o Verrill Dana, LLP, One Portland Square, P. O. Box 586, Portland, ME 04112-0586

(Current mailing address)

8. Exhibitions, trade shows, and electronic communications

(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: **C T Corporation System**

Office Address: **1200 South Pine Island Road**

Plantation

(City)

Florida 33324

(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)

**SALINA AMENTA-GRAY
SPECIAL 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 business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Horace A. Hildreth, Jr.

Address: 121 Free Street, P. O. Box 7437, Portland, ME 04112-7437

Vice Chairman: Josephine H. Detmer

Address: 121 Free Street, P. O. Box 7437, Portland, ME 04112-7437

Director: Charles L. Hildreth, Jr.

Address: 121 Free Street, P. O. Box 7437, Portland, ME 04112-7437

Director: Zareen Taj Mirza

Address: 121 Free Street, P. O. Box 7437, Portland, ME 04112-7437

See Exhibit B attached for additional directors.

B. OFFICERS

President: /CEO Nancy H. Hasselback

Address: 121 Free Street, P. O. Box 7437, Portland, ME 04112-7437

VP/Secy: David H. Lowell

Address: 121 Free Street, P. O. Box 7437, Portland, ME 04112-7437

VP/Treas/ Paul G. Clancy

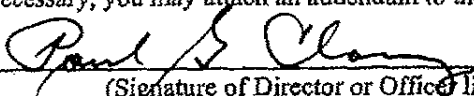
CFO: 121 Free Street, P. O. Box 7437, Portland, ME 04112-7437

VP/Strategic Marketing Victoria W. Hennin

Address: 121 Free Street, P. O. Box 7437, Portland, ME 04112-7437

See Exhibit B attached for additional officers.

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. Paul G. Clancy, Vice President/Treasurer/CFO

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

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6. The Corporation acquired the Administrative Professionals Conference, a national event held each year at a different location around the country, in 2006. At the time, it was not clear that the 3-day conference, which was then scheduled to be held in Orlando beginning October 15, 2006, would be anything but an isolated, one-time transaction by the Corporation in Florida. Accordingly, it was determined, under Fla. Stat. ch. 607.1501(j), that the Corporation was not required to obtain authority to transact business in Florida. Because the Corporation now anticipates holding additional events in Florida, it believes that it now is required to file an Application for Authorization. The Corporation respectfully requests, on the basis of the foregoing information, that the State of Florida decline to impose any penalties which otherwise might apply in this situation.

DIVERSIFIED BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS

Additional Directors

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Business Address</u>
Malcolm B. Hildreth	Director	121 Free Street, P.O. Box 7437 Portland, ME 04112-7437
Daniel W. Hildreth	Director	121 Free Street, P.O. Box 7437 Portland, ME 04112-7437
Thomas W. Hildreth	Director	121 Free Street, P.O. Box 7437 Portland, ME 04112-7437
Hasket D. Hildreth	Director	121 Free Street, P.O. Box 7437 Portland, ME 04112-7437

Additional Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Business Address</u>
Theresa Baldwin	Vice President, Chief Information Officer	121 Free Street, P.O. Box 7437 Portland, ME 04112-7437
William S. Springer	Vice President, Food Group Publisher	121 Free Street, P.O. Box 7437 Portland, ME 04112-7437
Michael J. Lodato	Vice President, Commercial Marine Group	121 Free Street, P.O. Box 7437 Portland, ME 04112-7437
Mary Larkin	Vice President, Seafood Group	121 Free Street, P.O. Box 7437 Portland, ME 04112-7437
Thomas Tomczyk	Vice President, Business Development	121 Free Street, P.O. Box 7437 Portland, ME 04112-7437
Brian Randall	Vice President, Ethnic Food Group	121 Free Street, P.O. Box 7437 Portland, ME 04112-7437
Janice Rogers	Vice President, Human Resources	121 Free Street, P.O. Box 7437 Portland, ME 04112-7437

State of Maine



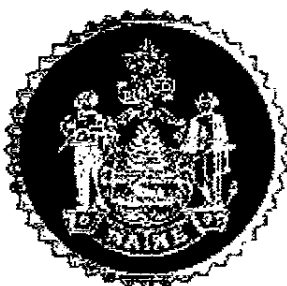
Department of the Secretary of State

I, the Secretary of State of Maine, certify that according to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, the Department of the Secretary of State is the legal custodian of the Great Seal of the State of Maine which is hereunto affixed and of the reports of organization, amendment and dissolution of corporations and annual reports filed by the same.

I further certify that DIVERSIFIED BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS, formerly DIVERSIFIED COMMUNICATIONS, formerly DIVERSIFIED COMMUNICATIONS, INC., formerly MEDIA DIVERSIFIED is a duly organized business corporation under the laws of the State of Maine and that the date of incorporation is June 19, 1970.

I further certify that said business corporation has filed annual reports due to this Department, and that no action is now pending by or on behalf of the State of Maine to forfeit the charter and that according to the records in the Department of the Secretary of State, said corporation is a legally existing business corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Maine at the present time.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Augusta, Maine, this twenty-sixth day of July 2007.



MATTHEW DUNLAP
Secretary of State