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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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SUBJECT: SMITHWAY MOTOR XPRESS, INC.
(Name of corporation)

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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:

RANDY HANSEN
(Name of Person)
SMITHWAY MOTOR XPRESS INC.
(Firm/Company)
P.O. BOX 404
(Address)
FORT DODGE, IA 50501
(City, State and Zip Code)

Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call:

RANDY HANSEN at (515) 576-7418.
(Name of Person) Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

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Qualification/Registration Sec.
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jim Smith
Secretary of State

June 3, 1994

RANDY HAUSEN
SMITHWAY MOTOR XPRESS, INC.
P.O. BOX 404
FT. DODGE, IA 50501

SUBJECT: SMITHWAY MOTOR XPRESS, INC.
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We have received your document for SMITHWAY MOTOR XPRESS, INC. and your check(s) totalling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please complete line 6.

Please list the street address of each officer/director. If the officer/director does not have a street address, list the mailing address and write (N/A).

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6095.

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Jim Smith
Secretary of State

July 6, 1994

RANDY HAUSEN
SMITHWAY MOTOR XPRESS, INC.
P.O. BOX 404
FT. DODGE, IA 50501

SUBJECT: SMITHWAY MOTOR XPRESS, INC.
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Section 607.1502(4) or 617.1502(4), Florida Statutes, requires this office to collect a \$500 penalty fee for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report fees that would have been due this office had the corporation qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report and penalty fees is \$700.00.

Enclosed please find a copy of section 607.1501 or 617.1501, Florida Statutes, which lists those activities that do not constitute transacting business or conducting affairs in this state. If after reviewing this section you determine erroneous information was inserted on the application, a sworn 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 or conducting its affairs in Florida prior to the year the application was submitted did not constitute transacting business or conducting affairs pursuant to section 607.1501 or 617.1501, Florida Statutes.

Please return your document, along with 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 (904) 487-6095.

Jennifer Sindi
Document Examiner

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Jim Smith
Secretary of State

December 1, 1994

RANDY HAUSEN
SMITHWAY MOTOR XPRESS, INC.
P.O. BOX 404
FT. DODGE, IA 50501

SUBJECT: SMITHWAY MOTOR XPRESS, INC.
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This letter is in response to the application by foreign corporation for authorization to transact business in Florida that was previously submitted to this office for SMITHWAY MOTOR XPRESS, INC..

The referenced application states that the corporation has transacted business in the State of Florida since February 11, 1993. You were notified by letter dated July 6, 1994, that because of failure to obtain a certificate of authority prior to transacting business in the State of Florida, the corporation is liable for \$700.00 in appropriate fees and penalties as set forth in Section 607.1502(4), Florida Statutes, (copy enclosed).

Until a response is received by this office concerning the prior notification, the application by foreign corporation for authorization to transact business in Florida will not be processed. If erroneous information was reflected on the previously submitted application, a sworn affidavit may be filed stating the correct date the corporation first transacted business in Florida, that the corporation did not transact business in Florida prior to the application filing year and that the information entered on such application is incorrect. Any such affidavit will be included with your original qualification documents.

Please provide your response to this letter within 30 days to avoid the necessity of further action.

If you have further questions concerning the filing of your document, please telephone the Foreign Qualification/Tax Lien Section at (904) 487-6091.

Jennifer Sindt
Document Examiner Letter No. 494A00051533

Enclosure

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS
SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN THE
STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. SMITHWAY MOTOR EXPRESS, 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. IOWA 3. 42-1009113
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 11-14-72 5. PERPETUAL
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 2-11-93
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)

7. P.O. BOX 404
FORT DODGE, IA 50501
(Current mailing address)

8. TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent:

Name: MARVIN I. MOSS

Office Address: 4651 SHERIDAN ST. SUITE 300

HOLLYWOOD, , Florida , 33021
(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.

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

A. DIRECTORS

NONE

Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: WILLIAM G. SMITH

Address: 1129 COLONIAL DRIVE

FORT DODGE, IA 50501

Vice President: G. LARRY OWENS

Address: 1161 FOX RIDGE ROAD

FORT DODGE, IA 50501

Secretary: WILLIAM G. SMITH

Address: 1129 COLONIAL DRIVE

FORT DODGE, IA 50501

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

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

13. Wm G Smith President
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Wm. G. Smith
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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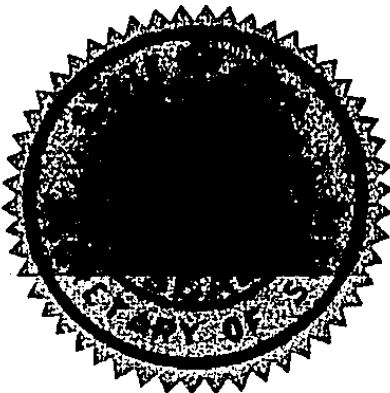
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RANDY HANSEN
SMITHWAY MOTOR XPRESS INC
BOX 404
FT DODGE, IA 50501

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Name: SMITHWAY MOTOR XPRESS, INC.
Begin date: 19721114
Expiration: PERPETUAL

I, ELAINE BAXTER, secretary of state of the state of Iowa, custodian of the records of incorporations, certify that the corporation named on this certificate is in existence and was duly incorporated under the laws of Iowa on the date printed above, that all fees required by the Iowa business corporation act have been paid by the corporation, that the most recent annual corporate report has been filed by the secretary of state, and that articles of dissolution have not been filed.

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