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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

May 29, 1998

CT Corporation System 660 East Jefferson St. Tallahassee, FL 32301

SUBJECT: CENTURY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Thanks

We have received your document for CENTURY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The new name as listed in Article 5 does not match the new name on the certified copy.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6907.

Annette Hodan Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 498A00030444

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

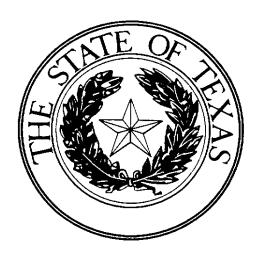
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| SECTION I (1-3 must be completed) | 29 SSE |
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| 1. <u>Century Telecommunications</u> , <u>Inc.</u> Name of corporation as it appears within the records of | the Department of State. |
| 2. Incorporated under laws of: Texas | |
| 3. Date authorized to do business in Florida: April 26, 1995 | |
| SECTION II (4-7 complete only the applicable chan | ges) |
| 4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? | on, when was the change |
| April 10, 1998 | |
| 5. Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix 'corporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in r | "corporation," "company," "in- new name of the corporation: |
| CenturyTel Telecommunications, Inc. | |
| 6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate | new period of duration. |
| No Change | |
| 7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation | , indicate new jurisdiction. |
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| R. Stewart Ewing, Jr., President | |



I, ALBERTO R. GONZALES, Secretary of the State of Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that according to the records of this office for CENTURYTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., Articles of Incorporation were filed in this office and a certificate of incorporation was issued on APRIL 25, 1985 under its initial name of SAN MARCOS LONG DISTANCE as set forth in that instrument.

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that according to the records of this office Articles of Amendment were filed in this office on MAY 18, 1998, changing the corporate name from CENTURY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. to CENTURYTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED that no certificate of dissolution has been filed and the corporation is still in existence.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, on May 29, 1998.

> Alberto R. Gonzales Secretary of State

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