

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION 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. NYNEX Long Distance Company

(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. Delaware

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

3. 13-3871399

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. February 2, 1996

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

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

6. Upon Qualification

(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 617.158, F.S.))

7. 1111 Westchester Avenue, White Plains, New York 10604

(Current mailing address)

8. To provide long distance telecommunications services

(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: C T Corporation System

Office Address: C/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine
Island Road

Plantation, Florida, 33324

(Zip Code)

10. Registered agent 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 obligation of my position as registered agent.

C T Corporation System

Margaret Bertozen
(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

MARGARET BERTOSEN

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

(FL - 2189 - 11/16/94)

(Type Name and Title of Officer)

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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 addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Robert T. Anderson

Address: 1095 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

Vice Chairman: Jeffrey A. Bowden

Address: 1095 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: See attached list of officers

Address: _____

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. John C. Cuddy, Secretary

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

**Appendix to Florida
Application by Fgn. Corp. for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida**

**Officers of
NYNEX Long Distance Company**

1. Robert T. Anderson, President
1095 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
2. John C. Cuddy, Secretary
1113 Westchester Avenue
White Plains, New York 10604
3. Colson P. Turner, Treasurer and Comptroller
1095 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10036
4. Roslyn G. Grigoleit, Assistant Comptroller
1111 Westchester Avenue
White Plains, New York 10604
5. Richard Weiss, Assistant Comptroller
1111 Westchester Avenue
White Plains, New York 10604

State of Delaware

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Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "NYNEX LONG DISTANCE COMPANY" IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 1996.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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