November 15, 1996

State of Florida Secretary of State Corporate Records Bureau 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL. 32314

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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find duplicate originals and one copy of the Application for Certificate of Authority, a Certificate of Existence from the Iowa Secretary of State and a check for \$70.00.

Please file stamp the extra copy of the application, and return to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, along with the certificate for our files.

Feel free to contact me at your convenience if there are any questions.

Very truly yours,

Beth Ann Schau Legal Assistant

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### 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.	McLeod Telemanagement, 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.)
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2.	(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)  (FEI number, if applicable)
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4.	July 26, 1993  (Date of Incorporation)  5. Perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6.	December 1996 or January 1997 (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 617.156, F.S.))
7.	McLeod Telemanagement, Inc. 221 Third Ave, SE, Suite 500
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	Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 (Current mailing address)
	(Current mailing address)
8. 9.	Plantation (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of CREDERY OF STATE OF S
Hi de fu ar	D. Registered agent acceptance:  aving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place assignated in this application. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I other 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  (Registered agent's signature) (Officer)  Beth A. Pope, Assistant Secretary  (Type Name and Title of Officer)
Į.	-L - 2189 - 11/16/94) (Type Name and The of Officer)

- 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:

Α.	DIRECTORS				
	Chairman: _				
	– Vice Chairm	an:			
	Address:				
	Director:	Clark E. McLeod			
	Address:	221 Third Ave SE, Suite 500	. <del></del>		
		Cedar Rapids, IA 52401			
	Director:				
	Address:		SECH MLLA	<b>96 HOV</b>	
8.	OFFICERS		RETARY OF STATE AHASSEE.FLORIDA	81 10	1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1   1
О.	_	Stephen C. Gray	1.05 1.05 1.05	꽃	111
		221 Third Ave, SE Suite 500	STAFE	2: 22	
		Cedar Rapids. IA 52401			
	Vice Preside	nt:			
	Address:		<del></del>		
	Secretary:	Casey D. Mahon		*	••••
		221 Third Ave SE, Suite 500			

Cedar Rapids, IA 52401

Address: 221 Third Ave SE. Suite 500

Cedar Rapids. IA 52401

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

13. (Sighature of Chairman, Vice Uharman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

Stephen C. Gray, President

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



No. 00080351 Date: 10/25/1996

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MCLEOD TELEMANAGEMENT, INC. ATTN:BETH 221 3RD AVE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401

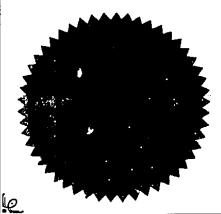
### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

Name: MCLEOD TELEMANAGEMENT, INC.

Begin date: 19930726 Expiration: PERPETUAL

I, PAUL D. PATE, 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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SECRETARY OF STATE



2000006048 **Document Number Only** C T CORPORATION SYSTEM Requestor's Name 660 East Jefferson Street Address Tallahassee, Florida 32301 State Phone 400002052072 -01/17/97-01077-\*\*\*\*\*35,00 \*\*\*\* City Zip **CORPORATION(S) NAME** <u>elemanagemen</u> Changed name o lecommu 7117 () Profit 1 Amendment () NonProfit () Merger () Limited Liability Company () Dissolution/Withdrawal () Foreign () Other () Limited Partnership () Annual Report () Reinstatement () Reservation () Change of R.A. () Limited Liability Partnership () Fictitious Name () Photo Copies () CUS () Certified Copy () Call if Problem () Call When Ready ( ) After 4:30 ∠() Pick Up () Will Wait **₩alk In** () Mail Out Name Avallability PLEASE RETURN EXTRA COPY(S) FILE STAMPED Document Examiner 1/17/97 Updater Verilier Acknowledgment

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### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

January 21, 1997

**C T CORPORATION SYSTEM** 

TALLAHASSEE, FL

SUBJECT: MCLEOD TELEMANAGEMENT, INC.

Ref. Number: F96000006048

We have received your document for MCLEOD TELEMANAGEMENT, 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):

According to the certificate from Iowa, the date on #4 should read December 27, 1996, effective January 1, 1997.

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) 487-6906.

Dariene Connell Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 197A00002718

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Darline,
Please see correction
+ backdate to 1-17-97

ThanksJanuary for Josep

Division of Corporations - P.O. BOX 6327 - Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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

SECTION I (1-3 must be completed)			
1. McLeod Telemanagement. Inc.  Name of corporation as it appears within the records of the Department.	artmen	t of s	State.
2. Incorporated under laws of: Iowa			
3. Date authorized to do business in Florida: November 18, 1996	SECRE) ALLAHA	97 JAN	
SECTION II (4-7 complete only the applicable changes)	ARY OF STATE SSEE, FLORIDA	17 PH 4:26	
4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation?	was	the	change
12-27-96 effective 1-1-97			
5. Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation corporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name	on," "co of the	corp	any," "in poration
McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.			
6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new perio	d of du	uratio	on.
7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate r	new jui	risdic	tion.
Signature Date Name and Title			
Cagov D. Mahon, Socretary			

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## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF MCLEOD TELEMANAGEMENT, INC.

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### TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 490.1005 and 490.1006 of the lowa Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following amendments to the corporation's Articles of Incorporation.

- 1. The name of the corporation, prior to the effective date of these Articles of Amendment, is McLeod Telemanagement, Inc. The name of the corporation following the effective date of these Articles of Amendment will be McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.
- 2. The corporation has elected to amend Article I of the Articles of Incorporation to read as follows:

The name of the corporation is McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.

- 3. The amendment was adopted by all members of the Board of Directors and the sole shareholder by unanimous written consent, without a meeting effective Det 27,1996, all in accordance with Section 490.1003 of the lowa Business Corporation Act. The number of shares of the corporation outstanding at the time of adoption of the amendment was 1000 shares, common stock, the number of shares entitled to vote on the amendment was 1000 shares, common stock, and the number represented at the time of adoption was 1000 shares of common stock. All 1000 shares of common stock were voted in favor of adoption.
- 4. The effective date and time of this amendment is 12:01 a.m. January 1, 1997.

MCLEOD TELEMANAGEMENT, INC.

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y: Casey D Mahon, Secretary