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TO: QUALIFICATION/TAX LIEN SECTION DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

October 28, 1997

PEGGY POKUSA USF&G 6225 CENTENNIAL WAY - LB 0204 BALTIMORE, MD 21209

SUBJECT: USF&G INSURANCE COMPANY OF MISSISSIPPI

Ref. Number: W97000024446

We have received your document for USF&G INSURANCE COMPANY OF MISSISSIPPI and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The date first transacted business in Florida within the meaning of s. 607.1501 or 608.501, F.S., must be set forth in section 6 of the application. If the corporation/limited liability company has not yet transacted business in Florida within this meaning, please insert the words "upon qualification" in lieu of a date. (Note: Pursuant to s. 607.1502(4), F.S., this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year other than the application filing year, that a foreign corporation or limited liability company transacts business in this state without authority along with the past annual report fees due this office.)

A brief description of the entity's nature of business must be included in the document.

Please complete the enclosed 2nd page of the application and have an officer/director sign section 13.

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 (850) 487-6092.

Letter Number: 197A00052215

Hart Collins
Senior Corporate Section Administrator

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. USF&G Insurance Company of Mississippi
(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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(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. November 30, 1993 (Date of Incorporation) 5. perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
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6. upon qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)
7. 6225 Centennial Way
Baltimore, Maryland 21209
(Current mailing address)
8. P&C Insurance for small business (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in nome state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)
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9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent:
Name:Insurance Commissioner
Office Address: Capitol
Tallahassee , Florida, 32399-030
(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.
Insurance Commissioner
(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.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address ONLY - P.O. Box NOT acceptable) A. DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable) Kim Rich Chairman: _____ Address: 6225 Centennial Way, Baltimore, MD 21209 Vice Chairman: _____N/A Address: ____ Director. _______ Jack E. Christopher_ Address: 143 LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211-5525 Director: Anthony D. Everett Address: 143 LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211-5525 B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable) President: Anthony D. Everett Address: 143 LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211-5525 Vice President: Mark S. Allen Address: _____ 143 LeFleurs Square, Jackson, MS 39211-5525 John F. Hoffen, Jr. Secretary: Address: 6225 Centennial Way, Baltimore, MD 21209 Treasurer Ron C. Mishler Address: 6225 Centennial Way, Baltimore, MD 21209 NOTE: If necessary_you may attach an addendum/to the application listing additional officers and/or directors. (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

/ Jr. Secretary

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

John F. Hoffen

State of Mississippi

Secretary of State's Office Eric Clark

> Secretary of State Jackson, Mississippi

CERTIFICATE

I, Eric Clark, Secretary of State of the State of Mississippi, and as such, the legal custodian of the corporate records, required by the laws of Mississippi, to be filed in my office, do hereby certify as follows:

That on November 30, 1993, the State of Mississippi issued a charter to **USF&G INSURANCE COMPANY OF MISSISSIPPI.**

That the registered office of said corporation is located at 143 Lefleurs SQ, Jackson, Mississippi, and the registered agent at that address is Anthony D. Everett.

That insofar as the records of this office are concerned, the said **USF&G INSURANCE COMPANY OF MISSISSIPPI** is in good standing at this time.

Given under my hand and seal of office October 13, 1997

Eric Clark

Eric Clark Secretary of Clark

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