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Centurytel Long Distance, Inc.

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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. CenturyTel Long Distance, 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. Louisiana
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. 72-1413931
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. March 23, 1998
(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 817.156, F.S.))
7. 100 Century Park Drive, Monroe, Louisiana 71203
(Current mailing address)
8. Telephone Communications
(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)

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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.

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Rich McEver
(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

Rich McEver, Asst V.P.
(Type Name and Title 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:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: see attached list of directors

Address: _____

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

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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. _____

R. Stewart Ewing, Jr., Sr Vice President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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

**Officers of
CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.**

1. Kenneth R. Cole, President & CEO
100 Century Park Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203
2. R. Stewart Ewing, Jr., Sr. Vice Pres, Controller & Treasurer
100 Century Park Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203
3. Harvey Perry, Sr., Sr. Vice Pres & Asst Secretary
100 Century Park Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203
4. Ross Johnson, Vice President
100 Century Park Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203
5. Kay Buchart, Secretary
100 Century Park Drive
Monroe, Louisiana 71203

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

**Directors of
CenturyTel Long Distance, Inc.**

1. Kenneth R. Cole
100 Century Park Drive
Monroe, LA 71203
2. R. Stewart Ewing, Jr.
100 Century Park Drive
Monroe, LA 71203
3. ~~Craig D. Ekerdt~~ **Ross Johnson**
100 Century Park Drive
Monroe, LA 71203
4. Glen F. Post, III
100 Century Park Drive
Monroe, LA 71203
5. W. Bruce Hanks
100 Century Park Drive
Monroe, LA 71203

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana

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SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that
CENTURYTEL LONG DISTANCE, INC.

A LOUISIANA corporation domiciled at MONROE,

Filed charter and qualified to do business in this State on
March 23, 1998,

I further certify that the records of this Office indicate the corporation has paid all fees due the Secretary of State, and so far as the Office of the Secretary of State is concerned is in good standing and is authorized to do business in this State.

I further certify that this Certificate is not intended to reflect the financial condition of this corporation since this information is not available from the records of this Office.

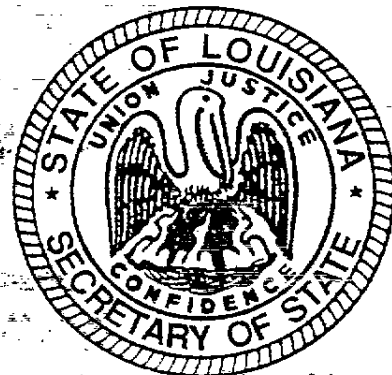
*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Seal of my Office
to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,*

May 18, 1998

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Secretary of State



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