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TO: Qualification/Tax Lien Section Division of Corporations Dear Sir or Madam: The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign corporation to transact business in Florida. Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following: ******70.00 KICHARD KUPP NTERNET BLUE Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call: (Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number De 9/10 **COURIER ADDRESS: MAILING ADDRESS:** Qualification/Tax Lien Sec. Qualification/Tax Lien Section Division of Corporations **Division of Corporations** 409 E. Gaines St P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32399 Tallahassee, FL 32314



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

August 24, 1998

RICHARD RUPP INTERNET BLUE RIDGE 379 RAILROAD AVE RUTHERFORDTON, NC 28139

SUBJECT: INTERNET BLUE RIDGE, INC.

Ref. Number: W98000019341

We have received your document for INTERNET BLUE RIDGE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please complete the money order payable to Department of State with signature.

Please list the Federal Employer Identification number in the appropriate section of the application. If applied for, enter "applied for", or if not applicable, enter "N/A".

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.)

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.

Hart Collins Senior Corporate Section Administrator

Letter Number: 098A00043812

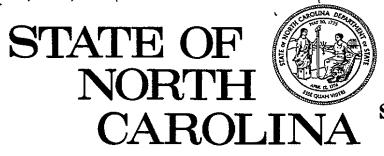
APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

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. | NTERNET BLUE RIDGE NO. (Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly in linear the state of the import in language as will clearly in language as will clearly in language. |
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| | (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. | North CAROLINA (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) 3. 56-199-5140 (FEI number, if applicable) |
| 4. | (Date of Incorporation) 5. PERPETUAL (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") |
| 6. | (Date first transacted business in Florida. (SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502, AND 817.155, F.S.) |
| 7. | 379 RAILROAD AVENUE |
| | Po Box 882 RUTHER FORDTON, NC, 28139 (Current mailing address) |
| 8 | NTERNET 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: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NAT acceptable) |
| | Name: RONALD R. SHIVER |
| | Office Address: 1612 BLOXI COURT ORLANDO , Florida , 3818-9047 Registered agent's acceptance: ving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated |
| | ORLANDO , Florida, 32818-9047 |
| ιο. | Registered agent's acceptance: (Zip Code) |
| eg ill | ving been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated poration at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as istered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with accept the obligations of my position as registered agent. |
| | (Registered-scient'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. NOT acceptable) | Box |
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| A. DIRECTORS (Street address only- P. O . Box NOT acceptable) | |
| Chairman: RICHARD J. RUPP | |
| Address: 810 HINTON CREEK ROAD | |
| ELLENBORD, NC 28040 | |
| Vice Chairman: | |
| Address: | |
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| Director: | |
| Address: | |
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| Director: | |
| Address: | |
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| B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable) | |
| President: KICHARD RUPP | |
| Address: 810 HINTON CREEK ROAD | |
| ELENBORO, NC 28040 | |
| Vice President: | |
| Address: | |
| | |
| Secretary: BARBARA RUPP | |
| Address: 810 HINTON CREEK ROAD | |
| ELLENSORO, NC 28040 | |
| Treasurer: ROBERT WALSHLAGER | |
| Address: 786 HINTON CREEK ROAD | |
| ELIENBORO, NC 28040 | |
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| NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing addition officers and/or directors. | Jai |
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| (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any office listed in number 12 of the applicat | ion) |
| Provide T. Propa | |
| (Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application) | |



Department of The Secretary of State

SECRETARY OF STATE OF CORPORATION OF

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, ELAINE F. MARSHALL, Secretary of State of the States of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

INTERNET BLUE RIDGE, INC.

is a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 3rd day of July, 1996, with its period of duration being perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that its most recent annual report required by G.S. 55-16-22 has been delivered to the Secretary of State; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 10th day of August, 1998.

Elaine J. Marshall

Secretary of State