Document Number Only 1006520 C T CORP 660 East Jefferson Street Requestor's Name Tallahassee, Florida 32301 Address (850) 222-1092 000003073920--5 Phone State Źip City 12/17/99--01060--016 *****70.00 *****70.00 CORPORATION(S) NAME Profit () Amendment () Merger NonProfit Limited Liability Company () Dissolution/Withdrawal () Mark (// Foreian () Other () Annual Report (1) Limited Partnership () Change of R.A. () Fict. Filing () Reinstatement () UCC-1 () Fict. Filing Cancel UCC-3) Limited Liability Partnership () CUS () Photo Copies () Certified Copy () After 4:30) Call if Problem () Call When Ready Pick Up () Will Wait Walk In () Mail Out Please Return Extra Copy(s) Name Filed Stamp Availability Document Thanks, Melanie(Examiner DEC 17 Updater MCLCARASSE PLORIDAS Verifier Acknowledgment Ca DEC 11 BUIS: 21 W.P. Verifier GEARED CR2E031 (1-89)

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:

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| CAROLINA CONDUIT SYSTEMS, INC. (Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION", or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natura or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.) | words of |
| 2. North Carolina (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) 3. 56-2060264 (FEI number, if approximately) | olicable) |
| 4. December 15, 1997 (Date of incorporation) 5. Perpetual (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "pengetual) | oetual") |
| 6. Upon Qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)) | **** |
| 7. <u>11431 Hwy 70 W-101, Clayton, North Carolina 27520</u> | . • |
| (Current mailing address) | |
| 8. To perform underground utility work (construction). (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 c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Office Address: 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 designated in this application. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in the further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent. C T Comporation System C T Comporation System (Registered agent's signature) (Officer) TANT SECRETARY | e of my duties, |
| (FL - 2189 - 11/16/94) (Type Name and Title of Officer) | |

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: See attached list of directors Director: See attached list of directors Address: ______ Director: Address: **OFFICERS** B. President: See attached list of officers Address: Vice President: Address: Secretary: Address:

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to

| Treasurer: _ | | |
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| Address: | .pt, | |
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| and/or directors. | may attach an addendum to the application listing additional of | ficers of P. O. |
| 14. Ronnie Stephens, Pre (Typed or printed nam | e and capacity of person signing application) | |

List of Officers

Ronnie Stephens President 1008 Shannon Court Raleigh, NC 27603

Roger Van Praet Vice President 809 Elbridge Drive Raleigh, NC 27603

Bonnie Stephens Secretary 1008 Shannon Court Raleigh, NC 27603

Julia Van Praet Treasurer 809 Elbridge Drive Raleigh, NC 27603 SOC 17 PM 2: 01



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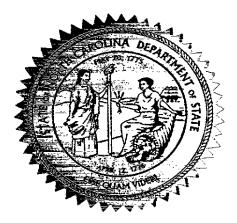
CERTIFICATION OF EXISTENCE

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

CAROLINA CONDUIT SYSTEMS, INC.

is a corporation duly created, organized, and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 15th day of December, 1997, 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 N.C.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 this date of this certificate.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 13TH day of December, 1999.

Plaine I. Marshall

Secretary of State