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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: First Communications, LLC
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)

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:

Boyd B. Ferris
(Name of Person)

FERRIS & FERRIS
(Firm/Company)

2733 W. Dublin-Granville Road
(Address)

Columbus, OH 43235-2798
(City/State/Zip)

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Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call:

Boyd B. Ferris at (614) 889-4777
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

STREET ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:

Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ☒ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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Secretary of State

August 9, 2000

FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
FERRIS & FERRIS
2733 W DUBLIN-GRANVILLE RD
COLUMBUS, OH 43235-2798

We have received your document for FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

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) 487-6043.

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BOYD B. FERRIS
FERRIS & FERRIS
2733 W DUBLIN-GRANVILLE RD
COLUMBUS, OH 43235-2798

SUBJECT: FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
Ref. Number: W00000017582

We have received your document for FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC and check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$46.25. Refer to the attached fee schedule for a breakdown of the fees. Please return a copy of this letter to ensure your money is properly credited.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

1. First Communications, LLC
(Name of foreign limited liability company)
2. Ohio 3. 34-1870807
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. June 30, 1998 5. Perpetual
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. June 5, 2000
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 1 Cascade Plaza, Suite 1350
Akron, Ohio 44308-1123
(Street address of principal office)

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here ☒

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

Mark Clark, First Energy Corp., 76 S. Main St., Ste. 1600, Akron, OH 44308
Wayne Boich, Boich Companies, 17 S. High St., Ste. 1220, Columbus, OH 43215
Dan Brower, 624 Winding Way, Ketterington, OH 45419
Jim Ireland, 720 Delaware Ave., Akron, OH 44303

10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: To conduct
operations as a telecommunications company.

Joseph R. Morris
Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member
(In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Joseph R. Morris, Secretary/Vice President-Corporate Operations
Typed or printed name of signee

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

First Communications, LLC

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

C T Corporation System
(Name)

1200 S. Pine Island Road
Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Plantation FL 33324
City/State/Zip

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.

Susan J. Metze
(Signature)

Susan J. Metze
Assistant Secretary

\$ 100.00	Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25.00	Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00	Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00	Certificate of Status (optional)

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF OHIO,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.**

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I, J. Kenneth Blackwell, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign corporations; that said records show FIRST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, Registration No. 1011207, was filed in this office on July 1st, 1998 is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at

Columbus, Ohio on

August 23, 2000

J. Kenneth Blackwell

J. Kenneth Blackwell
Secretary of State

