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Florida Secretary of State
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Application for a Certificate of Authority / Gulf Communications, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

I enclose for filing in your office, one manually signed original and one copy of Application for Certificate of Authority of Gulf Communications, LLC.

To cover this filing, I enclose a check payable to the Florida Secretary of State in the amount of \$125.

Please send copies of these materials to my attention at the address above as soon as possible. If there are any questions about this filing, please call me.

Sincerely,

Russell M. Robinson III / am

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June 13, 2000

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SUBJECT: GULF COMMUNICATIONS, LLC
Ref. Number: W00000014892

We have received your document for GULF 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) 487-6967.

Michelle Hodges
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 600A00033577



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July 19, 2000

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You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

Unfortunately, the enclosed certified copy does not meet our filing requirements. We require a certificate of existence, which usually consists of a single sheet of paper and clearly reflects the entity is a valid entity in its home state/country. You can obtain the certificate of existence from the same office that provided you with the certified copy.

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Letter Number: 300A00039510

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

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

1. Gulf Communications, LLC
(Name of foreign limited liability company)
2. Delaware
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. 56-2156821
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. September 3, 1999
(Date of Organization)
5. Perpetual
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Approx. June 2000
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 103 South Fifth Street, Mebane, NC 27302
(Street address of principal office)

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

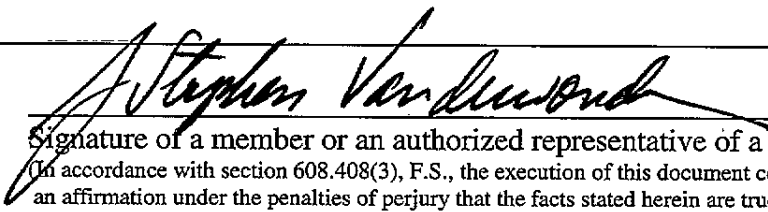
9. The usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

J. Stephen Vanderwoude, 103 South Fifth Street, Mebane, NC 27302

Paul H. Sunu, 103 South Fifth Street, Mebane, NC 27302

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: Telecommunications


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.)

J. Stephen Vanderwoude

Typed or printed name of signee

**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:

Gulf Communications, LLC

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

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(Name)

1200 South 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..



(Signature)

**ALLAN FARNELL
ASSISTANT SECRETARY**

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| \$ 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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Office of the Secretary of State PAGE 1

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "GULF COMMUNICATIONS, LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2000.



Edward J. Freel

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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DATE: 09-12-00