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By UPS Delivery

Florida Department of State Registration Section Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399 300003436933--7 -10/24/00--01074--003 ****125.00 *****125.00

Re: Everest Florida LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is (i) an Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida, in duplicate, for the above-referenced entity; (ii) a Certificate of Good Standing for Everest Florida LLC issued by the state of Delaware, Office of the Secretary of State; and (iii) a check in the amount of \$125.00 to cover the filing fee.

If anything else is needed to effect the filing of this document, please contact the undersigned. In the alternative, please forward evidence of same in the enclosed UPS return envelope provided for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Karen A. Leabig

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

October 26, 2000

KAREN A. LEABIG GALLOP, JOHNSON & NEUMAN, L.C. 101 SOUTH HANLEY ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

SUBJECT: EVEREST FLORIDA LLC Ref. Number: W00000025797

We have received your document for EVEREST FLORIDA LLC and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The designation of the registered office and the registered agent, both at the same Florida street address, must be contained within the document pursuant for Florida Statutes. The registered agent must sign accepting the designation as required by Florida Statutes.

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) 487-6020.

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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.	EVEREST FLORIDA LLC				
•	(Name of foreign limited liability company)				
2.	Delaware 3,				
	(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) company is organized)		•••		
4.	August 3, 2000 (Date of Organization) 5 Perpetual (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to	- .			
	exist or "perpetual")				
6.	Upon qualification			_	
	(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.)			•	
7.	5555 WingHaven Boulevard		:		
	OFallon, Missouri 63366	FILED	1		
	(Street address of principal office)			*:	
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:				
	Everest Connections Corporation				ı
	5555 WingHaven Boulevard	5-		. · ·	
	O'Fallon, Missouri 63366		- +-	, ,	
	SEE EXHIBIT A FOR REGISTERED AGENT INFORMATION				
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ď	 Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of recore jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a anslation of the certificate under eath of the translator must be submitted.) 	rds ir	1		
1	1. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: any activity				
	which may be lawfully carried on				
	Everest Connections Corporation, Sole Manager			•	
	Signature of a member or an exphorized representative of a member. (In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes	<u></u>	<u>.</u>		
	an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)		٠		
	Jim A. Moffit, Chairman				
	Typed or printed name of signee				

EXHIBIT A

Name and Street Address of Florida Registered Agent:

Name:

CT Corporation System

Office Address:

1200 South Pine Island Road

Plantation, Florida 33324

Registered Agent's Acceptance:

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 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 obligations of position as registered agent.

CT Corporation System

(Registered Agent's Signature)

Babara A. Burke Special assistant secretary

State of Delaware

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Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "EVEREST FLORIDA 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 FIFTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D. 2000.

AND I_DO HEREBY_FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE

NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
ALL ARASSEF, FLORIDA

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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 0678309

DATE: 09-15-00