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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:

KMC Telecom IX LLC (Name of fore	ign lin	nited liability company)	<u> </u>	
Delaware (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liabil company is organized)		22-3792687 (EIN number) (FEI number, if applicable)		_
March 23, 2001 (Date of Organization)	5.	Perpetual (Duration: Year limited liability company we exist or "perpetual")	ill cease to	,
. upon qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida.	(See s	ections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.)		
1545 Route 206, Bedminster, NJ 07921		·		
(Street add	lress o	f principal office)		
. If limited liability company is a manager-mana	ged c	ompany, check here		
. The usual business addresses of the managing	meml	pers or managers are as follows:		n. iii 10
see attached list of officers	···-	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	37.3	ુ _ુ Ω_
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O. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more that the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photanslation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be	tocopy e subm	is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign litted.)	_	
1. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted	ed or	promoted in Florida:		
telecommunications service				
Signature of a member or a	n auti	Samus horized representative of a member.		
(In accordance with section 608.408	(3), F.S	stated a special state of this document constitutes by that the facts stated herein are true.)		
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Typed or pri	nted	name of signee		

KMC TELECOM IX LLC MANAGER/DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

DIRECTORS

Harold N. Kamine

Chairman of the Board 1545 Route 206 Bedminster, NJ 07921

OFFICERS

Roscoe C. Young II

President & Chief Operating Officer 1545 Route 206 Bedminster, NJ 07921

William Lenahan

Chief Executive Officer 1545 Route 206 Bedminster, NJ 07921

William H. Stewart

Chief Financial Officer 1545 Route 206 Bedminster, NJ 07921

Alan M. Epstein

Secretary 1545 Route 206 Bedminster, NJ 07921

Robert Hagan

Sr. Vice President of Finance 1545 Route 206 Bedminster, NJ 07921

Constance Loosemore

Vice President, Asst. Treasurer & Asst. Secretary 1545 Route 206 Bedminster, NJ 07921

Julie L. DeSantis

Assistant Secretary 1545 Route 206 Bedminster, NJ 07921 SECRETARY OF STATE OF ALL VINSELLE LE UNE STATE

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.

FLORIDA.			
1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:			
KMC Telecom IX LLC	1	— .	
2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:			
C T Corporation System			
(Name)			
c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine Island Road	SEC	01/	
Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)		AUC 30	
Plantation FL 33324	AKY U		
City/State/Zip		<u>~</u>	ŧ
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated lim liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as ragent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all state relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accepobligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S	egistere utes	8: 30 d	
C T Corporation System CONNIE BRYAN SPECIAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY (Signature)			
\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Application \$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent			

\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (optional)

5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

Office of the Secretary of State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "KMC TELECOM IX 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 TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF AUGUST, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY PURTEER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE

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Warnet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State
AUTHENTICATION: 1308261

DATE: 08-22-01

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