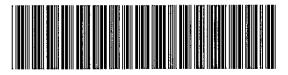


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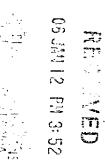




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CT CORPORATION

January 12, 2006

Department of State, Florida Clifton Building 2611 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee FL 32301



Re: Order #: 6546235 SO Customer Reference 1: Customer Reference 2:

Dear Department of State, Florida:

Please obtain the following:

Century Tel Fiber Company II, LLC (LA) Registration Florida

Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return document(s) to the attention of the undersigned.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be processed upon receipt, please contact the undersigned immediately at (850) 222-1092. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Connie R Bryan Manager Fulfill Ctr Connie.Bryan@wolterskluwer.com kile 13th

1203 Governors Square Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32301-2960 Tel. 850 222 1092 Fax 850 222 7515

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 CenturyTel Fiber Company II, LLC (Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company) (Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability (FEI number, if applicable) company is organized) 10/25/2002 Perpetual (Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company wil exist or "perpetual") 6. Upon qualification (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.) (See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability) 7 100 CenturyTel Drive Monroe, LA 71203 (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: Karen A. Puckett - President/Manager - 100 CenturyTel Dr., Monroe, LA 71203 Craig Davis - Vice President/Manager - 100 CenturyTel Dr., Monroe, LA 71203 Kay C. Buchart - Secretary/Manager - 100 CenturyTel Dr., Monroe, LA 71203 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: fiber optic network development 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.)

Typed or printed name of signee

Kay C. Buchart, Secretary/Manager

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:

C T Corporation System

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:
CT Corporation System
(Name)
1200 South Pine Island Road
Florida Street Address (P.O. Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)
Plantation, Florida 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, Florida Statutes.

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

\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (optional)

United States of America State of Louisiana



As Secretary of State, Al Ater, I do hereby Certify that

CENTURYTEL FIBER COMPANY II, LLC

A limited liability company domiciled in MONROE, LOUISIANA,

Filed charter and qualified to do business in this State on October 25, 2002,

I further certify that the records of this Office indicate the company has paid all fees due the Secretary of State, and so far as the Office of the Secretary of State is concerned, is in good standing and is authorized to do business in this State.

I further certify that this certificate is not intended to reflect the financial condition of this company since this information is not available from the records of this Office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set My hand and caused the Seal of my Office To be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

January 12, 2006

Secretary of State 35363104K



Certificate ID: 20060112003047

To validate this certificate, visit the following web site, go to Commercial Division, Validate Certificate, then follow the instructions displayed.

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