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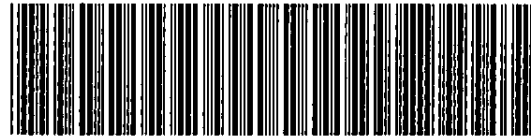
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
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**SUBJECT:** HUGHES GROUP LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida..

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

PATRICK L HUGHES

Name of Person

HUGHES GROUP LLC

Firm/Company

3701 S LAWRENCE STREET

Address

TACOMA, WA 98409-5717

City/State and Zip Code

ACCOUNTING@HUGHESGROUP.LLC

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

CLAYTON JONES

Name of Person

at ( 253 ) 588-2626

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Division of Corporations  
Registration Section  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**STREET ADDRESS:**

Division of Corporations  
Registration Section  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:



\$125.00 Filing Fee



\$130.00 Filing Fee &  
Certificate of Status



\$155.00 Filing Fee &  
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\$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate  
of Status & Certified Copy



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PATRICK L HUGHES  
HUGHES GROUP LLC  
3701 S LAWRENCE ST  
TACOMA, WA 98409-5717

SUBJECT: HUGHES GROUP LLC  
Ref. Number: W11000057552

We have received your document for HUGHES GROUP 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 to Florida Statutes. The registered agent must sign accepting the designation as required by Florida Statutes.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of 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) 245-6855.

Tammy Hampton  
Regulatory Specialist II  
Registration/Qualification Section

Letter Number: 111A00025702

**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. HUGHES GROUP LLC**

(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")

**2. WASHINGTON STATE**

(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

**3. 91-1991232**

(FEI number, if applicable)

**4. APRIL 1, 1999**

(Date of Organization)

**5. PERPETUAL**

(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

**6.**

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

**7. 3701 S LAWRENCE STREET**

**TACOMA, WA 98409-5717**

(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:**

**PATRICK L HUGHES 3701 S LAWRENCE ST TACOMA, WA 98409-5717**

**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: AIRCRAFT SERVICES**

  
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. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.)

**CLAYTON JONES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCES/SERVICES**

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:

Hughes Group LLC

If unavailable, the alternate to be used in the state of Florida is:

Florida Hughes Group LLC

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

Robert E Biddick

(Name)

137 Meadow Woods Lane

Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Niceville

FL

32578

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.*

RHB

(Signature)

\$ 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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# The State of Washington



## Secretary of State

I, **SAM REED**, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby issue this

**CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE/AUTHORIZATION  
OF  
HUGHES GROUP LLC**

**I FURTHER CERTIFY** that the records on file in this office show that the above named Limited Liability Company was formed under the laws of the State of WA and was issued a Certificate Of Formation in Washington on 10/5/1999.

**I FURTHER CERTIFY** that as of the date of this certificate, HUGHES GROUP LLC remains active and has complied with the filing requirements of this office.

Date: August 31, 2007

UBI: 601-984-540



Given under my hand and the Seal of the State of Washington at Olympia, the State Capital

Sam Reed, Secretary of State