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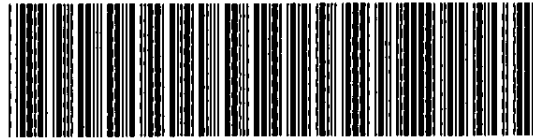
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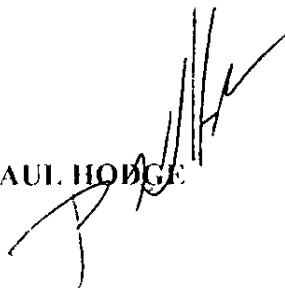
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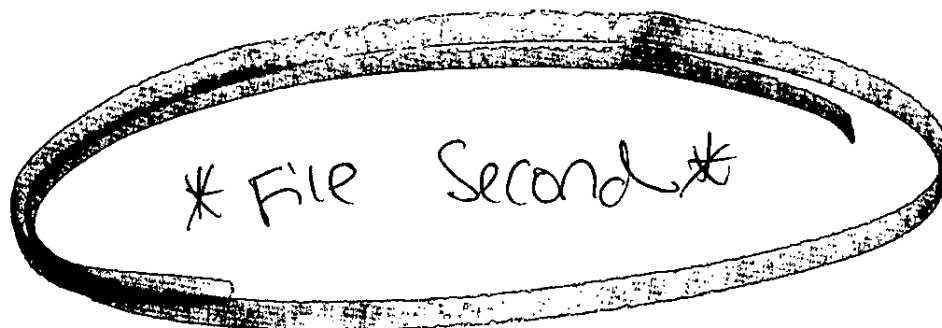
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### COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Business Telecom, 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:

Thomas Pasquale

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Name of Person

Bay State Corporate Services, Inc.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Firm/Company

6 Beacon Street, Suite 510

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Boston, MA 02108

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State and Zip Code

gibsonc@corp.earthlink.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Thomas Pasquale

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742-8484

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Name of Person

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Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

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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 &  
Certified Copy

☐ \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate  
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APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACTIONS BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Business Telecom, 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. North Carolina

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

3. 56-1426866

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. Upon Filing

(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. 1375 Peachtree Street, NE

Atlanta, GA 30309

(Street Address of Principal Office)

6. 1375 Peachtree Street, NE

Atlanta, GA 30309

(Mailing Address)

7. The name, title or capacity and address of the person(s) who has/have authority to manage is/are:

EarthLink Business, LLC, its sole member, 1375 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30309

8. 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.)



Signature of an authorized person

(In accordance with section 605.0203, 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.)

Typed or printed name of signee

By: EarthLink Business, LLC, Its Sole Member

By: EarthLink Business Holdings, LLC, Its Sole Member

By: EarthLink, LLC, Its Sole Member

By: EarthLink Holdings, Corp., its sole member

By: Samuel R. DeSimone, Jr., Executive VP, General Counsel and Secretary

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 605.0113 or 605.0902 (1)(d), 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:

Business Telecom, LLC

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

NRAI Services, Inc.

(Name)

1200 South Pine Island Road

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

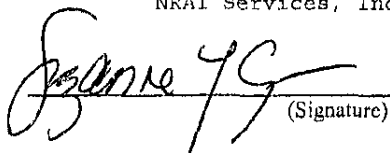
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FL 33324

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 605, Florida Statutes.*

NRAI Services, Inc.



Suzanne T. Cryan, 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)

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# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of the Secretary of State

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (Limited Liability Company)

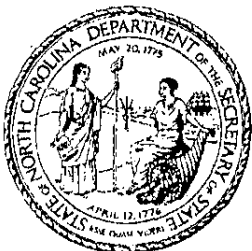
I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

#### **BUSINESS TELECOM, LLC**

is a limited liability company duly formed under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been formed on the 14th day of November, 1983, with its period of duration being Perpetual.

I FURTHER certify that the said limited liability company's articles of organization are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said limited liability company is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Limited Liability Company Act; and that the said limited liability company has not filed articles of dissolution as of this date of this certificate.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 8th day of January, 2014.

*Elaine F. Marshall*

Secretary of State