

State of Idaho

Department of State

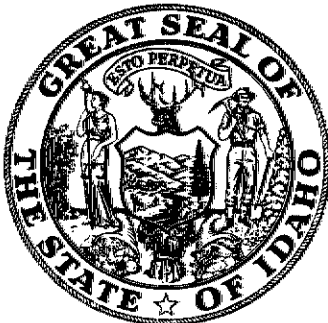
AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

GST IDAHO LIGHTWAVE, INC.
File Number C 114408

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of an Application of GST IDAHO LIGHTWAVE, INC. for an Amended Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Amended Certificate of Authority to GST TELECOM IDAHO, INC. to transact business in this State under the name GST TELECOM IDAHO, INC. and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application for such Amended Certificate.

Dated: July 11, 1996



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Ray J. Clark*

APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

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To the Secretary of State of the State of Idaho:

Pursuant to Section 30-1-118, Idaho Code, the undersigned Corporation hereby applies for an amended certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Idaho and for that purpose submits the following statement.

1. A Certificate of Authority was issued to the corporation by your office on April 2, 1996 authorizing it to transact business in the State of Idaho under the name of GST Idaho Lightwave, Inc.

2. Its corporate name has been changed to GST Telecom Idaho, Inc.

(Note: If the corporation name has not been changed, insert "No change.")

3. The name which it shall use hereafter in the State of Idaho is GST Telecom Idaho, Inc.

4. It desires to pursue in the transaction of business in the State of Idaho purposes other than or in addition to those set forth in its prior application for certificate of authority, as follow : No change

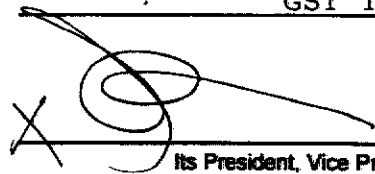
(Note: If no additional purposes are proposed, insert "No change.")

Dated: June 30, 1996

GST Telecom Idaho, Inc.

(Corporation Name)

By



Secretary

Its President, Vice President, Secretary, or Assistant Secretary
(please specify)

Submit application and filing fee to:

Office of the Secretary of State
Division of Corporations

File two copies.

If a name change, attach certificate of fact from state of incorporation.

Fee: \$30.00

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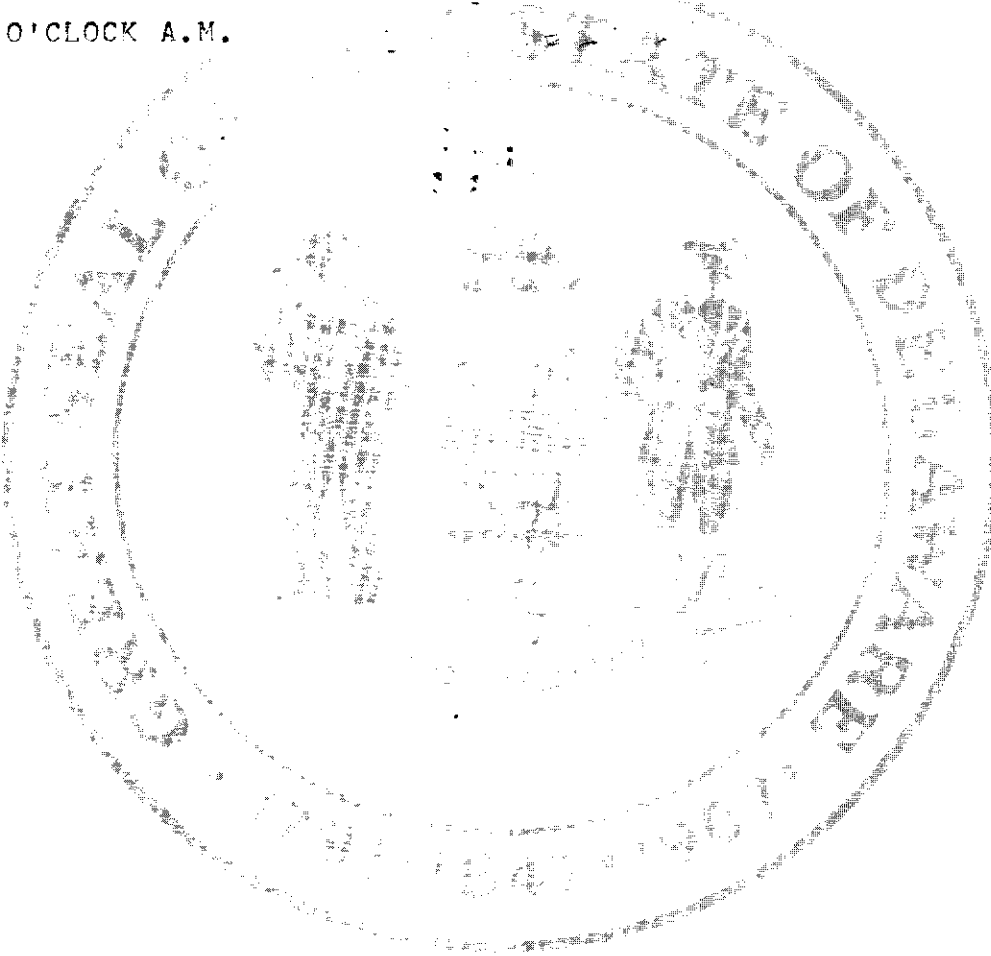
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF
DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "GST IDAHO LIGHTWAVE,
INC.", FILED A CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT, CHANGING ITS NAME TO
"GST TELECOM IDAHO, INC.", THE THIRTIETH DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1996,
AT 9 O'CLOCK A.M.



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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 8019462

DATE: 07-09-96