State of Idaho

Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

OF

BCE INC.

File Number C 135932

I PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that an Application for Certificate of Authority, duly executed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, has been received in this office and is found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State and attach hereto a duplicate of the application for such certificate.

Dated: October 17, 2000



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By Dierye Revines



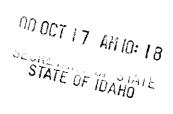
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE

OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)
(Instructions on Back of Application)
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the Secretary of State of Idaho The undersigned Corporation	o: applies for a Certificate of a	Authority and	states & Adoptows:	19 18 18 18 18
The name of the corporation	isBCE Inc.			
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The name which it shall use i	n Idaho is <u>BCE Inc</u> .			
It is incorporated under the la	ws ofNew York			
Its date of incorporation is	May 16, 1984			
The address of its principal or	ffice is 450 Lexington	Avenue, 27	th floor, New	York, NY 10017
The address to which corresp	oondence should be addres	sed, if differer	nt from item 5, is	
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BCE INC.



Directors

NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS
Marc J. Ryan	1000 de La Gauchetière Street West,
	Suite 3700, Montreal, Quebec
	Canada, H3B 4Y7
Martine Turcotte	1000 de La Gauchetière Street West,
	Suite 3700, Montreal, Quebec
	Canada, H3B 4Y7
Mary Di Pierro	1000 de La Gauchetière Street West,
	Suite 4100, Montreal, Quebec
	Canada, H3B 5H8

Officers

NAME	OFFICE HELD	BUSINESS ADDRESS
Marc J. Ryan	Vice-President	1000 de La Gauchetière Street West, Suite 3700, Montreal, Quebec Canada, H3B 4Y7
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Martine Turcotte	Chairman and President	1000 de La Gauchetière Street West, Suite 3700, Montreal, Quebec Canada, H3B 4Y7
Mary Di Pierro	Secretary	1000 de La Gauchetière Street West, Suite 4100, Montreal, Quebec Canada, H3B 5H8

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State of New York Department of State

I hereby certify, that the Certificate of Incorporation of BCE INC. was filed on 05/16/1984, with perpetual duration, and that a diligent examination has been made of the Corporate index for documents filed with this Department for a certificate, order, or record of a dissolution, and upon such examination, no such certificate, order or record has been found, and that so far as indicated by the records of this Department, such corporation is a subsisting corporation.

The Biennial Statement is past due.



Witness my hand and the official seal of the Department of State at the City of Albany, this 16th day of October two thousand.

Special Deputy Secretary of State

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