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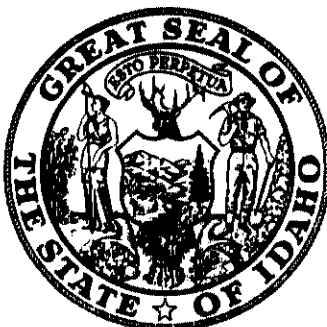
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

GTE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES INCORPORATED

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of an Application of GTE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES INCORPORATED for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State, duly signed and verified 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 Certificate of Authority to GTE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES INCORPORATED to transact business in this State under the name GTE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES INCORPORATED and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application for such Certificate.

Dated: December 17, 1993



Pete T. Cenarrusa
SECRETARY OF STATE

By *Anna Seikel*

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

(Profit Corporation)

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To the Secretary of State of Idaho

Pursuant to Section 30-1-110, Idaho Code, the undersigned Corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in your State, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is GTE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES INCORPORATED

2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is _____

(To be used only when required to avoid a conflict with a name already on file. Must be accompanied by a Board of Directors resolution adopting assumed name in Idaho.)

3. It is incorporated under the laws of Delaware

4. The date of its incorporation is February 15, 1989 and the period of its duration is Perpetual

5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is c/o Corporation Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different from that in item 5. Same as Item 5.

7. The street address of its proposed registered office in Idaho is 300 North 6th Street
Boise, Idaho 83701, and the name of its proposed registered agent in Idaho at that address is C T Corporation System

8. The purpose or purposes which it is proposed to pursue in the transaction of business in Idaho are:

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized to do business under the laws of Idaho.

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Submit application and certificate of status to:

Office of the Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
Statehouse, Room 203
Boise, Idaho 83720

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9. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
<u>George J. Lieb</u>	<u>Pres/Director</u>	<u>100 S. Ashley Street, Ste. 500</u> <u>Tampa, FL 33601</u>
<u>Conferlete Carney</u>	<u>VP - Info Tech</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>John T. Murray</u>	<u>VP/Secy/Dir</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Gordon D. Quick</u>	<u>VP/Gen Mgr -</u> <u>Intercarrier Serv</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Edward P. Aaronson</u>	<u>VP/Gen Mgr -</u> <u>Intercarrier Serv</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Stephen I. Richards</u>	<u>Contr/Treas</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Kevin D. Balsley</u>	<u>Asst Treasurer</u>	<u>" "</u>
<u>Thomas F. Lysaucht</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>" "</u>

10. The corporation accepts and shall comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the laws of the State of Idaho.

11. This application is accompanied by a Certificate of Corporate Status or Existence, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated: 11/18/93

GTE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES INCORPORATED

(Corporation Name)

By

Gordon D. Quick Its President/Vice President (please specify)

and

John T. Murray Its Secretary/Assistant Secretary (please specify)

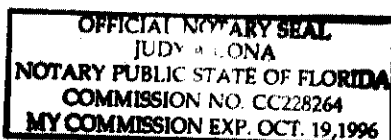
STATE OF Florida

COUNTY OF Hillsborough

I, Judy A. Cona, a notary public, do hereby certify that on this 18th day of November, 19 93, personally appeared before me Gordon D. Quick, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that (s)he is the Vice President of _____

GTE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES INCORPORATED

that (s)he signed the foregoing documents as Vice President of the corporation and that the statements therein contained are true.



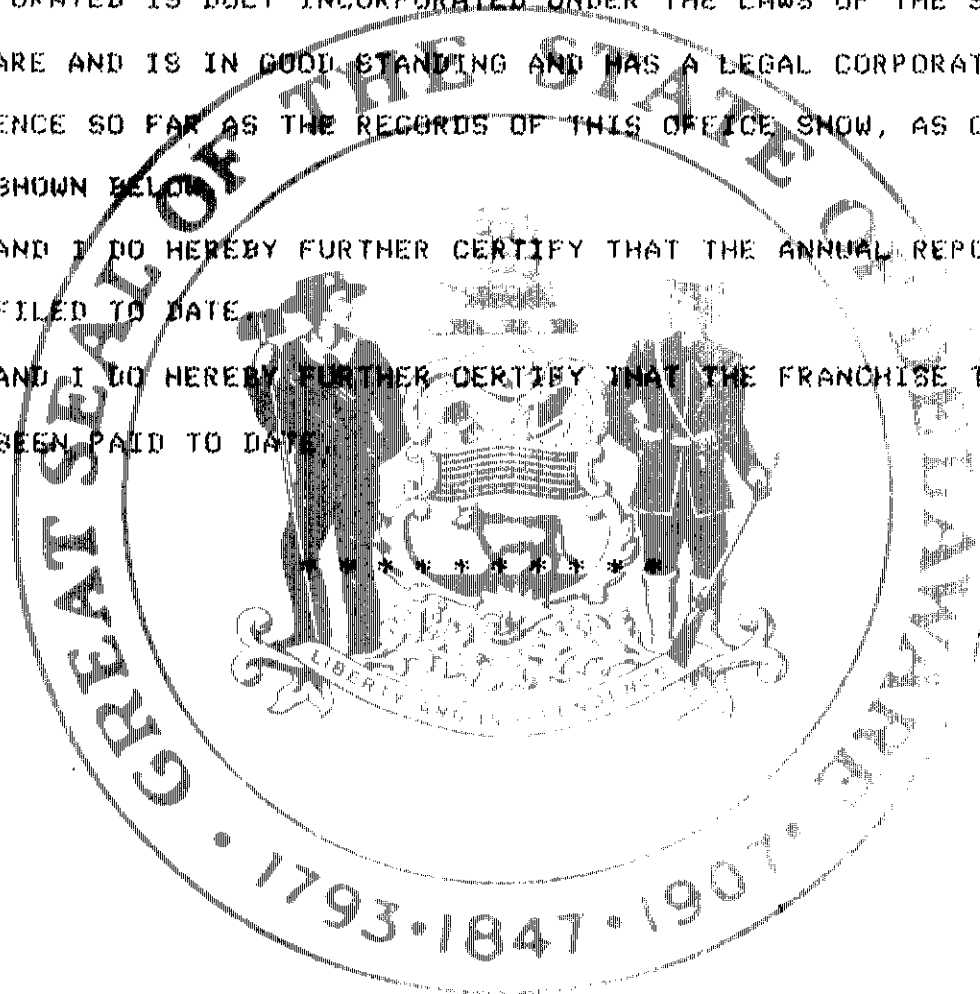
Judy A. Cona
Notary Public

State of Delaware
Office of the Secretary of State

I, WILLIAM T. QUILLEN, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY GTE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES INCORPORATED IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SNOW, AS OF THE DATE SHOWN BELOW.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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William T. Quillen

William T. Quillen, Secretary of State

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