

# State of Idaho

## Department of State

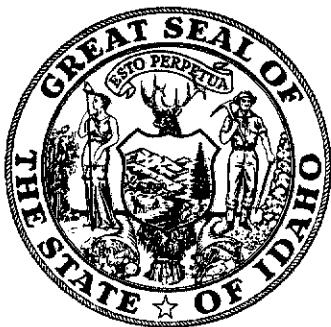
### CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

COLUMBINE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
File number C 116008

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of an Application of COLUMBINE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. 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 COLUMBINE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. to transact business in this State under the name COLUMBINE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Application for such Certificate.

Dated: August 7, 1996



*Pete T. Cenarrusa*  
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SECRETARY OF STATE  
By *Alma Seikel*

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (For Profit)

To the Secretary of State of Idaho

The undersigned Corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is Columbine Telephone Company, Inc.
2. The name which it shall use in Idaho is \_\_\_\_\_ SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO
3. It is incorporated under the laws of the State of Colorado
4. Its date of incorporation is December 4, 1964 and its duration, if other than perpetual, is perpetual.
5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is  
10027 N. Highway 17, Mosca, Colorado 81146
6. The address to which correspondence should be addressed, if different than item 5, is  
104101 Highway 89, P.O. Box 226, Freedom, WY 83120
7. The street address of its registered office in Idaho is Givens Pursley & Huntley LLP, 277 North Sixth Street, Suite 200, Boise, Idaho 83702, and its registered agent in Idaho at that address is Conley E. Ward.
8. The purpose or purposes which it is proposed to pursue in the transaction of business in Idaho are:  
the provision of telecommunication service and related services, and for the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Idaho Business Corporation Act.
9. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Name	Office	Address
Melvin R. Hoopes	President/Director	P.O. Box 226, Freedom, WY 83120
Allen R. Hoopes	Vice President/Director	P.O. Box 226, Freedom, WY 83120
Bonnie E. Hoopes	Director	326 Stonehedge Drive #19L, Salt Lake City, UT 84107
Ardell C. Hoopes	Secretary/Treasurer/Director	P.O. Box 226, Freedom, WY 83120
Brad E. Hoopes	Director	4665 Quail Vista Lane #G, Salt Lake City, UT 84117
Stephen R. Hoopes	Director	P.O. Box 205, Freedom, WY 83120

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

Dated: June 27, 1996

Columbine Telephone Company, Inc.  
(Corporation name)

By Allen R. Hoopes  
Allen R. Hoopes, Vice President

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF IDAHO

# STATE OF COLORADO

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## CERTIFICATE

I, VICTORIA BUCKLEY, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado hereby certify that

According to the records of this office

COLUMBINE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.  
(COLORADO CORPORATION)

file # 871176888 was filed in this office on DECEMBER 04, 1964, and has complied with the applicable provisions of the laws of the State of Colorado and on this date is in good standing and authorized and competent to transact business or to conduct its affairs within this state.

Dated: MAY 31, 1996

*Victoria Buckley*

SECRETARY OF STATE