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Florida Public Service Commission  
ATTN: Records and Reporting  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0870

**RE: Essex Acquisition Corporation (Certificate Nos. 8325 and 8326)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

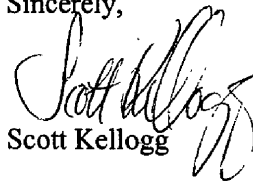
Essex Acquisition Corporation ("Company") has changed its corporate name to Cleartel Telecommunications, Inc. Proof of filing with the Florida Department of State for the aforementioned corporate name change is enclosed as Exhibit A.

Further, the Company intends to also do business in the State of Florida using the fictitious name "Now Communications." Proof of filing with the Florida Department of State for use of that fictitious name is enclosed herein as Exhibit B.

Accordingly, the Company hereby respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") change the Company's certificated/registered name in the Commission's records from Essex Acquisition Corporation d/b/a VeraNet Solutions to Cleartel Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Now Communications, also d/b/a VeraNet Solutions.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 312/658-1056 or via e-mail (skellogg@clearcel.com).

Sincerely,

  
Scott Kellogg

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**EXHIBIT A: Amendment to Authorization to Transact Business in Florida**



**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Glenda E. Hood**  
Secretary of State

March 16, 2004

Corporate Access, Inc.  
236 East 6th Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Re: Document Number F02000005475

The Amendment to the Application of a Foreign Corporation for ESSEX ACQUISITION CORPORATION which changed its name to CLEARTEL TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in Florida, was filed on March 16, 2004.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 245-6050, the Amendment Filing Section.

Annette Ramsey  
Document Specialist  
Division of Corporation

Letter Number: 804A00017448

**PROFIT CORPORATION**  
**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN PROFIT CORPORATION TO FILE AMENDMENT TO**  
**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**  
(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

**SECTION I**  
**(1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)**

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(Document number of corporation (if known))

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1. Essex Acquisition Corporation  
(Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State)

2. Delaware (Incorporated under laws of)      3. 10/31/2002 (Date authorized to do business in Florida)

**SECTION II**  
**(4-7 COMPLETE ONLY THE APPLICABLE CHANGES)**

4. If the amendment changes the name of the corporation, when was the change effected under the laws of its jurisdiction of incorporation? 3/5/2004

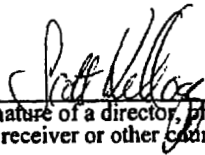
5. Cleartel Telecommunications, Inc.  
(Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation," "company," or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation)

6. If the amendment changes the period of duration, indicate new period of duration.

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(New duration)

7. If the amendment changes the jurisdiction of incorporation, indicate new jurisdiction.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(New jurisdiction)

  
(Signature of a director, president or other officer - if in the hands of a receiver or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary)  
Scott Kellogg  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

3/4/04  
(Date)  
Assistant Secretary  
(Title of person signing)

**EXHIBIT B: Proof of Filing to Use Fictitious Name**



**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Glenda E. Hood**

Secretary of State

December 10, 2003

**NOW COMMUNICATIONS  
590 PARK STREET, SUITE 6  
SAINT PAUL, MN 55103**

**Subject: NOW COMMUNICATIONS REGISTRATION NUMBER:  
G03342700175**

This will acknowledge the filing of the above fictitious name registration which was registered on December 08, 2003. This registration gives no rights to ownership of the name.

Each fictitious name registration must be renewed every five years between January 1 and December 31 of the expiration year to maintain registration. Three months prior to the expiration date a statement of renewal will be mailed.

**IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BUSINESS TO NOTIFY THIS  
OFFICE IN WRITING IF THEIR MAILING ADDRESS CHANGES.**

Whenever corresponding please provide assigned Registration Number.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact our office at 850-245-6058.

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