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FLORIDA PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE APPLICATION

1. LEGAL NAME OF THE APPLICANT
GULF TELE COMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED

2. NAME UNDER WHICH THE APPLICANT WILL DO BUSINESS
GULF TELE COMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED

3. ADDRESS OF THE APPLICANT(S)
STREET PO Box 19055
CITY SARASOTA
STATE & ZIP FLORIDA 34276

4. TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (CHECK ONE)
A. INDIVIDUAL DOING BUSINESS UNDER HIS/HER:
OWN NAME.

DOCUMENTATION: No other documentation needed.

B. PARTNERSHIP:
DOCUMENTATION: Attach a copy of the partnership agreement, and a list with the name and address of all partners.

C. CORPORATION:
DOCUMENTATION: Attach proof that articles of incorporation have been filed with the Florida Secretary of State's Office. If incorporated outside of Florida, attach proof from the Florida Secretary of State that applicant has authority to operate in Florida and provide name and address of Florida Registered Agent.

NAME KENNETH EMMHOFF
ADDRESS 4481 BACCHARIS WAY
SARASOTA FLORIDA 34241

D. DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME:
DOCUMENTATION: Attach proof that fictitious name has been registered with the Florida Secretary of States Office.

5. PROVIDE NAME, TITLE, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMMISSION CONTACTS:

NAME: KENNETH EMSHOFF
TITLE: PRESIDENT
PHONE: 941-924-6906

6. HAS APPLICANT OR ANY SUBSIDIARY, PARTNER, OFFICER, DIRECTOR, ETC., OR IN THE CASE OF A CLOSELY HELD CORPORATION ANY SHAREHOLDER OF THE APPLICANT EVER BEEN GRANTED OR DENIED A PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA? THIS INCLUDES ACTIVE AND CANCELLED PAY TELEPHONE CERTIFICATES.

NO

7. IF THE ANSWER TO QUESTION 6 IS YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN AND LIST THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER AND CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

N/A

8. LIST THE STATES IN WHICH THE APPLICANT:

A. IS CURRENTLY PROVIDING PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE

NONE

B. HAS APPLICATIONS PENDING TO BE CERTIFICATED AS A PAY TELEPHONE PROVIDER.

FLORIDA (THIS APPLICATION)

C. HAS BEEN DENIED AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A PAY TELEPHONE PROVIDER. EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

N/A

D. HAS HAD REGULATORY PENALTIES IMPOSED FOR VIOLATIONS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS STATUTES. EXPLAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

N/A

9. PLEASE CHECK THE SERVICES THAT WILL BE PROVIDED:

LOCAL	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
LONG DISTANCE	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
COIN	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
CALLING CARD	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
CREDIT CARD	[<input type="checkbox"/>] NO
OTHER, DESCRIBE	[<input type="checkbox"/>] NO

10. PROPOSED NUMBER OF PAY TELEPHONE INSTRUMENTS THE APPLICANT PLANS TO PLACE IN THE FIRST YEAR: TEN.

11. HOW DOES THE APPLICANT INTEND TO SERVICE AND MAINTAIN EACH PAYPHONE?

PERSONALLY	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
FULL-TIME TECHNICIAN	[<input type="checkbox"/>] NO
PART-TIME TECHNICIAN	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
SERVICE/REPAIR/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]
OTHER, DESCRIBE	[<input type="checkbox"/>] NO

12. WILL EACH OF THE PAY TELEPHONES WHICH YOU PLAN TO INSTALL PROVIDE ACCESS TO ALL LOCALLY AVAILABLE LONG DISTANCE CARRIERS VIA IOXXX+0, 950-XXXX, AND 1-800? (See Rule 25-24.515(6), F.A.C.) YES

13. WILL EACH OF THE PAY TELEPHONES WHICH YOU PLAN TO INSTALL CONFORM TO SUBSECTIONS 4.29.2 - 4.29.4 and 4.29.7 - 4.29.8 OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS SPECIFICATIONS FOR MAKING BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES ACCESSIBLE AND USABLE BY PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED PEOPLE (ATTACHMENT F)? (See Rule 25-24.515(14), F.A.C.) YES

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARD

Applicant GULF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
INCORPORATED

I acknowledge receipt and understanding of the Florida Public Service Commission's Rules and Requirements relating to my provision of Pay Telephone Service.

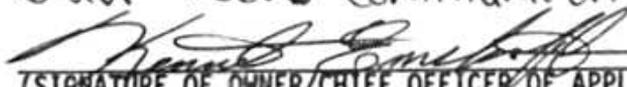
Signature 

Title President

Date 4 MARCH 1996

THIS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH THE APPLICATION BEFORE THE CERTIFICATION PROCESS BEGINS. FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN A DELAY OF THE CERTIFICATE BEING ISSUED.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED OWNER OR OFFICER OF THE ABOVE NAMED ENTITY, HAVE READ THE FOREGOING AND DECLARE THAT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE INFORMATION IS A TRUE AND CORRECT STATEMENT. I AM AWARE THAT PURSUANT TO s. 837.06, FLORIDA STATUTE, WHOEVER KNOWINGLY MAKES A FALSE STATEMENT IN WRITING WITH THE INTENT TO MISLEAD A PUBLIC SERVANT IN THE PERFORMANCE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTY SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR OF THE SECOND DEGREE. I WILL COMPLY WITH ALL CURRENT AND FUTURE COMMISSION REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE. I UNDERSTAND THAT A NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE OF \$100 MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION. ALSO, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO PAY A REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE (MINIMUM \$50.00 PER CALENDAR YEAR), FILE AN ANNUAL PAY TELEPHONE SERVICE REPORT, AND PAY GROSS RECEIPTS TAX. FURTHERMORE, I AGREE TO KEEP THE COMMISSION ADVISED OF ANY CHANGES IN THE NAMES OR ADDRESSES LISTED ABOVE WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS OF THE CHANGE.

GULF TELE COMMUNICATIONS, INCORPORATED

(SIGNATURE OF OWNER/CHIEF OFFICER OF APPLICANT) PRESIDENT

DATE: MARCH 4, 1996



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

March 4, 1996

CSC NETWORKS
1201 HAYS STREET
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

The Articles of Incorporation for GULF TELE COMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED were filed on March 1, 1996, effective February 29, 1996 and assigned document number P96000019359. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office regarding the above corporation. The certification you requested is enclosed.

PLEASE NOTE: COMPLIANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES IS ESSENTIAL TO MAINTAINING YOUR CORPORATE STATUS. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN DISSOLUTION OF YOUR CORPORATION.

A CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT MUST BE FILED WITH THIS OFFICE BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND MAY 1 OF EACH YEAR BEGINNING WITH THE CALENDAR YEAR FOLLOWING THE YEAR OF THE FILING DATE NOTED ABOVE AND EACH YEAR THEREAFTER. FAILURE TO FILE THE ANNUAL REPORT ON TIME MAY RESULT IN ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION OF YOUR CORPORATION.

A FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION (FEI) NUMBER MUST BE SHOWN ON THE ANNUAL REPORT FORM PRIOR TO ITS FILING WITH THIS OFFICE. CONTACT THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE TO RECEIVE THE FEI NUMBER IN TIME TO FILE THE ANNUAL REPORT AT 1-800-829-3676 AND REQUEST FORM SS-4.

SHOULD YOUR CORPORATE MAILING ADDRESS CHANGE, YOU MUST NOTIFY THIS OFFICE IN WRITING, TO INSURE IMPORTANT MAILINGS SUCH AS THE ANNUAL REPORT NOTICES REACH YOU.

Should you have any questions regarding corporations, please contact this office at the address given below.

Teresa Brown, Corporate Specialist
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 796A00009376

Account number: 072100000032

Account charged: 122.50

State of Florida



Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of GULF TELE COMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED, a Florida corporation, filed on March 1, 1996 effective February 29, 1996, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is P96000019359.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida,
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the
Fourth day of March, 1996



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Sandra B. Northam

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Secretary of State

EFFECTIVE DATE
FEB 29 1976

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GULF TELE COMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be GULF TELE COMMUNICATIONS
INCORPORATED

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall have the power to engage in any lawful activity for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act. It is anticipated that the corporation's primary activity will be the installation and operation of pay telephones and related equipment.

ARTICLE III

The aggregate number of shares that the corporation shall have authority to issue and to have outstanding at any one time is two thousand (2000) shares. All such shares shall be of a single class, designated as common, no par value shares.

ARTICLE IV

Each holder of common shares shall have one vote for each such share held of record on all matters submitted for shareholder approval. Except as otherwise specifically required by law, or except as specifically provided in these articles of incorporation, all other matters requiring shareholder approval shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the shares voting thereon. The holders of the common shares shall have unlimited voting rights and the right to receive the net assets of the corporation upon its dissolution.

ARTICLE V

The corporation shall have preemptive rights.

ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by the Florida Business Corporation Act any person who has been made, or is threatened to be made, a party to an action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, investigative, or otherwise (including an action, suit or proceeding by or in the right of the corporation), by reason of the fact that the person is or was a director or officer of the corporation, or a fiduciary within the meaning of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 with respect to an employee benefit plan of the corporation, or serves or served at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, or fiduciary of an employee benefit plan, of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise. In addition, the corporation shall pay for or reimburse any expenses incurred by such persons who are parties to such proceedings, in advance of the final disposition of such proceedings, to the full extent permitted by the Florida Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE VII

The Florida Control-Share Acquisition sections of the Florida Business Corporation Act (§§ 607.0901 through 607.0903) shall not be applicable to this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The bylaws of the corporation may be amended by majority vote of the shareholders.

ARTICLE IX

The number of directors of the corporation shall be fixed by the bylaws of the corporation. The initial board of directors shall consist of two directors whose name and addresses are as follows:

Kenneth Emshoff	4481 Baccharis Way Sarasota, Florida 34241
Joan Emshoff	4481 Baccharis Way Sarasota, Florida 34241

ARTICLE X

The initial registered agent of the corporation is Kenneth Emshoff. The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 4481 Baccharis Way, Sarasota, Florida 34241.

ARTICLE XI

The initial principal office of the corporation and mailing address shall be:

4481 Baccharis Way
Sarasota, Florida 34241

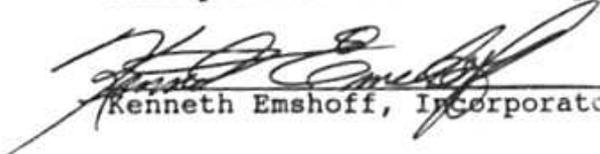
ARTICLE XII

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Kenneth Emshoff, 4481 Baccharis Way, Sarasota, Florida 34241.

ARTICLE XIII

This corporation will begin existence on February 29, 1996, and continue until dissolved as provided by law.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29th day of February, 1996.


Kenneth Emshoff, Incorporator

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CONSENT TO SERVE AS REGISTERED AGENT
FOR
GULF TELE COMMUNICATIONS INCORPORATED

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Having been named in the State of Florida as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

Date: February 29, 1996


Kenneth Emshoff