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Ms. Blanca Bayo, Director, Bureau of Records & Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Notification of Name Change of Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc.
to AboveNet Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc. ("MFNS"), by its attorneys, hereby respectfully notifies the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") of its name change to AboveNet Communications, Inc. ("AboveNet").¹ MFNS currently is authorized by the Commission to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services to customers within the State of Florida.² This name change is related to the transfer of control of MFNS from its corporate parent, Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc., Debtor-In-Possession ("MFN"), to a newly reorganized Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc. (renamed, AboveNet, Inc.) that has been consummated in accordance with a plan of reorganization for the emergence of MFNS from Chapter 11 bankruptcy, approved by the bankruptcy court on August 21, 2003.³ As the transfer of control was at the parent level and did not affect the certificated entity, an informational filing was made to the Commission on June 6, 2003. In its informational filing,

¹ Copies of the amended Articles of Incorporation and the amended qualification of MFNS to transact business within the State of Florida are appended hereto as **Exhibit A**.
² See Docket Nos. 990560-TX, Order PSC 99-1679-CO-TX and 990556-TI, Order PSC 99-1724-PAA-TI.
³ See Order Confirming Second Amended Plan of Reorganization of Metromedia Fiber Network, Inc., et al., Case No. 02-22736 (ASH) through 02-22742 (ASH); 02-22744 (ASH) through 02-22746 (ASH); 02-22749 (ASH); 02-22751 (ASH) through 02-22754 (ASH) (Bankr. S.D.N.Y.)

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MFNS noted that it would change its name to AboveNet upon emergence from bankruptcy. The name change will not result in a change in the carrier offering telecommunications services to consumers in Florida, or in the telecommunications services, rates, terms and conditions of service that currently are offered to consumers in Florida. The contact for Commission and customer inquiries for AboveNet is: Jill Sandford, AboveNet, Inc., 360 Hamilton Avenue, White Plains, New York 10601, (914) 421-7585. Accordingly, the name change described herein will have no adverse impact upon current customers of MFNS, renamed as AboveNet, in Florida.

All customers have been notified of the reorganization and the name change of MFNS to AboveNet. To avoid any customer confusion or inconvenience, MFNS has provided written notification of the name change described herein to all of its current customers not less than thirty (30) days prior to the name change. Enclosed please find new labels reflecting the name change to AboveNet Communications, Inc. Please place these labels on MFNS's existing tariff to indicate it has been revised to reflect the name change described herein.

This letter is provided solely for the informational purposes of the Commission, and in interest of maintaining the accuracy of the Commission's records for MFNS, renamed AboveNet. It is our understanding that formal Commission approval is not required in this matter. Enclosed please find fifteen copies of this filing, a duplicate and a self-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Please date-stamp the duplicate upon receipt and return it in the envelope provided. Please feel free to contact the undersigned counsel at (202) 955-9766 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



Erin W. Emmott

Counsel to Metromedia Fiber Network
Services, Inc.

Attachments

EXHIBIT A



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

November 4, 2003

CSC
Atten: Norma Hull
1201 Hays Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Document Number F99000002024

The Amendment to the Application of a Foreign Corporation for METROMEDIA FIBER NETWORK SERVICES, INC. which changed its name to ABOVENET COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in Florida, was filed on November 4, 2003.

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

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APPLICATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA
(Pursuant to s. 607.1504, F.S.)

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SECTION I
(1-3 MUST BE COMPLETED)

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Document Number of Corporation (If known)

1. Metromedia Fiber Network Services, Inc.
(Name of corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State)

2. Delaware (Incorporated under laws of) 3. April 20, 1999 (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? August 29, 2003

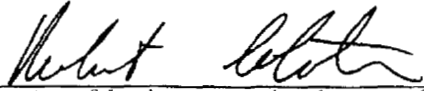
5. AboveNet Communications, Inc.
(Name of corporation after the amendment, adding suffix "corporation" "company" or "incorporated," or appropriate abbreviation, if not contained in new name of the corporation)

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

(New duration)

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

(New jurisdiction)


(Signature of the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president, or any officer, or if the corporation is in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court-appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary)

Robert J. Sokota
(Typed or printed name)

10/30/03
(Date)

Sr. VP and General Counsel
(Title)