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Progress Telecom, LLC

November 25, 2003

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó, Director
Division of the Commission Clerk
and Administrative Services
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

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Re: Docket No. 031066-TI; Request for Acknowledgment of Progress
Telecom Corporation's Name Change to Progress Telecom, LLC

Dear Ms. Bayó:

In my filing letter of November 18, 2003, I advised that the documentation qualifying Progress Telecom, LLC to transact business in the state of Florida as a foreign corporation would be submitted as a supplemental filing upon receipt from the Division of Corporations. That documentation has now been received, two copies of which are enclosed for filing in subject docket.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this filing on the enclosed copy of this letter and return to the undersigned. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Progress Telecom, LLC

By:

James A. McGee
Associate General Counsel
Progress Energy Service Company, LLC
100 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg, Florida 33701
(727) 820-5184

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cc: Toni J. McCoy

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

November 24, 2003

SARAH NELSON
410 S. WILMINGTON STREET
RALEIGH, NC 27601

Qualification documents for PROGRESS TELECOM, LLC were filed on November 19, 2003, and assigned document number M0300003920. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office.

Your limited liability company is now qualified and authorized to transact business in Florida as of the file date. In accordance with section 608.406(2), F.S., the name of this limited liability company is filed with the Department of State for public notice only and is granted without regard to any other name recorded with the Division of Corporations.

The certification you requested is enclosed.

A limited liability company annual report/uniform business report will be due this office between January 1 and May 1 of the year following the calendar year of the file date. A Federal Employer Identification (FEI) number will be required before this report can be filed. If you do not already have an FEI number, please apply NOW with the Internal Revenue by calling 1-800-829-3676 and requesting form SS-4.

Please be aware if the limited liability company address changes, it is the responsibility of the corporation to notify this office.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 245-6051, the Registration and Qualification Section.

Tammi Cline
Document Specialist
Division of Corporations

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State of Florida



Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the application by PROGRESS TELECOM, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, authorized to transact business within the state of Florida on November 19, 2003, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this limited liability company is M03000003920.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of Florida
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the
Twenty-fourth day of November, 2003



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Glenda E. Hood

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Secretary of State

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 608.503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. PROGRESS TELECOM, LLC
(Name of foreign limited liability company)
2. Delaware
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)
3. _____
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. November 4, 2003
(Date of Organization)
5. Perpetual
(Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 608.501, 608.502, and 817.155, F.S.))
7. 100 Second Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(Street address of principal office)

8. If limited liability company is a manager-managed company, check here

9. The name and usual business addresses of the managing members or managers are as follows:

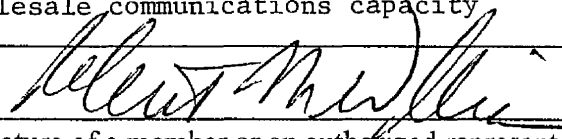
William D. Johnson	410 S. Wilmington Street	Raleigh, NC 27601
Donald K. Davis	410 S. Wilmington Street	Raleigh, NC 27601
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10. Attached is an original certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (A photocopy is not acceptable. If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted.)

11. Nature of business or purposes to be conducted or promoted in Florida: _____
 provide wholesale communications capacity



Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.
 (In accordance with section 608.408(3), F.S., the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)
 Robert M. Williams

 Typed or printed name of signee

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Progress Telecom, LLC

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

Corporation Service Company

(Name)

1201 Hays Street

Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

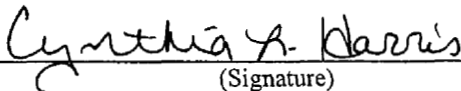
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FL

32301

(City/State/Zip)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.



(Signature)

**Cynthia L. Harris
as its agent**

\$ 100.00	Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25.00	Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00	Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00	Certificate of Status (optional)