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February 23, 2009 – **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Ann Cole, Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

**Re: Notification of the Name Change of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.  
d/b/a Verizon Long Distance to Verizon Long Distance LLC  
Company Code: TI483**

Dear Ms. Cole:

Verizon Long Distance LLC (“VLD”) hereby respectfully notifies the Florida Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) of the name change of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance to Verizon Long Distance LLC (the “Name Change”). This name change reflects the company’s conversion from a corporation to a limited liability company.

VLD requests that the Commission change the certificates of public convenience and necessity held by Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance to reflect the Name Change to Verizon Long Distance LLC. The Company amended its qualification documents in Florida on December 16, 2008 to accomplish the Name Change. Copies of these documents are enclosed with this letter.

VLD respectfully requests permission to replace Florida Tariff No. 1 with Florida Tariff No. 2 as a replacement tariff with all original pages. These tariff changes will not revise the rates, terms or conditions of any services currently offered.

The Company will continue to provide telecommunications services in Florida and the Name Change will have no impact on customers or services. Customers will be provided notice of the Name Change via a message on their bill.

VLD respectfully submits that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be furthered by the Name Change. Further information regarding the Name Change is available at the request of the Commission.

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If there are any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (678) 259-1449.

Sincerely,

s/ Dulaney L. O'Roark III

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Enclosures



December 17, 2008

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

VERIZON LONG DISTANCE LLC  
1320 NORTH COURT HOUSE ROAD  
ARLINGTON, VA 22201

Qualification documents for VERIZON LONG DISTANCE LLC were filed on December 16, 2008, and assigned document number M08000005448. 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.

This document was electronically received and filed under FAX audit number H08000274816.

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 1-800-829-4933 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 contact this office at the address given below.

Deborah Bruce  
Regulatory Specialist II  
Registration/Qualification Section  
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 608A00060708

**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. Verizon Long Distance LLC  
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company; must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida and attach a copy of the written consent of the managers or managing members adopting the alternate name. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," "LLC.")

2. Delaware 3. 54-1762657  
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 12/1/08 5. Perpetual  
(Date of Organization) (Duration: Year limited liability company will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration.)  
(See sections 608.501 & 608.502 F.S. to determine penalty liability)

7. 1320 North Court House Road, Arlington, VA 22201  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(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:

Vincent J. Woodbury, One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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: To provide long distance and  
other telecommunications services and all other lawful activities for which a company may be organized.

J. Daniel Mason  
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.)  
J. Daniel Mason, Authorized Representative and Assistant Secretary  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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:

Verizon Long Distance LLC

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If name unavailable, the alternate name to be used in the state of Florida is:

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

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(Name)

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1200 South Pine Island Road

Florida Street Address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

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Plantation

FL

33324

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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, Florida Statutes.*

C T Corporation System

By:

*Korri A. Behler*  
(Signature)

KORRI A. BEHLER  
Special Assistant Secretary

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

# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "VERIZON LONG DISTANCE LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2008.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO DATE.



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You may verify this certificate online  
at [corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml](http://corp.delaware.gov/authver.shtml)

*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 7024399

DATE: 12-15-08



December 17, 2008

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
1717 ARCH STREET  
21ST FLOOR  
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

Re: Document Number F95000005399

The Application for Withdrawal of Authority was filed on December 16, 2008, for BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Delaware corporation which was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

Your certification is enclosed. To be official, the certification for a certified copy must be attached to the original document that was electronically submitted and filed under FAX audit number H08000274808.

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

Sylvia Gilbert  
Regulatory Specialist II  
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 208A00060706

# State of Florida



## Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. was a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in the State of Florida, qualified on November 3, 1995.

The document number of this corporation is F95000005399.

I further certify that said corporation filed an Application for Withdrawal of Authority on December 16, 2008 and its status is withdrawn.

I further certify that this is an electronically transmitted certificate authorized by section 15.16, Florida Statutes and authenticated by the code, 208A00060706-121708-F95000005399-1/1, noted below.

Authentication Code: 208A00060706-121708-F95000005399-1/1

Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida,  
at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the  
Seventeenth day of December, 2008



Handwritten signature of Kurt S. Browning.

Kurt S. Browning  
Secretary of State

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF  
AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS OR CONDUCT AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.

(Name of Corporation)

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Delaware

(Incorporated Under Laws of)

This corporation is no longer transacting business or conducting affairs within the State of Florida and hereby voluntarily surrenders its authority to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

This corporation revokes the authority of its registered agent in Florida to accept service on its behalf and appoints the Department of State as its agent for service of process based on a cause of action arising during the time it was authorized to transact business or conduct affairs in Florida.

The following is a current mailing address for the corporation:

1320 North Court House Road

(Mailing Address)

Arlington, VA 22201

(City/ State /Zip)

The corporation agrees to notify the Department of State in the future of any change in its mailing address.

*J. Daniel Mason*

(Signature of a director, president or other officer - if in the hands of a receiver or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary)

12/11/08

(Date)

J. Daniel Mason

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Assistant Secretary

(Title of person signing)

**FILING FEE \$35**