



### TeleCard Regulatory Services, Inc.

February 03, 1998

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Jeff Brown Ohio Public Utilities Commission 180 East Broad Street Columbus, OH 43266-0573

RE: SmartStop, Inc.

97-1715-CT-ACE

Dear Jeff:

Enclosed, please find 9 copies of the Certificate of Authority in the state of Ohio for SmartStop, Inc.

Please file these appropriately with the application already on file in your office.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Scribner

Assistant

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## The State of Ohio

#### **Bob Taft**

Secretary of State

FC 4110

# Certificate

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the Records of Incorporation and Miscellaneous

Filings; that said records show the filing and recording of: FLF PER

of:

SMARTSTOP, INC.

STATE OF INCORP: OR

TYPE OF LICENSE: PERMANENT

EXPIRATION DATE: VALID UNTIL CANCELLED FOR FAILURE TO FILE REPORTS

United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State Recorded on Roll 6157 at Frame 0219 of the Records of Incorporation and Miscellaneous Filings.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at

Columbus, Ohio, this 31ST day of DEC

A.D. 19 97 .

Bob Taft

Secretary of State



### 06157-11219



Prescribed by Bob Taft, Secretary of State 30 East Broad Street, 14th Floor Columbus, Ohio 43266-0418 Form FLF (August 1992)

Approved KN

Date 12/31/97

Fee \$ 100,00

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### FOREIGN CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

١.	The name of the corporation is SmartStop, Inc.		
2.	The application is made to secure a ≅ permanent □ temporary license.		
3.	The corporation was incorporated on April 9, 1997 under the laws of the state of Oregon (day) (year)		
4.	The corporation's principal office is located at 5440 SW Westgate Drive, Suite 217		
	Portland Oregon 97221 (city, village or township) (state) (zip code)		
<b>5</b> .	.n		
	CT Corporation System  (rume)  Cleveland  (city, wilage or township)  (NOTE: P.O. Box addresses are not acceptable.)		
7.	The corporation irrevocably consents to service of process on the statutory agent listed above as long as the authority of the agent continues, and to service of process upon the SECRETARY OF STATE IF:  (a) the agent cannot be found, or  (b) the corporation fails to designate another agent when required to do so, or  (c) the corporation's license to do business in Ohio expires or is cancelled.		
8.	The corporation will exercise the following corporate purpose(s) in Ohio: (Please provide a brief but specific description; a general purpose clause is not sufficient.)		
	To provide Telecommunication Services throughout the entire state of Ohio		
9.	Has the corporation obtained a license to transact business in Ohio at any time in the past?   yes  no.   issued		
10.	The date on which the corporation began transacting business in Ohio:  DateOR		
11.	will begin business upon approval of application.  Is this application being made to enable the corporation to prosecute or defend a legal action?   yes  no.		
	(SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 5 ON SECOND PAGE)  The corporation has currently authorized 35,000,000 shares of stock and has issued 2,590,476 shares.		

COUNTY OF Multnomah	06157 <b>-</b> 0220	
Larry A. Bauman  President Vice President	being duty sworn, state that I am the	
□ Secretary SMAR+3hp, Inc.  Treasurer of Iname of corporation)  the best of my knowledge and belief.	_ and that the foregoing statements are true and correct t	
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE THIS		
OFFICIAL SEAL  WEN FISKUM  NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON  COMMISSION NO. 063134  MY COMMISSION EXPRES MARCH 24, 2001	Ay commission expires 3/24/2021	

NOTARIZATION

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- This application must be accompanied by an original certificate of good standing from the state in which
  the applicant is incorporated, dated not more than 60 days prior to the filling of the application. (O.R.C.
  1703.04(A))
- The filling fee for a permanent license is \$100.00 and for a temporary license is \$125.00. (O.R.C. 1703.04 (C), 1703.13)
- The application must be signed by the president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer of the corporation and must be notarized. (O.R.C. 1703.041)
- In item 6, the agent for service of process may be (a) a natural person who is a resident of Ohio, or (b) an Ohio corporation or a foreign corporation licensed in Ohio which is explicitly authorized by it enticles to act as statutory agent and which has a business address in Ohio. (O.R.C. 1703.041)
- No foreign corporation which previously should have obtained a license to do business in Ohlo shall maintain any action in any court until it has obtained such a license. Before the corporation shall maintain such action on any cause of action arising at the time when it was not licensed to transact business in this state, it shall pay to the Secretary of State a forfeiture of two hundred fifty dollars with this license application. (O.R.C. 1703.29) it is only under these circumstances that question no. 11 should be answered "yes". Under all other circumstances the answer to this question should be "no".

NOTE: Foreign corporations doing business in Ohio must file each year with the Secretary of State an NOTE: Foreign corporations doing business in Ohlo must file each year with the Secretary or Sate an Annual Statement of Proportion of Capital Stock (Form 7), showing activity in Ohio during the preceding calendar or fiscal year. This report is due March 31st, unless an extension has been requested in writing and has been granted. (O.R.C. 1703.07).

The report is separate and distinct from the Ohio Franchise Tax Report.

If the corporation has been doing business in Ohlo prior to the date of licensing, it must submit a Form of the report of the years of unlicensed operation in Ohio, together with a certificate from the Ohio Department of Taxarton showing that all applicable Franchise Taxas have been said. For information on this certificate

of Taxation showing that all applicable Franchise Taxes have been paid. For information on this certificate (D-4), call the Department of Taxation at 614-433-7638.

#### **CERTIFICATE**

# State of Oregon

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE Corporation Division

I, PHIL KEISLING, Secretary of State of Oregon, and Custodian of the Seal of said State, do hereby certify:

#### SMARTSTOP, INC.

was

incorporated

under the Oregon

**Business Corporation Act** 

on

April 9, 1997

and is active on the records of the Corporation Division as of the date of this certificate.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Oregon.

PHIL KEISLING, Secretary of State

Ву

Marilyn R. Smith

December 19, 1997