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**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Ms. Daisy Crockron  
Docketing Division  
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
180 E. Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793  
(614) 466-3016

Re: Gates Communications, Inc.  
New Operating Authority - ACE  
Case No. 01-510-CT-ACE

Dear Ms. Crockron:

Pursuant to staff request, enclosed please find one original and ten (10) copies of Gates Communications, Inc.'s filed Qualification from Ohio Secretary of State.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope.

If you have any questions, or if I may provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Angela Janssen  
Legal Assistant to Lance J.M. Steinhart  
Attorney for Gates Communications, Inc.

Enclosures

cc: Ivica Jakovljevic

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This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

GATES COMMUNICATIONS  
1100 OLIVE WAY  
SUITE 951  
SEATTLE, WA 98101

## STATE OF OHIO

Ohio Secretary of State, J. Kenneth Blackwell

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

**GATES COMMUNICATIONS, ICN.**

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

**FOREIGN LICENSE/FOR-PROFIT**

Document No(s):

**200104000468**

Authorization to transact business in Ohio is hereby given, until surrender, expiration or cancellation of this license.



United States of America  
State of Ohio  
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of  
the Secretary of State at Columbus,  
Ohio this 5th day of February, A.D.  
2001.

*J. Kenneth Blackwell*  
Ohio Secretary of State

Prescribed by **J. Kenneth Blackwell**

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**FOREIGN CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR LICENSE**

1. The name of the corporation is GATES COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
2. The application is made to secure a ☒ permanent ☐ temporary license.
3. The corporation was incorporated on January 5, 1999 under the laws of the state of Washington  
(month day year)
4. The corporation's principal office is located at 1100 Olive Way #951  
(street address)  
Seattle WA 98101  
(city, township, or village) (state) (zip code)
5. The corporation's principal office within Ohio is to be located in ☒ Corp will not have an office in Ohio  
(city, township, or village) (county) Ohio (zip code)
6. The corporation hereby appoints the following as its statutory agent upon whom process against the corporation may be served in the state of Ohio. The name and complete address of the statutory agent is: ( see item 3 in instructions)  
YCS Corporate Services, Inc. 505 South High St.; Courthouse Square Ste. 103  
(name) (street and number)  
Columbus Ohio 43215-5843  
(city, village or township) (zip code)  
(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 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.)  
Provide Telecommunication Services
9. Has the corporation obtained a license to transact business in Ohio at any time in the past? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
If yes, prior License No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_ (date)
10. The date on which the corporation began transacting business in Ohio:  
☐ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
OR  
☒ will begin business upon approval of application.

**J. Kenneth Blackwell**  
Secretary of State

11. Is this application being made to enable the corporation to prosecute or defend a legal action? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
(USE INSTRUCTION NO. 4)

NOTARIZATION

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
COUNTY OF King

ss.

I, MIREL SAKOVLEVIC being duly sworn, state that I am the  
PRESIDENT of GATES COMMUNICATIONS INC. and that the foregoing statements  
(title)  
are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Mirel Sakovlevic

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED IN MY PRESENCE ON 1/3/2001  
(date)

Signature: Aaron N. McInnes  
Name: ARON N. MCINNES

NOTARY SEAL



My commission expires on OCT 4 2002  
(date)

