

**\*\*TO THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION\*\***

DIVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
BUREAU OF CERTIFICATION AND SERVICE EVALUATION

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In the matter of Backbone Communications, )  
Inc. certification to provide alternative )  
local exchange services and interexchange )  
services as a facilities-based carrier and )  
a reseller in the State of Florida )

Docket No. 000253-TX

Dear Records and Reporting,

Attached hereto is Backbone Communications, Inc.'s Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Florida from the Florida State Department.

Backbone Communications, Inc. submitted an application for Authority to Provide Alternative Local Exchange Service within the State of Florida to the State of Florida Public Service Commission ("the Commission"). The application was received by the Commission on February 24, 2000 and assigned Docket No. 00253-TX.

Backbone Communication hereby requests that the appropriate person be notified of the receipt of this certification.

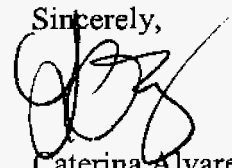
Please direct all questions regarding this application to:

Caterina Alvarez  
Regulatory Analyst  
Backbone Communications, Inc.  
1801 Century Park East, Suite 1830  
Los Angeles, CA 90067  
Tel. No.: (310) 282-7111 ext. 227  
Fax No.: (310) 552-2314  
[Calvarez@bbcominc.com](mailto:Calvarez@bbcominc.com)

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

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Sincerely,



Caterina Alvarez  
Regulatory Analyst  
Backbone Communications, Inc.

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# State of Florida



## Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the application by BACKBONE COMMUNICATIONS INC., a California corporation, authorized to transact business within the State of Florida on March 6, 2000 as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is F00000001299.

Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida  
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the  
Ninth day of March, 2000



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*Katherine Harris*

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

# State of Florida



## Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that BACKBONE COMMUNICATIONS INC., is a corporation organized under the laws of California, authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, qualified on March 6, 2000.

The document number of this corporation is F00000001299.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2000, and its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed a Certificate of Withdrawal.

Given under my hand and the  
Great Seal of the State of Florida  
at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the  
Ninth day of March, 2000



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Secretary of State



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

March 9, 2000

CATERINA ALVAREZ  
BACKBONE COMMUNICATIONS INC.  
1801 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 1830  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067-2320

Qualification documents for BACKBONE COMMUNICATIONS INC. were filed on March 6, 2000 and assigned document number F00000001299. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office.

Your corporation is now qualified and authorized to transact business in Florida as of the file date.

The certification you requested is enclosed.

A corporation 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 corporate address changes, it is the responsibility of the corporation to notify this office.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 487-6051, the Foreign Qualification/Tax Lien Section.

Diane Cushing  
Corporate Specialist  
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 300A00013246

STATE OF FLORIDA

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## Public Service Commission

February 25, 2000

L. Caterina Alvarez, Regulatory Analyst  
Backbone Communications, Inc.  
1801 Century Park East, Suite 1830  
Los Angeles, California 90067-2320

Re: Docket No. 000253-TX

Dear Ms. Alvarez:

This will acknowledge receipt of an application for certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service by Backbone Communications, Inc., which was filed in this office on February 24, 2000, and assigned the above-referenced docket number. Appropriate staff members will be advised.

Mediation may be available to resolve any dispute in this docket. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to an administrative hearing. For more information, contact the Office of General Counsel at (850) 413-6078 or FAX (850) 413-6079.

Please make notes as well that Commission Rule 25-22.005(7), F.A.C., requires certificated companies to notify the Commission of any changes in name, telephone, address, or contact person. Should your application be granted by the Commission, you will be expected to comply with this rule by advising us of any changes as they occur.

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