

GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA

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GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA

DOCKET ROOM

June 24, 2009

Sharla Dillon  
Docket & Record Manager  
TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

DOCKET NO.  
09-00092

Subject: Global Connection Inc. of Tennessee

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Enclosed with this letter are the original and fourteen (14) copies of the Notification of Global Connection Inc. of Tennessee to Advise the Commission of a change in its name to Global Connection Inc. of America. Also enclosed is Global's check in the amount of \$25.00 for the filing of this document.

Global Connection Inc. of Tennessee is a certificated Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, (Case Number 99-00624 dated September 14, 1999), providing telecommunication services to approximately 3700 customers in Tennessee. The company is certified in a total of 30 states. The primary business in which Global is engaged is the resell of residential prepaid telecommunications services.

This filing is simply a change in the name of the entity and is not the result of a change in control or merger/acquisition activity. This change does not affect the rates, terms or conditions of service currently provided to the Company's Tennessee customers. This will be a completely seamless transaction.

Included with this filing is a copy of the Application for Certificate of Authority of Global Connection Inc. of America and the Articles of Dissolution of Global Connection Inc. of Tennessee filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State. Also included is a copy of the proposed customer notification letter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping and returning one (1) copy in the self addressed, stamped envelope provided.

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Thank you for your assistance. If you should have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me as indicated above.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Briggs". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the closing "Very truly yours,".

Angela Briggs  
Paralegal

ACB/  
Enclosures

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF TENNESSEE  
TO PROVIDE COMPETITION LOCAL  
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES**

**NOTIFICATION OF GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF TENNESSEE ("GLOBAL") TO  
ADVISE THE COMMISSION OF A CHANGE IN ITS' NAME TO GLOBAL CONNECTION  
INC. OF AMERICA**

Pursuant to applicable Tennessee Statutes and the Rules and Regulations of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Global Connection Inc. of Tennessee ("GLOBAL") respectfully notifies the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") of a change in its name to Global Connection Inc. of America.


Global Connection Inc. of Tennessee is a certificated Competitive Local Exchange Carrier, (Case Number 99-00624 dated September 14, 1999), providing telecommunication services to approximately 3700 customers in Tennessee. The company is certified in a total of 30 states. The primary business in which Global is engaged is the resell of residential prepaid telecommunications services.

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Included with this filing is a copy of the Application for Certificate of Authority of Global Connection Inc. of America and the Articles of Dissolution of Global Connection Inc. of Tennessee filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State. Also included is a copy of the proposed customer notification letter.

GLOBAL respectfully requests that the TRA enter an Order granting it a name change to Global Connection Inc. of America.

Respectfully submitted this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009.

  
Mark D. Gagne, COO/CFO  
Global Connection Inc. of America  
3957 Pleasantdale Road  
Atlanta, GA 30340  
Direct Telephone: 678.966.8520

## VERIFICATION

State of Georgia

County of Dekalb

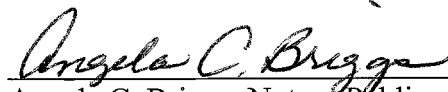
Mark D. Gagne, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the COO/CFO and Treasurer for Global Connection Inc. of America. The undersigned attests that he has reviewed this filing on behalf of GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA, that it appears to be true and correct; and that it is hereby adopted on behalf of Petitioner.

GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA

  
Mark D. Gagne, COO/CFO

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me

this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009.



Angela C. Briggs, Notary Public  
State of Georgia

My Commission Expires:

**ANGELA C BRIGGS**  
Notary Public, Gwinnett County, Georgia  
My Commission Expires December 3, 2009

**Secretary of State**  
**Division of Business Services**  
**312 Eighth Avenue North**  
**6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower**  
**Nashville, Tennessee 37243**

DATE: 06/11/08  
REQUEST NUMBER: 6330-0133  
TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-2286  
FILE DATE/TIME: 06/11/08 0930  
EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 06/11/08 0930  
CONTROL NUMBER: 0579000

TO:  
GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA  
3957 PLEASANTDALE RD  
ATLANTA, GA 30340

RE:  
GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA  
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY -  
FOR PROFIT

WELCOME TO THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE OF  
AUTHORITY HAS BEEN FILED WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

A CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DATE OF THE FOURTH MONTH FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE  
CORPORATION'S FISCAL YEAR. PLEASE PROVIDE THIS OFFICE WITH WRITTEN  
NOTIFICATION OF THE CORPORATION'S FISCAL YEAR. THIS OFFICE WILL MAIL THE  
REPORT DURING THE LAST MONTH OF SAID FISCAL YEAR TO THE CORPORATION AT THE  
ADDRESS OF ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR TO A MAILING ADDRESS PROVIDED TO THIS  
OFFICE IN WRITING. FAILURE TO FILE THIS REPORT OR TO MAINTAIN A REGISTERED  
AGENT AND OFFICE WILL SUBJECT THE CORPORATION TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATION  
OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

WHEN CORRESPONDING WITH THIS OFFICE OR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR  
FILING, PLEASE REFER TO THE CORPORATION CONTROL NUMBER GIVEN ABOVE.

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FROM: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY -  
FOR PROFIT

ON DATE: 06/11/08

FROM:  
CAPITAL FILING SERVICE (CFS)  
8161 HIGHWAY 100  
#172  
NASHVILLE, TN 37221-0000

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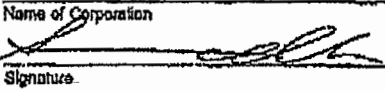
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RILEY C. DARNELL  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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**WILEY DARNELL**  
SECRETARY OF STATE

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>State of Tennessee</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Department of State</b> Corporate Filings 312 Fifth Avenue North 6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower Nashville, TN 37243</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY (FOR PROFIT)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">For Office Use Only</p>
<p>Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-25-103 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for a certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Tennessee, and for that purpose sets forth:</p>	
<p>1. The name of the corporation is <u>Global Connection Inc. of America</u> *If different, the name under which the certificate of authority is to be obtained is _____</p>	
<p><small>(NOTES: The Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee may not issue a certificate of authority to a foreign corporation for profit if its name does not comply with the requirements of Section 48-14-101 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act. *If obtaining a certificate of authority under a different corporate name, an application for registration of an assumed corporate name must be filed pursuant to Section 48-14-101(d) with an additional \$20.00 fee.)</small></p>	
<p>2. The state or country under whose law it is incorporated is <u>Georgia</u></p>	
<p>3. The date of its incorporation is <u>06/01/1998</u> (must be month, day, and year), and the period of duration, if other than perpetual, is _____</p>	
<p>4. The complete street address (including zip code) of its principal office is  <u>3957 Pleasantdale Road</u> <u>Atlanta</u> <u>Georgia</u> <u>30340</u>            Street City State/Country Zip Code</p>	
<p>5. The complete street address (including the county and the zip code) of its registered office in Tennessee and the name of its registered agent is  <u>2908 Poplar Avenue</u> <u>Nashville</u> <u>TN</u> <u>37203</u>            Street City State/Country Zip Code            Registered Agent <u>Corporation Service Company</u></p>	
<p>6. The names and complete business addresses (including zip code) of its current officers are: (Attach separate sheet if necessary)  <u>Sam Abdallah - President</u> <u>3957 Pleasantdale Road, Atlanta, GA 30340</u>  <u>Rachelle Copeland - Secretary</u> <u>3957 Pleasantdale Road, Atlanta, GA 30340</u></p>	
<p>7. The names and complete business addresses (including zip code) of its current board of directors are: (Attach separate sheet if necessary) <u>Sam Abdallah - Sole Director</u> <u>3957 Pleasantdale Road, Atlanta, GA 30340</u></p>	
<p>8. If the corporation commenced doing business in Tennessee prior to the approval of this application, the date of commencement (month, day and year) _____</p>	
<p>9. The corporation is a corporation for profit.</p>	
<p>10. If the document is not to be effective upon filing by the Secretary of State, the delayed effective date/time is _____ (date), _____ (time).  <small>(NOTE: A delayed effective date shall not be later than the 90th day after the date this document is filed by the Secretary of State.)</small></p>	
<p><small>(NOTE: This application must be accompanied by a certificate of existence (or a document of similar import) duly authenticated by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the state or country under whose law it is incorporated. The certificate shall not bear a date of more than two (2) months prior to the date the application is filed in this state.)</small></p>	
<p>6-10-08 Signature Date</p> <p><u>President</u> Signer's Capacity</p>	<p><u>Global Connection Inc. of America</u> Name of Corporation</p> <p> Signature</p> <p><u>Sam Abdallah</u> Name (typed or printed)</p>
<p>SS-4431 (Rev. 4/07)      Filing Fee: \$800</p>	<p>RDA 1675</p>

0330-0133

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1201 Hays Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301-2607  
800-342-8086  
850-558-1515 (Fax)

**Matter#** 18533.3 - BURR & FORMAN  
**Project Id :**

**Order#** 604823-30  
**Order Date** 06/10/2008

**Entity Name :** GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA  
**Jurisdiction :** TN-Secretary of State  
**Request for :** Qualification Filing  
**File# :** 0579000  
**File date :** 06/11/2008  
**Result :** Filed

Ordered by MARK GAGNE at GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA

Thank you for using CSC. For real-time 24 hour access to the status of any order placed with CSC, access our website at [www.incspot.com](http://www.incspot.com).

If you have any questions concerning this order or IncSpot, please feel free to contact us.

Cindy Harris  
[charris2@cscinfo.com](mailto:charris2@cscinfo.com)

The responsibility for verification of the files and determination of the information therein lies with the filing officer; we accept no liability for errors or omissions.

# STATE OF GEORGIA

## Secretary of State

Corporations Division  
315 West Tower  
#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

### CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, Karen C Handel, Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the state of Georgia, hereby certify under the seal of my office that

#### GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA

##### Domestic Profit Corporation

was formed or was authorized to transact business on 06/01/1998 in Georgia. Said entity is in compliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and has not filed articles of dissolution, certificate of cancellation or any other similar document with the office of the Secretary of State.

This certificate relates only to the legal existence of the above-named entity as of the date issued. It does not certify whether or not a notice of intent to dissolve, an application for withdrawal, a statement of commencement of winding up or any other similar document has been filed or is pending with the Secretary of State.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence that said entity is in existence or is authorized to transact business in this state.



WITNESS my hand and official seal of the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on 19th day of May, 2008

Karen C Handel  
Secretary of State



**Secretary of State**  
**Division of Business Services**  
**312 Eighth Avenue North**  
**6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower**  
**Nashville, Tennessee 37243**

DATE: 06/10/08  
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TO:  
CFS  
8161 HWY 100, 172  
NASHVILLE, TN 37221

RE:  
GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF TENNESSEE  
ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION -PROFIT/NONPROFIT

THIS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE THE FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION  
WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT YOUR CORPORATION WILL REMAIN IN AN ACTIVE  
STATUS AND WILL BE REQUIRED TO FILE ANY AND ALL ANNUAL REPORTS THAT BECOME  
DUE PRIOR TO THE FILING OF THE ARTICLES OF TERMINATION IN OUR OFFICE.

THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE FILING OF  
THIS DOCUMENT IN THAT TAX CLEARANCE MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO TERMINATING  
CORPORATE EXISTENCE. THAT DEPARTMENT WILL CONTACT YOUR CORPORATION  
REGARDING REQUIREMENTS.

WHEN THE CORPORATION HAS DISTRIBUTED ALL OF ITS ASSETS IT MUST FILE  
ARTICLES OF TERMINATION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

WHEN CORRESPONDING WITH THIS OFFICE OR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR  
FILING, PLEASE REFER TO THE CORPORATION BY THE CORPORATE NAME AND CONTROL  
NUMBER GIVEN.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS DOCUMENT MUST ALSO BE FILED IN THE OFFICE  
OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS IN THE COUNTY WHEREIN A CORPORATION HAS ITS  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE IF SUCH PRINCIPAL OFFICE IS IN TENNESSEE.

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ON DATE: 06/09/08

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RILEY DARNELL  
SECRETARY OF STATE

**ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION  
OF  
GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF TENNESSEE  
(the "Corporation")**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-24-103 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, the undersigned Corporation submits the following Articles of Dissolution:

**FIRST:** The name of the Corporation is Global Connection Inc. of America.

**SECOND:** The dissolution of the Corporation was authorized on the 6th day of June, 2008.

**THIRD:** The dissolution of the Corporation was approved by the sole Shareholder. A copy of the Consent Resolution authorizing the dissolution is attached as Exhibit "A."

**FOURTH:** These Articles of Dissolution shall become effective upon the filing thereof with the Tennessee Secretary of State.

*[Signature on following page.]*

ES2B-2185

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused these Articles of Dissolution to be executed by its duly authorized officer this 6th day of June, 2008.

**GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF TENNESSEE**

By: 

Name: Sam Abdallah

Its: President

5325-2186

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**Consent Resolution**  
**(See Attached)**

6325-2187

**JOINT CONSENT RESOLUTION OF THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDER  
OF GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF TENNESSEE**

Pursuant to applicable statutes, the undersigned, being the sole member of the board of directors and the sole shareholder of Global Connection Inc. of Tennessee, a Tennessee corporation (the "Corporation"), does hereby consent to and adopt the following resolutions as the actions of the board of directors and shareholder of the Corporation in lieu of a meeting and direct that this written consent to such actions be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board of directors and shareholder of the Corporation:

**RESOLVED**, that in the judgment of the board of directors and shareholder of the Corporation, it is deemed advisable and in the best interest of the Corporation that it elect to dissolve;

**RESOLVED**, that Sam Abdallah, as President of the Corporation, be authorized to make any and all filings in connection with the dissolution, winding up, distribution of assets, and reserve for known or anticipated liabilities of the Corporation;

**RESOLVED**, that Sam Abdallah, as President of the Corporation, be authorized to execute any other document, agreement or certificate and take any action consistent with the foregoing, for the purposes of facilitating the dissolution and winding up of the Corporation;

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Articles of Dissolution and Articles of Termination shall be filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee as soon as practicable; and

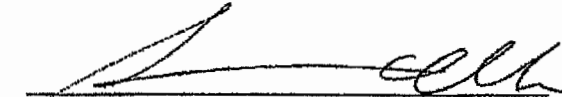
**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Sam Abdallah is hereby authorized and directed to take such actions and execute such instruments as he deems necessary or appropriate in order to effect the foregoing resolutions.

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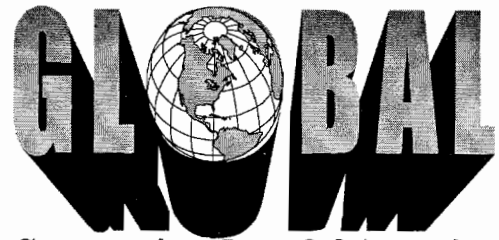
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Witness the consent of the sole director and shareholder of the Corporation effective this 6th day of June, 2008.

**SOLE DIRECTOR AND  
SHAREHOLDER:**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sam Abdallah

6326-2189



Connection Inc. Of America  
*A Communications Company*

<Date>

GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF TENNESSEE IS CHANGING ITS NAME TO  
GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA

Dear <Customer>

Global Connection Inc. of Tennessee is changing its name to **Global Connection Inc. of America**. Although our name will change – your service and our single focus on delivering the customer service experience you deserve will not change. This will be a completely seamless transition.

We are always available to assist you. If you have any questions or concerns regarding our name change, please contact our customer service department at 1-877-511-3330.

Remember, the one thing that won't change with **Global Connection Inc. of America** is our passion to provide you with the best service possible.

Sincerely,

**Global Connection Inc. of America**