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H. LYNN GREER, JR., CHAIRMAN SARA KYLE, DIRECTOR MELVIN J. MALONE, DIRECTOR



DAVID WADDELL, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Company ID: 00124007

Annox, Inc. PO Box 230

Pleasant View, TN 37146

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, Tennessee October 10, 1996

IN RE: CASE NUMBER: 96-01314

Application for Authority for Operator Services and/or Resell Telecommunications Service and/or Telecommunications Operator Services Services in Tennessee Pursuant to Rule 1220-4-2-.57. ---ORDER---

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority upon the application of the above-mentioned company for certification as a reseller or telecommunication operator service provider in Tennessee. The TRA considered this application at its regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on October 15, 1996 and concluded that the applicant has met all the requirements for certification and should be authorized to provide the resell of telecommunications service and/or an operator service on an intrastate basis.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- That the above-mentioned company is issued a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as a telecommuications reseller and/or an operator service provider for state-wide service in Tennessee as specified in it application on file with the Commission.
- 2. That said company shall comply with all applicable TRA rules and regulations.
- 3. That this order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Commission, and may be used to obtain appropriately tariffed access service and billing arrangements from Commission authorized telecommuications service providers.
- 4. That any party aggrieved with the TRA's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Commission within ten (10) days from and after the date of this Order.
- 5. That any Party aggrieved with the TRA's decision in this matter has the right of judicial review by filing a petition with the Tennessee Court of Appeals, Middle Section within sixty (60) days from and after the date of this Order.

ATTEST:

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Lynn Greer, Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Melvin Malone, Director





460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES AND/OR RESELL TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN TENNESSEE [RULE 1220-4-2-.57]

| Part 1: | General Infor | | SECTION A | | 1796-01 | | | |
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| A. | Address | P.O. Box 230 | | asant V | | | | |
| В. | State TN Owner, Partne | ers, or Corporate Offi | | 40-0927 | _ | | | |
| | NAME | ADDRESS | CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE | | | |
| Tom | Linder, Jr. | P.O. Box 230 | Pleasant View | TN | 37146 | | | |
| Mark | T. Linder | P.O. Box 230 | Pleasant View | TN | 37146 | | | |
| D. Ξ . | List a toll-free telephone number that consumers can call to report service problems and/or request refunds or adjustments. 1-800-339-5806 Check the type of telecommunication services you plan to provide in Tennessee. x Resell Interexchange long distance services | | | | | | | |
| | X Resell Interexchange long distance services X Resell Local Exchange services Operator Services Other (describe below) | | | | | | | |
| = . | If providing operator services, list company name, address and contact person for all reseller carriers you serve in Tennessee. Provide the above information on Appendix | | | | | | | |
| G. | List the state(s) you are authorized to operate in at this time. None | | | | | | | |
| | - Mr. Arriva | | | Compar | illed out by TRA) ny ID Number proved | | | |

| H. | List any states that you have been denied authority to provide service. None |
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| l. | Areas in Tennessee to be served. Statewide |
| J. | What type of customers will the company serve? a. Businessx b. Residential_x c. Aggregators_x (e.g. Hotels, Payphones) d. Other (specify) |
| K. | Do you allow a property imposed fee (PIF) to be added to the price of intrastate telephone calls over your network? If yes, specify amount. N_0 |
| L. | Are your prices for intrastate services plus any PIF equal to or less than the dominant carriers price for similar services? YesXNo |
| M. | Describe the type of services and price that the applicant will be offering in Tennessee on the Informational Tariff Form found in Appendix ${\rm II}^1$. |
| N. | What is the applicant's 10XXX or 800 access code? To be provided |
| Ο. | Does the applicant now have or plan to have any telecommunication's facilities (e.g. switches, fiber lines) in Tennessee?No |
| P. | What facility-based network will the applicant be reselling?BellSouth |
| Q. | Will the applicant be utilizing the local telephone company's billing system or billing customers direct ² ? |
| R. | Describe briefly how the applicant plans to market their services in Tennessee? If an independent telemarketer is going to be used, state company name and address. Annox, Inc. existing sales force which presently markets cable-TV services in 3 Middle Tennessee counties will be utilized to market local and long-distance service. |
| S. | Describe the procedures the applicant will use to switch a consumer's preferred interexchange service. Customer letter of authorization or customer voice authorization with recorded back-up. |
| т. | Applicant has the ability and agrees to honor the form of call blocking that the consumer has subscribed to with their local telephone company. Yes X No |

¹Applicant is required to fill out an Informational Tariff form. Failure to fill out this form will cause the applicant's request to be rejected.

²A copy of a bill is required if the applicant is going to bill the customer direct.

| Τ. | Applicant has the ability and agrees to honor the form of call blocking that the consumer has subscribed to with their local telephone company. Yesx_No |
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| U. | Applicant gives permission to the local telephone company to provide the Authority a periodic sample of the reseller's intrastate toll calls. The purpose of this analysis is to audit the reseller's rates to assure they are at or below the dominant carrier's tariffed rates. YesXNo |
| Pa | rt II: Organization Structure |
| A. | Type of Organization |
| | Individualx_Corporation |
| | PartnershipOther (Explain on separate sheet) |
| В. | If partnership and/or Non-resident (1) Attach a copy of Articles of Incorporation and current by-laws. (2) Attach a copy of Certification of Authority issued by Tennessee Secretary of State |

Part III: Financial Information

A. Attach a current financial statement showing in detail the applicant's financial condition, including balance sheet and income statement, or a copy of IRS form 1120 or 1065 filed by your business for the previous year. Attach, if available, a copy of your company's 10K and/or stockholder reports.

showing corporation's authority to engage in business in Tennessee.

Part IV: Display Card

Attach a copy of the display card to be placed on the aggregators telephone which shows what operator services are to be provided. The card must contain all required information listed in the attached Rule (1220-4-2-.57, B)³, which includes a toll-free number consumers can call for service problems and refunds.

³It is the responsibility of the reseller or operator service provider to assure that the appropriate display card is affixed to the aggregates telephones.

Part V: Rule Compliance Agreement

- A. The Interexchange Reseller or Operator Service Provider applicant, hereby, affirms the following:
- Has received, read, and understands the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA; formerly TPSC) Interexchange Reseller Rules and Regulations, (Appendix III)
- Understands the penalties for non-compliance, and all associated fees to provide such service.
- Will comply with the TRA Interexchange Reseller Rules and all other applicable Authority Rules and state laws, including T.C.A. Section 65-5-206 (Appendix IV),
- That all information provided in the attached registration document is true to the best of my knowledge.

Annox, Inc.
Company Name

8-27-96

Date

President

Title

Subscribed and sworn before me this 27 day

of Hus, 1996

Notary Public

seal

Secretary of State
Corporations Section

James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306

TO: ANNOX INC. AT: L. DEMONBREUN P.O. BOX 230 PLEASANT VIEW, TN 37146 ISSUANCE DATE: 08/29/19° REQUEST NUMBER: 3209-20

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 03/06/1989 STATUS: ACTIVE CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: PERPETUAL CONTROL NUMBER: 0213005 JURISDICTION: GEORGIA

REQUESTED BY:
ANNOX INC.
AT: L. DEMONBREUN
P.O. BOX 230
PLEASANT VIEW, TN 37146

I, RILEY C DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

"ANNOX, INC."

WAS INCORPORATED OR QUALIFIED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE ON THE ABOVE DATE, AND THAT THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT(S) WAS/WERE FILED IN OFFICE ON THE DATE(S) AS BELOW INDICATED:

REFERENCE NUMBER

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RILEY C. DARNELL SECRETARY OF STATE

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOREIGN CORPORATION

THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-25-103 of the Tennessee Business Corporations-Foreign Corporations Act, the undersigned submits the following information for the purpose of receiving a certificate of authority to transact business in the State of Tennessee.

1. NAME OF CORPORATION AND THE NAME UNDER WHICH THE CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY IS TO BE OBTAINED:

Cable USA, Inc.

- 2. STATE OF INCORPORATION: Georgia
- 3. DATE OF INCORPORATION: April 7, 1986
- 4. PERIOD OF DURATION: Perpetual
- PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF CORPORATION: 602 Old Buford Road, Cumming, Georgia 30130
- PRINCIPAL OFFICE IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:
 4724 Ashland City Road, Clarksville, Tennessee 37043.
- 7. REGISTERED CPFICE AND ACENT IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

4724 Ashland City Road, Clarksville, Tennessee 37043

AGENT: Mike D. Kelly

8. CURRENT DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:

Tom M. Linder, Jr., President and director, 602 Old Buford Road, Cumming, Georgia 30130; Cloyd Hall, Executive Vice President, Secretary and director, 602 Old Buford Road, Cumming, Georgia 30130; Andrew P. Jones, Vice President and director, 602 Old Buford Road, Cumming, Georgia 3J130; Jeffrey Patterson, Vice President and director, 602 Old Buford Road, Cumming, Georgia 30130.

THIS IS A CORPORATION FOR PROFIT.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1989.

Tom M. Linder, Jr

President

Secretary of State

Business Services and Regulation SECTIVE STATE OF THE

Suite 306, West Cower STATE ?

2 Martin Tuther King Jr. Br. 1013 HAR -5 OH CONTROL NUMBER Atlanta, Georgia 30334

CERTIFICATE DATE : C2/28/89 : 89059724 (725) TRANSACTION NUMBER

EXAMINER : DONNA HYDE

TELEPHONE : 404-656-0624

: 04/07/86 INCORP/AUTH/FILED JURISDICTION

REQUESTED BY:

COY R. JOHNSON 112 MAIN STREET CUMMING, GEORJIA 30130

C RIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, MAX CLEIAND, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that:

"CABLE USA, INC." a domestic profit corporation

was formed in the jurisdiction set forth above, and filed its certificate of limited partnership in the Office of the Secretary of State on, or was incorporated or authorized to do business in the State of Georgia, on the above date. Said entity is in com-pliance with the applicable filing and annual registration provisions of the Georgia laws relating to corporations and limited partnerships (Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated) and has not filed articles of dissolution, withdrawal or cancellation with the Secretary of State. This certificate is issued under the authority of O.C.G.A. \$1.-2-6 or O.C.G.A. \$14-3-6 and shall be taken and received in all courts, public offices, and official bodies as prima-facia evidence of the existence or nonexistence of the facts stated herein.

> MAX CLELAND SECRETARY OF STATE

H. WAYNE HOWELL

DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

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APPLICATION FOR AMENDED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
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| The date of its incorporation is $\frac{4/7/8}{2}$ | (must be month, day | , and year), and the period |
| duration, if other than perpetual, is | 9 | |
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| necessary.) | | |
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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, MAX CLELAND, THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA, DO HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER THE THE SEAL OF MY OFFICE THAT:

"ANNOX, INC." "A DUMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION"

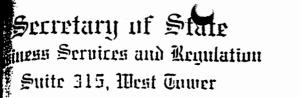
MAS FORMED IN THE JURISDICTION SET FORTH ABOVE, AND FILED ITS FORMATION DUCUMENTS ON APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY IN THE UPFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND WAS INCORPORATED, FORMED ON AUTHORIZED TO IMPRISANCE BUSINESS ON THE ABOVE DATE. SAID ENTITY IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE APPLICABLE FILING AND ANNUAL REGISTRATION PROVISIONS OF THE GEORGIA LAWS RELATING TO CORPORATIONS OR LIMITED PARTHERSHIPS (TITLE 14 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNUISTED) AND HAS NOT FILED ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION OR A CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION OR WITHDRAWAL WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF O.C.G.A. SECS. 14-2-128 AND 14-2-130, 14-5-6 AND 14-5-37 OR 14-9-1102 AND SHALL BUDGES AS PRIMA-PACIE EVIDENCE OF THE FXISTENCE OR NONEXISTENCE OF THE FACIS STATED MEREIN.

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TRANSACTIO NUMBER: 90254361 CONTROL NUMBER : 8605652 DATE INCORPORATED: 04/07/86 DATE AMENDED : 09/11/90
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: JACKIE SLATE TELEPHONE : 404-656-2821

REQUESTED BY: LIPSCOMB, JOHNSON & ASHWAY R. TIMOTHY HAMIL 112 NORTH MAIN ST. CUMMING, GA 30130

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

I, MAX CLELAND, Secretary of State and Corporations Commissioner of the State of Georgia do hereby certify, under the seal of my office, that the articles of incorporation of

"CABLE USA, INC."

have been duly amended under the laws of the State of Georgia, changing its name to

"ANNOX, INC."

by the filing of articles of amendment in the office of the Secretary of State and the fees therefor paid, as provided by law, and that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said articles of amendment.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal, in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on the date set forth below.

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 1990



MAX CLELAND SECRETARY OF STATE Purusant to O.C.G.A. §14-2-1006, the Articles of Incorporation of Cable USA, Inc. are amended as set forth herein:

1.

The present name of the Corporation is CABLE USA, INC.

2.

Both the Sole Director of the Corporation and the Sole Shareholder of the Corporation have adopted the following resolution:

RESOLVED, the name of the Corporation shall be changed from Cable USA, Inc. to Annox, Inc. The Corporation's President, Thomas M. Linder, Jr., is authorized to undertake any and all action necessary to effectuate this name change, including execution of Articles of Amendment on behalf of the Corporation.

3.

This amendment to the Corporation's Articles

Incorporation was adopted on June 15, 1990.

4.

This amendment was adopted by joint action of the comporated in accordance with O.C.G.A. \$14-2-1003.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CABLE USA, INC. has caused these Articles of Amendment to be executed by it duly authorized Sole Director on this 15th day of June, 1990.

CABLE USA, INC.

[CORPORATE SEAL]

By: /komos M. Joce of THOMAS M. LINDER, JR.

SEVELARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATION

I, Thomas M. Linder, Jr., President of Cable USA, Inc., do hereby verify that the request for publication of a Notice of Change of Corporate Name and payment therefor have been made to The Forum as required by O.C.G.A. \$14-2-1006.1(b).

This 7th day of September, 1990.

THOMAS M. LINDER, JR.



I, Max Cleland, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that

"CABLE USA, INC."

has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on the 7th day of April , 19 86 , by the filing of articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State and the fees therefor paid, as provided by law, and that attached hereto is a true copy of said articles of incorporation.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this 7th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty

Six and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Ten.

Max Ckland

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CABLE USA, INC.

I.

The name of the corporation is Cable USA, Inc.

II.

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

III.

The corporation is organized pursuant to the Georgia Business Corporation Code for the following purposes: to engage in the business of operating cable television systems for homes, and to engage in any other business activities not prohibited to corporations for profit under the laws of the State of Georgia.

IV.

The corporation shall have authority to issue not more than five hundred (500) shares of common stock of (\$5.00) par value.

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The corporation shall not commence business until it shall have received not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

VI.

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be at 6135 Roswell Road N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30328. The initial registered agent of the corporation shall be Thomas M. Linder, Jr.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three members who shall be Thomas M. Linder, Jr., #6, 1561 Mercer Avenue, College Park, Georgia 30337; G. A. Malone, 30203 Fairfield Circle, Evans, Georgia 30809; and Lewis D. Linder, #6, 1561 Mercer Avenue, College Park, Georgia 30337.

VIII.

The name and address of the incorporator is: Louis T. Isaf, 6400 Powers Ferry Road, Suite 110, Atlanta, Georgia 30339.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes these Articles of Incorporation.

Louis T. Isaf

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I, Thomas M. Linder, Jr., hereby consent to act as Registered Agent for Cable USA, Inc. My office, and Registered office of the Corporation, is 6135 Roswell Road N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30328.

This Hay of agril, 1986.

Thomas M. Linder, Jr.



I, Max Cleland, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that

based on a diligent search of the records on file in this office, I find that the name of the following proposed domestic corporation to wit

"CABLE USA, INC."

is not identical with or confusingly similar to the name of any other existing domestic or domesticated or foreign corporation registered in the records on file in this office or to the name of any other proposed domestic or domesticated, or foreign corporation as shown by a certificate of the Secretary of State heretofore issued and presently effective.

This certificate is in full force and effective for a period of 4 calendar months from date of issuance. After such period of time, this certificate is void.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this 1st day of April , in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Ten.

Max Clelm