

Company ID: 126070  
CIMCO Communications, Inc.  
18 West 100 22nd Street, Suite 109  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
Nashville, TN July 9, 1997

IN RE: CASE NUMBER: 97-0462

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

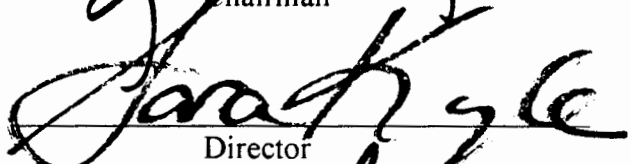
---ORDER---

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 a Conference held on 7/1/97, and concluded that the applicant has met all the requirements for certification and should be authorized to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on an intrastate basis.

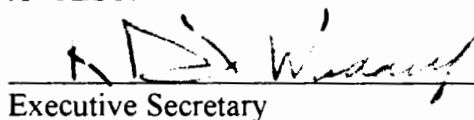
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

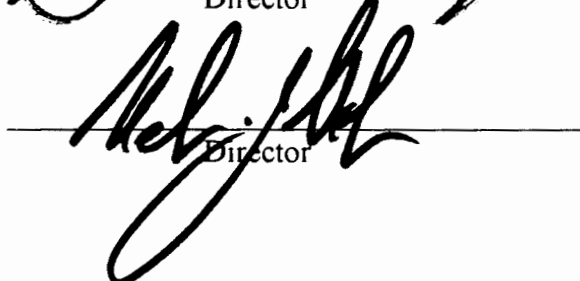
1. That the above-mentioned company is issued a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as an operator service provider and/or reseller of telecommunications services for state-wide service in Tennessee as specified in its application on file with the Authority.
2. That said company shall comply with all applicable state laws and TRA rules and regulations.
3. That this order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Authority, and may be used to obtain appropriately tariffed service and billing arrangements from Authority authorized telecommunications service providers.

  
Chairman

  
Director

ATTEST:

  
Executive Secretary

  
Director

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE  
REGULATORY AUTHORITY

In the Matter of the Application of )  
CIMCO Communications, Inc. for Certificate )  
to Resell Interexchange Telecommunications )  
Services in Tennessee. )

Docket No. 97-462

**APPLICATION**

CIMCO Communications, Inc. ("Applicant"), pursuant to Rule 1220-4-2.57 of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"), makes this Application to the TRA for a Certificate to Resell Interexchange Telecommunications Services in Tennessee. In support of its Application, Applicant states as follows:

**Part 1: General Information**

- A. Applicant's name, address and telephone number are:

CIMCO Communications, Inc.  
18 West 100 22nd Street, Suite 109  
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181  
Telephone: 630.691.8080

- B. The names and addresses of Applicant's officers are:

Mr. William A. Capraro, Sr.  
President  
18 West 100 22nd Street, Suite 109  
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

Mr. William A. Capraro, Jr.  
Chief Executive Officer  
18 West 100 22nd Street, Suite 109  
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

Mr. William Dvorak  
Vice President and General Manager  
18 West 100 22nd Street, Suite 109  
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

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C. The names, telephone numbers and facsimile numbers of the contact persons authorized to respond to TRA inquiries Monday through Friday are:

Mr. Mark Nyhus  
c/o HARBOR CONSULTING GROUP INC.  
P.O. Box 2461  
Gig Harbor, Washington 98335  
Telephone: 206.265.3910  
Facsimile: 206.265.3912

Applicant's Regulatory Consultant

and

Mr. Thad Goretski  
CIMCO Communications, Inc.  
18 West 100 22nd Street, Suite 109  
Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181  
Telephone: 630.691.8080  
Facsimile: 630.691.8788

D. Applicant's toll-free customer service number is 800.922.4626.

E. Applicant proposes to resell interexchange long distance services in the State of Tennessee.

F. Applicant will not provide operator services to the transient public.

G. Applicant has received authority to offer resold interexchange telecommunications service in California (March 18, 1997), Florida (November 26, 1996), Illinois (September 4, 1992), Indiana (March 29, 1994), Iowa (January 28, 1997), Massachusetts (June 24, 1993), Michigan (June 1, 1994), New Jersey (June 20, 1996), New York (August 1, 1993), Ohio (November 19, 1996), Pennsylvania (December 19, 1996), Texas (March 3, 1993) and Wisconsin (September 16, 1993).

Furthermore, Applicant has applications for resold interexchange telecommunications service authority pending in Kansas, Minnesota and North Carolina.

H. In no instance has any application been suspended or rejected.

- I. Applicant proposes to offer its services throughout the State of Tennessee.
- J. Applicant proposes to serve both business and residential customers.
- K. As a non-facilities-based reseller, Applicant does not impose property imposed fees (PIF).
- L. As demonstrated by Applicant's attached **Exhibit A: Informational Tariff Sheets**, Applicants rates are competitive with those of the dominant carrier.
- M. See Applicant's Informational Tariff Sheets.
- N. Applicant does not have a Carrier Identification Code (CIC).
- O. Applicant does not presently have, and does not plan to construct, any telecommunications facilities in the State of Tennessee.
- P. Applicant will resell the interexchange services of Frontier, Allnet, LCI, Sprint and AT&T.
- Q. Applicant will bill customers directly for its services.
- R. Applicant will utilize its own sales representatives to market its services in the State of Tennessee.
- S. Applicant will rely on letters of agency to switch a consumer's preferred interexchange service.
- T. Applicant agrees to honor the form of call blocking that the consumer has subscribed to with their local exchange company.

U. Applicant seeks a waiver of the requirement that Applicant authorize the local telephone company to provide the TRA with a periodic sample of the Applicant's intrastate toll calls. Applicant bases its request on the following:

1. As incumbent local exchange telephone companies enter the interLATA market under the provisions of Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (47 U.S.C. §271), such companies will become the competitors of the Applicant and other providers of interexchange telecommunications services. Accordingly, any local exchange company monitoring Applicant's calls could gain a competitive advantage unavailable to the Applicant or other similarly-situated interexchange telecommunications companies. If such intraLATA toll usage data were used by the local exchange company to develop pricing and market strategies, the information could be extremely detrimental to Applicant's long-term ability to compete in the State of Tennessee.

2. Moreover, were Applicant's intrastate toll traffic monitored by local exchange telephone companies, there is an identifiable risk that such proprietary information could be used by the local exchange companies to lure customers away from the Applicant. Again, the local exchange telephone company would be in an advantageous position relative to the Applicant.

3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, because the Applicant is a non-facilities-based reseller of interexchange services, the local exchange telephone companies could not uniquely identify Applicant's toll calls from those of Applicant's underlying carriers, rendering such data as could be provided to the TRA of little value concerning the Applicant's toll traffic in the State of Tennessee.

4. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests a waiver of the requirement that Applicant authorize the local telephone company to provide the TRA with a periodic sample of the Applicant's intrastate toll calls. If such a waiver is granted, Applicant agrees to provide the

TRA with the relevant data concerning Applicant's Tennessee operations. If the TRA declines to waive this requirement, then, in the alternative, Applicant requests that the TRA ensure proprietary treatment of any data collected by incumbent local exchange telephone companies concerning Applicant's intrastate toll traffic.

Part II: Organization Structure

A. Applicant is a privately-held corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois.

B. Applicant's Articles of Incorporation are attached as **Exhibit B**. A copy of Applicant's Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in the State of Tennessee is attached as **Exhibit C**.

Part III: Financial Information

A. Applicant's financial statements are attached under seal as **Exhibit D**. As a privately-held corporation, Applicant does not generate 10K reports.

Part IV: Display Card

Not applicable.

Part V: Rule Compliance Agreement

Applicant hereby agrees to comply with the applicable TRA rules and state laws. Furthermore, Applicant understands that the TRA reserves the right to impose penalties for non-compliance.

WHEREFORE, CIMCO Communications, Inc. respectfully requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority grant it a Certificate to Resell Interexchange Telecommunications Services in Tennessee.

(Signature on Following Page)

Respectfully submitted this 18 day of March, 1997.

CIMCO Communications, Inc.

By:

  
William A. Caparo, Jr.

Chief Executive Officer

18 West 100 22nd Street, Suite 109

Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois 60181

Telephone: 630.691.8080

Facsimile: 630.691.8788

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Applicant's Regulatory Consultants

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF DU PAGE

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) SS.  
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W. A. Capraro, Jr.  
William A. Capraro, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997.

residing at: \_\_\_\_\_

13864 W. Sandstone  
Lockport, IL 60441

My Commission Expires 4/28/98





**Whereas,** ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
CIMCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN  
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE  
BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

*Now Therefore, I, Jim Edgar, Secretary of State of the State  
of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby  
issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application  
of the aforesaid corporation.*

**In Testimony Whereof,** I hereto set my hand and cause to  
be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois.

at the City of Springfield, this 5TH  
day of SEPTEMBER AD 1986 and  
of the Independence of the United States  
the two hundred and 11TH.

*Jim Edgar*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Submit in Duplicate  
 Payment must be made by Certified  
 Check, Cashier's Check, Illinois  
 Attorney's Check, Illinois C.P.A.'s  
 Check or Money Order payable to  
 "Secretary of State"  
**DO NOT SEND CASH**

**JIM EDGAR**  
 Secretary of State  
 State of Illinois

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

This Space For Use By  
 Secretary of State

Date 9/5/86

License Fee \$ 50

\*Franchise Tax \$ 2500

\*Filing Fee \$ 7500

Clerk [Signature] 100.50

Pursuant to the provisions of "The Business Corporation Act of 1983", the undersigned incorporator(s) hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE ONE The name of the corporation is CIMCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
 (Shell contain the word "corporation", "company", "incorporated",

"limited", or an abbreviation thereof)

ARTICLE TWO The name and address of the initial registered agent and its registered office are:

Registered Agent

Louis Feigenberg  
 First Name Middle Name Last Name

Registered Office

221 N. LaSalle Street  
 Number Street Suite # (A P.O. Box alone is not acceptable)  
Chicago, 60601 Cook  
 City Zip Code County

ARTICLE THREE The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:  
 If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.

Selling, marketing and installing of telecommunications products and services.

ARTICLE FOUR Paragraph 1: The authorized shares shall be:

Class	*Par Value per share	Number of shares authorized
Common	NPV	10,000

Paragraph 2: The preferences, qualifications, limitations, restrictions and the special or relative rights in respect of the shares of each class are:

If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.

ARTICLE FIVE The number of shares to be issued initially, and the consideration to be received by the corporation therefor, are:

Class	*Par Value per share	Number of shares proposed to be issued	Consideration to be received therefor
Common	NPV	1,000	\$ 1,000
			\$
			\$
			\$
TOTAL			\$ 1,000

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## ARTICLE SIX

## OPTIONAL

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is \_\_\_\_\_, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors be elected and qualify are:

Name

Residential Address

## ARTICLE SEVEN OPTIONAL

- (a) It is estimated that the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year wherever located will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) It is estimated that the value of the property to be located within the State of Illinois during the following year will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) It is estimated that the gross amount of business which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- (d) It is estimated that the gross amount of business which will be transacted from places of business in the State of Illinois during the following year will be: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## ARTICLE EIGHT OTHER PROVISIONS

Attach a separate sheet of this size for any other provision to be included in the Articles of Incorporation, e.g., authorizing pre-emptive rights; denying cumulative voting; regulating internal affairs; voting majority requirements; fixing a duration other than perpetual; etc.

## NAMES &amp; ADDRESSES OF INCORPORATORS

The undersigned incorporator(s) hereby declare(s), under penalties of perjury, that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Signatures and Names		Post Office Address	
1. <u>William A. Capraro</u> Signature	1. <u>2625 BUTTERFIELD RD</u> Street	<u>OAK BROOK, ILL</u> City/Town	<u>60521</u> State Zip
2. <u>William A. Capraro, Jr.</u> Signature	2. <u>2625 BUTTERFIELD RD</u> Street	<u>OAK BROOK, ILL</u> City/Town	<u>60521</u> State Zip
3. _____ Signature	3. _____ Street	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Name (please print)	City/Town	State	Zip

(Signatures must be in ink on original document. Carbon copy, xerox or rubber stamp signatures may only be used on confirmed copies.)

NOTE: If a corporation acts as incorporator, the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation shall be shown and the execution shall be by its President or Vice-President and verified by him, and attested by its Secretary or an Assistant Secretary.

Form BCA-2.10

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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JIM EDGAR  
SECRETARY OF STATE

The following fees are required to be paid at the time of issuing the Certificate of Incorporation:  
FILING FEE \$75.00; INITIAL LICENSE FEE of 1/20th of 1% of the consideration to be received for initial issued shares (See Art. 5); MINIMUM \$100.00; INITIAL FRANCHISE TAX of 1/10 of 1% of the consideration to be received for initial issued shares (see Art. 5); MINIMUM \$25.00.

## EXAMPLES OF TOTAL DUE

Consideration to be Received	TOTAL Due*
up to \$1,000	\$100.50
\$ 5,000	\$102.50
\$ 10,000	\$105.00
\$ 25,000	\$110.00
\$ 50,000	\$120.00
\$100,000	\$125.00

Includes Filing Fee + License Fee + Franchise Tax

## RETURN TO:

Corporate Department  
Secretary of State  
Springfield, Illinois 62756  
Telephone: (217) 782-6961

1993  
YEAR OF  
File Prior to: 09/01/93

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
DOMESTIC CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT  
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK

CORPORATION  
FILE NO.

0 5437-243-4

1) CHANGES ONLY: REGISTERED AGENT **WILLIAM A. CAPRARO, JR.**  
REGISTERED OFFICE **13WICO 22ND ST. SUITE 109X**  
CITY, IL ZIP CODE **ORRICK BLVD TRESTLE, ILL 60131** COUNTY **DEARBORN**

2) CORPORATE NAME, REGISTERED AGENT, REGISTERED OFFICE, CITY, IL, ZIP CODE

CIMCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
Y LOUIS FEIGENBERG  
61 W SUPERIOR  
CHICAGO, IL. 60610-3324

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COUNTY

SEP 27 1993

3) Date Incorporated 09/05/1986

4) The names and residential addresses of ALL officers & directors MUST be listed here!

GEORGE H. RYAN  
SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE	NAME	NUMBER & STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
President	William Capraro Sr. (Dir.)	17 W 715 C Butterfield	Oakbrook Terrace	IL	60151
Secretary	William Capraro Jr. (Dir.)	17 W 715 C Butterfield	Oakbrook Terrace	IL	60151
Treasurer					
Director					
Director					
Director					

5) If 51% or more of the stock is owned by a minority or female, please check appropriate box ☐ Minority Owned ☐ Female Owned

6) Number of shares authorized and issued (as of 06/30/93)

CLASS	SERIES	PAR VALUE	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	NUMBER ISSUED
COMMON			10000	1000.000

**IMPORTANT!** Whenever the amount in item 6 or 7a differs from the Secretary of State's records, the enclosed BCA 14-30 must be completed

7a.) The amount of paid in capital as of 06/30/93 is: \$ 1000.00

7b.) The Paid in Capital on record with the Secretary of State is: \$ 1.000

8) PV *W.A. Capraro* SUP 8/20/93  
(Any Authorized Officer's Signature) (Type) (Date)

RETURN TO

Department of Business Services  
Secretary of State  
Springfield, IL 62756  
Telephone (217) 782-7808

**ITEM 8 MUST BE SIGNED!**

Under the penalty of perjury and as an authorized officer, I declare that this annual report and, if applicable, the statement of change of registered agent and/or office, pursuant to provisions of the Business Corporation Act, has been examined by me and is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete.

**(PLEASE COMPLETE THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS REPORT)**



STATE OF ILLINOIS

Office of the Secretary of State

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy, consisting of *four* pages, as taken from the original on file in this office.

*George H. Ryan*

George H. Ryan  
Secretary of State

DATED *November 12, 1996*

BY: *Barbara L. Pratt*

**Secretary of State**

**Corporations Section**

**James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800**

**Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306**

**DATE: 01/30/97**

**REQUEST NUMBER: 3277-1730**

**TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-0537**

**FILE DATE/TIME: 01/30/97 1003**

**EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 01/30/97 1003**

**CONTROL NUMBER: 0324672**

**TO:  
TSIO  
P.O. BOX 120598**

**NASHVILLE, TN 37212**

**RE:  
CIMCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
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.**

**FOR: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF  
AUTHORITY - FOR PROFIT**

**ON DATE: 01/30/97**

**FROM:  
UNITED STATES CORPORATION (WASHINGTON DC  
1025 VERMONT AVE NW  
SU 1125  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005-0000**

**RECEIVED: FEES \$300.00 \$300.00  
TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED: \$600.00**

**RECEIPT NUMBER: 00002061922  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00000419**



*Riley C. Darnell*

**RILEY C. DARNELL  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
CINCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

To the Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee:

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:

1. The name of the corporation is CINCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

If different, the name under which the certificate of authority is to be obtained is \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: 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 an assumed corporate name, an application must be filed pursuant to Section 48-14-101(d).)

2. The state or country under whose law it is incorporated is ILLINOIS3. The date of its incorporation is SEPTEMBER 5, 1986 (must be month, day, and year), and the period of duration, if other than perpetual, is \_\_\_\_\_

4. The complete street address (including zip code) of its principal office is \_\_\_\_\_

18W100 22ND STREET, SUITE 109, OAKBROOK TERRACE, ILLINOIS 60181

Street City State/Country Zip Code

5. The complete street address (including the country and zip code) of its registered office in this state is \_\_\_\_\_

500 Tallan Building, Two Union Square, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2571

Street City/State County Zip Code

The name of its registered agent at that office is \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation Service Company

6. The names and complete business addresses (including zip code) of its current officers are: (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

WILLIAM CAPRARO, SR., 18W100 22ND STREET, STE 109, OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181WILLIAM CAPRARO, JR., 18W100 22ND STREET, STE 109, OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181

7. The names and complete business addresses (including Zip code) if its current board of directors are: (Attach separate sheet if necessary.)

WILLIAM CAPRARO, SR., 18W100 22ND STREET, STE 109, OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181WILLIAM CAPRARO, JR., 18W100 22ND STREET, STE 109, OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL 60181

8. The corporation is a corporation for profit.

9. If the document is not to be effective upon filing by the Secretary of State, the delayed effective date/time is \_\_\_\_\_

, 19\_\_\_\_ (date), \_\_\_\_\_ (time).

(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.)

(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 one (1) month prior to the date the application is filed in this state.)

Signature Date 1/28/87

Signer's Capacity \_\_\_\_\_

CINCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Name of Corporation

Signature W. Capraro

WILLIAM CAPRARO, SR., PRESIDENT

Name (typed or printed)

File Number 5437-243-4

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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**To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:**

*I, George H. Ryan, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois,*

*do hereby certify that* CIMCO COMMUNICATIONS, INC., A DOMESTIC CORPORATION, INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THIS STATE SEPTEMBER 5, 1986, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FILING OF ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS IN GOOD STANDING AS A DOMESTIC CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS\*\*\*\*\*



**In Testimony Whereof,** *I hereby set*  
*my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of*  
*the State of Illinois this* 27TH  
*day of* JANUARY *A.D., 19* 97

*George H. Ryan*  
SECRETARY OF STATE