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## VIA FAX & OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

Florida Public Service Commission Division of Administration 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Gunter Bldg. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

> Re: Nova Telecom, Inc. Docket No. 98-0273-TI

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find for filing thirteen (13) copies of Nova Telecom, Inc.'s Certificate of Authority issued by the Department of State.

I have also enclosed an extra copy of this letter to be date-stamped and returned to me in the enclosed preaddressed prepaid envelope I have provided.

If you have any questions regarding the application or the tariff, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Sincerely,

Lynn Burlingame Assistant to Lance J.M. Steinhart, Esq. Attorney for Nova Telecom, Inc.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

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Qualification documents for NOVA TELECOM INC. were filed on April 14, 1998 and assigned document number F98000002127. 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.

A corporation annual 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) 487-6091, the Foreign Qualification/Tax Lien Section.

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