

State of North Dakota



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

OF

TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of the State of North Dakota, hereby certifies that TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a North Dakota business corporation, was incorporated in this office on December 29, 1994 and, according to the records of this office as of this date, has paid all fees due this office as required by North Dakota statutes governing a North Dakota business corporation.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Good Standing to

TURTLE MOUNTAIN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Dated: May 28, 1996

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alvin A. Jaeger", is written over a faint circular stamp.

Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State

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Corporate papers

Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.

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North Dakota Business or Farming Corporation DEC 28 1994 Filing No. 61165600

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the North Dakota Business Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:


- ARTICLE 1. The name of said corporation shall be: Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc.
- ARTICLE 2. The period of its duration is perpetual.
- ARTICLE 3. the purposes for which the corporation is organized are general business purposes.
- ARTICLE 4. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is: 10,000 Shares Common Stock at no par value.
- ARTICLE 5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 411 7th Avenue, Langdon, ND 58249 and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Kenneth Carlson.
- ARTICLE 6. Other provisions by which this corporation shall be governed: Corporate Bylaws
- ARTICLE 7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
<u>Kenneth Carlson</u>	<u>411 7th Avenue, Langdon, ND 58249</u>

I, the above-named incorporator, have read the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, know the contents thereof, and verily believe the statements made thereon to be true.

Dated December 27, 1994.


Kenneth Carlson, Incorporator

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STATEMENT OF CONSENT TO SERVE AS REGISTERED AGENT

To the Secretary of State
State of North Dakota

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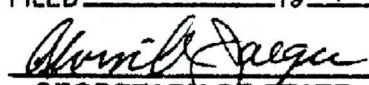
I, Kenneth Carlson of 411 7th Avenue, Langdon, North Dakota
58249, hereby accept the appointment to service in the capacity of
registered agent for the corporation known as TURTLE MOUNTAIN
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Dated this the 27th day of DECEMBER 1994.



KENNETH CARLSON



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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
Office of Secretary of State

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy, consisting of 2 pages, as taken from the original on file in this office. Originality of this certification can be determined by the color red.

DATED: 5-27-96

BY: [Signature]

Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE

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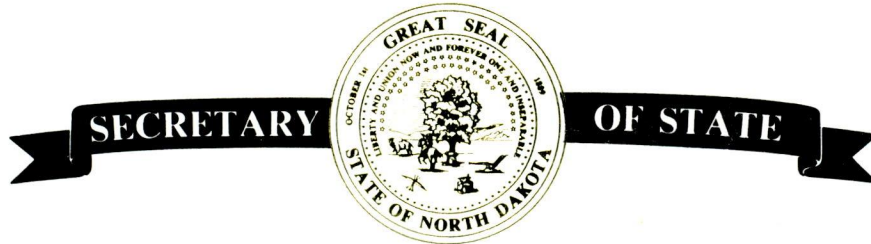
I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy, consisting of 2 pages, as taken from the original on file in this office. Originality of this certification can be determined by the color red.

DATED: 5-25-95

BY: [Signature]

Alvin A. Jaeger
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Dated: May 25, 1995

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Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 3938

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Dunseith, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-314-94-688 and is conditioned upon Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, March 4, 1998.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Executive Secretary



Commissioner

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Certificate Number 3939

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Rolla, North Dakota. local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-314-94-688 and is conditioned upon U.S. Link, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, March 4, 1998.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

First Reissued Certificate Number 3424

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Bisbee, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-314-94-688 and is conditioned upon Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, May 31, 1996.

ATTEST:

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Executive Secretary


Commissioner

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

First Reissued Certificate Number 3426

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Bottineau, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-314-94-688 and is conditioned upon Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, May 31, 1996.

ATTEST:

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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

First Reissued Certificate Number 3469

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Kramer, North Dakota local exchange area.

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Bismarck, North Dakota, May 31, 1996.

ATTEST:

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

First Reissued Certificate Number 3498

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Rolette, North Dakota local exchange area.

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Bismarck, North Dakota, May 31, 1996.

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

First Reissued Certificate Number 3504

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Souris, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-314-94-688 and is conditioned upon Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, May 31, 1996.

ATTEST:

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Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

First Reissued Certificate Number 3516

This is to certify that public convenience and necessity require, and permission is granted for Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc., a telecommunications public utility, to provide local exchange telecommunications services inside the Willow City, North Dakota local exchange area.

This certificate is issued in Case No. PU-314-94-688 and is conditioned upon Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. securing the franchise or other authority of the proper municipal or other public authority for the exercise of these rights and privileges.

Bismarck, North Dakota, May 31, 1996.

ATTEST:

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