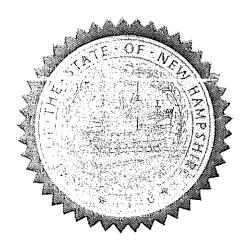
State of New Hampshire Department of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

METROMEDIA ENERGY, INC.

The undersigned, as Deputy Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, hereby certifies that an Application of METROMEDIA ENERGY, INC. for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in this State, duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the New Hampshire Business Corporation Act, has been received in this office.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Deputy Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Authority to METROMEDIA ENERGY, INC. to transact business in this State under the name of METROMEDIA ENERGY, INC. and attaches hereto a copy of the Application for such Certificate.



Form No. 41 RSA 293-A:15.03 IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 14th day of November A.D. 2003

David M. Scanlan Deputy Secretary of State