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(Section 7-1.1-124)

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF

Tri-Continental Leasing Corporation

To the Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-103 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Tri-Continental Leasing Corporation

SECOND: The name which it elects to use in Rhode Island is Tri-Continental Leasing Corporation

(If the name of the corporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited," or an abbreviation of one of such words, insert the name of the corporation with the word or abbreviation which it elects to add thereto for use in Rhode Island;)

THIRD: It is incorporated under the laws of Delaware

FOURTH: The date of its incorporation is January 13, 1964... and the period of its duration is perpetual

FIFTH: The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is 100 West Tenth Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 c/o The Corporation Trust Company

SIXTH: The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is_111 Westminster street, Providence, R. I. 02903 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at that address is CT CORPORATION SYSTEM

SEVENTH: The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are To engage in leasing telecommunications, office and other equipment and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized

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NINTH: The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

Number of Shares	Class	Series	Shares are without Pur Value
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TENTH: The aggregate number of its issued shares, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

Class	Series	or Statement that Shares are without Par Value
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ELEVENTH: The amount of its stated capital as defined by §7-1.1-2 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, is \$10.00

TWELFTH: An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by it for the following year, wherever located, is \$ 125,000,000.00

THIRTEENTH: An estimate of the value of its property to be located within Rhode Island during such year is \$ 280,000.00

FOURTEENTH: An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by it during such year is \$ 26,000,000.00

FIFTEENTH: An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by it at or from places of business in Rhode Island during such year is \$ 70,000.00

Sixteenth: This Application is accompanied by a copy of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated De anles 20, 1984

Tri-Continental Leasing Corporation [Exact Corporate Name of Corporation Making Application]

Its Asst. Secretary

Nelson C. Brown

STATE OF Pennsylvania

COUNTY OF Philadelphia

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At PHILA., PA. in said County on the 20th day of December 1984, before me personally appeared.

ROBERTW. STUBBS, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that he is the PRESIDENT of Tri-Continental Leasing Corporation.

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corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

LOIS E. STEVENSON Notary Public, Phila., Phila. Co. My Commission Expires May 16, 1988

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Tri-Continental Leasing Corporation

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(Current List of Officers and Directors)

JOHN A. MOUNTAIN Chairman/Chief Executive Officer/Director	1600 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	1921 Nottingham Rd. Allentown, PA 19103
ROBERT W. STUBBS	Rte. 17 South & Century Rd.	324 McKinley Place
President	Paramus, NJ 07653	Ridgewood, NJ
EDWARD G. GROGAN	1600 Market Street	84 Woodstone Lane
Secretary	Philadelphia, PA 19103	Villanova, PA 19085
NELSON C. BROWN	1600 Market Street	501 Wyncotte Circle
Assistant Secretary	Philadelphia, PA 19103	Berwyn, PA 19312
IRVING R. SILBER	Rte. 17 South & Century Rd.	19-06 Angelo Terrace
Treasurer	Paramus, N.J. 07653	Fairlawn, NJ 07410
JOHN M. KELLEHER	1600 Market Street	503 Dawn Lane
Director	Philadelphia, PA 19103	Bryn Mawr, Pa. 19101
JAMES H. DICKERSON, JR.	1600 Market Street	246 Roundhill Road
Director	Philadelphia, PA 19103	St. David's, PA 19087

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Office of Secretary of State

I, GLENN C. KENTON, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF BELL ATLANTIC LEASING COMPANY FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1984, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.

Glenn C. Kenton, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

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DATE:

12/28/1984

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF TRI-CONTINENTAL LEASING CORPORATION

Tri-Continental Leasing Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the Business Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation") does hereby certify that the amendment to the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation set forth in the following resolution approved by the Corporation's Board of Directors and stockholders was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the Business Corporation Law of the State of Delaware:

"RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation be amended by striking Article 1 in its entirety and replacing therefor: '1. The name of the corporation is Bell Atlantic TriCon Leasing, Inc.'"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Tri-Continental Leasing Corporation has caused this certificate to be signed and attested by its duly authorized officers, this 17th day of October, 1986.

TRI-CONTINENTAL LEASING CORPORATION

Ву

James H. Dickerson, Jr. Chairman of the Board

ATTEST

Nelson C. Brown

Assistant Secretary





Office of Secretary of State

I, MICHAEL HARKINS, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO
HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE
OF AMENDMENT OF BELL ATLANTIC TRICON LEASING, INC. FILED IN THIS OFFICE
ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 1987, AT 10 O'CLOCK A.M.



Michael Harkins, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 1175262

DATE: 03/20/1987

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF BELL ATLANTIC TRICON LEASING, INC.

Bell Atlantic TriCon Leasing, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the Business Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Corporation") does hereby certify that the amendment to the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation set forth in the following resolution approved by the Corporation's Board of Directors and stockholders was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the Business Corporation Law of the State of Delaware:

RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation be amended by striking Article l in its entirety and replacing therefor: 'l. The name of the corporation is Bell Atlantic TriCon Leasing Corporation.'"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bell Atlantic TriCon Leasing, Inc. has caused this certificate to be signed and attested by its duly authorized officers, this 21st day of January, 1987.

BELL ATLANTIC TRICON LEASING, INC.

By:

James H. Dickerson, Jr.

President and Chief Executive

Officer

ATTEST:

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Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF BELL ATLANTIC LEASING COMPANY

Bell Atlantic Leasing Company, a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "Company") does hereby certify that the amendment to the Company's Certificate of Incorporation set forth in the following resolution approved by the Company's Board of Directors and stockholders was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware:

"RESOLVED, that the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company be amended by striking Article 1 in its entirety and replacing therefor: '1. The name of the corporation is Tri-Continental Leasing Corporation.'"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Bell Atlantic Leasing Company has caused this certificate to be signed and attested by its duly authorized officers, this 19th day of December, 1984.

BELL ATLANTIC LEASING COMPANY

John A. Mountain

-Chairman of the Board

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N. C. Brown

Assistant Secretary

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I, GLENN C. KENTON, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE DO HEREBY

CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE

OF CHANGE OF LOCATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE COMPANIES REPRESENTED BY "THE

CORPORATION TRUST COMPANY", AS IT APPLIES TO "BELL ATLANTIC LEASING COMPANY", AS

RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1984, AT

4:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Glenn C. Kenton, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 0407255

DATE: 12/28/1984

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