Corporations Division 315 West Tower #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

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CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY POLLYE JANISSE 1201 HAYS ST. TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

CERTIFIED COPY

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that the attached documents are true and correct copies of documents filed under the name of

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. A DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION

Said entity was formed in the jurisdiction set forth above and has filed in the Office of Secretary of State on the date set forth above its certificate of limited partnership, articles of incorporation, articles of association, articles of organization or application for certificate of authority to transact business in Georgia.

This certificate is issued pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and is prima-facie evidence of the existence or nonexistence of the facts stated herein.



Secretary of State

Corporations Division 315 West Tower #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

DOCKET NUMBER : 041820706 CONTROL NUMBER: J316739 EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/30/2004

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BELLSOUTH CORPORATION JOYCE CLOWER IRVINE 1155 PEACHTREE ST., NE, STE. 1800 ATLANTA GA 303093610

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the Georgia, do hereby issue this certificate pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated certifying that articles or a certificate of merger and fees have been filed regarding the merger of the below entities, effective as of the date shown above. Attached is a true and correct copy of the said filing.

Surviving Entity:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION

Nonsurviving Entity/Entities:

BELLSOUTH PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION



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SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF BELLSOUTH PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. A GEORGIA CORPORATION, INTO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. A GEORGIA CORPORATION

It is hereby certified, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14-2-1101 et seq. of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, that:

1.

The constituent business entities participating in the merger herein certified are:

- (i) BellSouth Public Communications, Inc., which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on August 23, 1996; and,
- (ii) BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on August 12, 1983 as Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and which changed its name to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. at the close of business on December 31, 1991.

2.

The merger of BellSouth Public Communications, Inc., a Georgia corporation, with and into BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation, is permitted by the Georgia Business Corporation Code and has been authorized in compliance with said laws.

3.

The name of the surviving corporation in the merger herein certified is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), which shall continue its existence as said Surviving Corporation as BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. upon the effective date of said merger.

4.

The merger herein certified shall be effective upon the close of business on June 30, 2004.

5.

The Articles of Incorporation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation, shall continue to be the Articles of Incorporation of said Surviving

Corporation until further amended and changed pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

6.

The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger between the aforesaid constituent entities is on file at the principal place of business of the aforesaid Surviving Corporation. the address of which is as follows: c/o Joyce Clower Irvine, Suite 1800, 1155 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3610.

7.

A copy of the aforesaid Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be furnished by the aforesaid Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of each of the aforesaid constituent entities.

8.

The merger was duly approved by the Sole Shareholder and the Board of Directors of BellSouth Public Communications, Inc. and by the Sole Shareholder and the Board of Directors of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. as of the 11th day of June, 2004.

9.

This Article constitutes an undertaking by the corporation that the request for publication of a notice of filing this Certificate of Merger and payment therefor will be made as required by subsection (b) of Section 14-2-1105.1 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

Dated: June 25, 2004

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Georgia corporation and Surviving Corporation

Attest:

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BELLSOUTH PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Georgia corporation

By: Rachel K. Russell President

Attest:

Clower Irvine, Assistant Secretary

[Corporate Seal]

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Corporations Division 315 West Tower #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

DOCKET NUMBER: 040720254 CONTROL NUMBER: J316739 EFFECTIVE DATE: 02/29/2004

REFERENCE : 0048 PRINT DATE : 03/12/2004 FORM NUMBER : 411

JOYCE CLOWER IRVINE BELLSOUTH CORPORATION, LEGAL DEPT. 1155 PEACHTREE ST., N.E. ATLANTA GA 303093610

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the Georgia, do hereby issue this certificate pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated certifying that articles or a certificate of merger and fees have been filed regarding the merger of the below entities, effective as of the date shown above. Attached is a true and correct copy of the said filing.

Surviving Entity:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION

Nonsurviving Entity/Entities:

FOUR DECKS, L.L.C., A GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

SECRETARY OF STATE

OF FOUR DECKS, L.L.C., & 46617 A GEORGIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, INTO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION

It is hereby certified, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14-2-1101 et seq. of the Georgia Business Corporation Code and Section 14-11-901 et seq. of the Georgia Limited Liability Company Act, that:

1.

The constituent business entities participating in the merger herein certified are:

(i) Four Decks, L.L.C., which was organized under the laws of the State of Georgia on September 12, 2002 as North Springs Station Holdings, L.L.C. and which changed its name to Four Decks, L.L.C. at the close of business on December 31, 2003; and,

(ii) BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on August 12, 1983 as Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and which changed its name to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. at the close of business on December 31, 1991.

2.

The merger of Four Decks, L.L.C., a Georgia limited liability company, with and into BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation, is permitted by the Georgia Limited Liability Company Act and the Georgia Business Corporation Code and has been authorized in compliance with said laws.

3.

The name of the Surviving Corporation in the merger herein certified is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), which shall continue its existence as said Surviving Corporation as BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. upon the effective date of the merger.

4.

The merger herein certified shall be effective upon the close of business on February 29, 2004.

The Articles of Incorporation of BellSouth Telecommunications, a Georgia corporation, shall continue to be the Articles of Incorporation of said Surviving Corporation until further amended and changed pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

6.

The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger between the aforesaid constituent entities is on file at the principal place of business of the aforesaid Surviving Corporation, the address of which is as follows: c/o Joyce Clower Irvine, Suite 1800, 1155 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

7.

A copy of the aforesaid Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be furnished by the aforesaid Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any Member or Shareholder of each of the aforesaid constituent entities.

8.

The merger was duly approved by the Sole Member and Sole Manager of Four Decks, L.L.C. as of the 6th day of February, 2004. The merger was duly approved by the Sole Shareholder and the Board of Directors of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. as of the 6th day of February, 2004.

9.

This Article constitutes an undertaking by the Surviving Corporation that the request for publication of a notice of filing this Certificate of Merger and payment therefor will be made as required by subsection (b) of Section 14-2-1105.1 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

Dated: February 6, 2004

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. A Georgia corporation and Surviving Corporation

Attest:

r: (1) Mh V. Co Kéith O. Cowan, Presider

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FOUR DECKS, L.L.C., a Georgia limited liability company

Ву:

John P. Vinson, Manager

Corporations Division 315 West Tower #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530 DOCKET NUMBER : 031140294 CONTROL NUMBER : J316739 EFFECTIVE DATE : 03/31/2003

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JOYCE CLOWER IRVINE BELLSOUTH CORPORATION #180,1155 PEACHTREE ST. NE ATLANTA GA 303093610

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the Georgia, do hereby issue this certificate pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated certifying that articles or a certificate of merger and fees have been filed regarding the merger of the below entities, effective as of the date shown above. Attached is a true and correct copy of the said filing.

Surviving Entity:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION

Nonsurviving Entity/Entities:

BELLSOUTH INTERNET EXCHANGE, INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF BELLSOUTH INTERNET EXCHANGE, INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION, INTO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. A GEORGIA CORPORATION

It is hereby certified, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14-2-1101 et seq. of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, that:

1.

The constituent business entities participating in the merger herein certified are:

- (i) BellSouth Internet Exchange, Inc., which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on April 13, 2001; and,
- (ii) BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on August 12, 1983 as Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and which changed its name to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. at the close of business on December 31, 1991.

2.

The merger of BellSouth Internet Exchange, Inc., a Georgia corporation, with and into BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation, is permitted by the Georgia Business Corporation Code and has been authorized in compliance with said laws.

3.

The name of the surviving corporation in the merger herein certified is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), which shall continue its existence as said Surviving Corporation as BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. upon the effective date of said merger.

4.

The merger herein certified shall be effective upon the close of business on March 31, 2003.

5.

The Articles of Incorporation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation, shall continue to be the Articles of Incorporation of said Surviving

Corporation until further amended and changed pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

6.

The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger between the aforesaid constituent entities is on file at the principal place of business of the aforesaid Surviving Corporation, the address of which is as follows: c/o Joyce Clower Irvine, Suite 1800, 1155 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30309-3610.

7.

A copy of the aforesaid Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be furnished by the aforesaid Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of each of the aforesaid constituent entities.

8.

The merger was duly approved by the Sole Shareholder and the Board of Directors of BellSouth Internet Exchange, Inc. and by the Sole Shareholder and the Board of Directors of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. as of the 21st day of March, 2003.

9.

This Article constitutes an undertaking by the corporation that the request for publication of a notice of filing this Certificate of Merger and payment therefor will be made as required by subsection (b) of Section 14-2-1105.1 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

Dated: March 27, 2003

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Georgia corporation and Surviving Corporation

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R. D. Odom, Jr., President

Attest:

Ower Irvine, Assistant Secretary

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BELLSOUTH INTERNET EXCHANGE, INC., a Georgia corporation

By:

William L. Smith, Executive Vice President

Attest:

Joyce/Clower Irvine, Assistant Secretary

[Corporate Seal]

Corporations Division 315 West Tower #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

DOCKET NUMBER: 023650332 CONTROL NUMBER: J316739 EFFECTIVE DATE: 12/31/2002

REFERENCE: 0048
PRINT DATE: 12/31/2002
FORM NUMBER: 411

KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP TAMMY D. THOMAS 1100 PEACHTREE STREET, SUITE 2800 ATLANTA GA 303094530

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the Georgia, do hereby issue this certificate pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated certifying that articles or a certificate of merger and fees have been filed regarding the merger of the below entities, effective as of the date shown above. Attached is a true and correct copy of the said filing.

Surviving Entity:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION

Nonsurviving Entity/Entities:

BELLSOUTH.NET INC., A DELAWARE CORPORATION



CATHY COX SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF BELLSOUTH.NET INC., K610479 A DELAWARE CORPORATION, AND BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., J316739 A GEORGIA CORPORATION

It is hereby certified, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14-2-1105 and Section 14-2-1107 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, that:

1.

The constituent business corporations participating in the merger herein certified are:

- (i) BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia as Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company on August 12, 1983, and changed its name to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. at the close of business on December 31, 1991; and.
- (ii) BellSouth.net Inc., which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware on February 26, 1996 and which was qualified to transact business in the State of Georgia on March 25, 1996.

2.

The merger of BellSouth.net Inc., a Delaware corporation, with and into BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation, is permitted by the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and by the Georgia Business Corporation Code and has been authorized in compliance with said laws.

3.

The name of the surviving corporation in the merger herein certified is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), which shall continue its existence as said Surviving Corporation as BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. upon the effective date of said merger.

4.

The merger herein certified shall be effective as of 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2002.

5.

The Articles of Incorporation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., the Georgia corporation, shall continue to be the Articles of Incorporation of said Surviving

Corporation until further amended and changed pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

6.

The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger between the aforesaid constituent corporations is on file at the principal place of business of the aforesaid Surviving Corporation, the address of which is as follows: c/o Mary Jo Peed, Esq., Suite 4300, 675 West Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30375.

7.

A copy of the aforesaid Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be furnished by the aforesaid Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of each of the aforesaid constituent corporations.

8.

The merger was duly approved by the Sole Shareholder and Board of Directors of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., the Georgia corporation, on December 16, 2002. The merger was duly approved by the Sole Shareholder and Board of Directors of BellSouth.net Inc., the Delaware corporation, on December 16, 2002.

9.

This Article constitutes an undertaking by the corporation that the request for publication of a notice of filing this Certificate of Merger and payment therefor will be made as required by Subsection (b) of Section 14-2-1105.1 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

Dated: December 18, 2002.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Georgia/Comporation/land Surviving Corporation

By:

Attest:

Joyce Clower Irvine, Assistant Secretary

[Corporate Seal]

BELLSOUTH.NET INC. a Delaware corporation

By:

Eric Small, President

Attest:

ce Clower Irvine, Assistant Secretary

[Corporate Seal]

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Corporations Division
315 West Tower
#2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

DOCKET NUMBER : 010940631 CONTROL NUMBER : J316739 EFFECTIVE DATE : 03/31/2001

REFERENCE : 0048

PRINT DATE : 04/04/2001

FORM NUMBER : 411

BELLSOUTH CORPORATION
LEGAL DEPARTMENT - SUITE 1800
1155 PEACHTREE STREET, N.E.
ATLANTA GA 303093610

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the Georgia, do hereby issue this certificate pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated certifying that articles or a certificate of merger and fees have been filed regarding the merger of the below entities, effective as of the date shown above. Attached is a true and correct copy of the said filing.

Surviving Entity:

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION

Nonsurviving Entity/Entities:

BELLSOUTH SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION

CATHY COX SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF BELLSOUTH SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC. A GEORGIA CORPORATION. INTO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. A GEORGIA CORPORATION

It is hereby certified, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14-2-1101 et seq. of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, that:

The constituent business entities participating in the merger herein certified are:

- BellSouth Solutions Group, Inc., which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on April 1, 1999; and,
- BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on August 12, 1983 as Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and changed its name to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. as of the close of business on December 31, 1991.

The merger of BellSouth Solutions Group, Inc., a Georgia corporation, with and into BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation, is permitted by the Georgia Business Corporation Code and has been authorized in compliance with said laws.

3.

The name of the surviving corporation in the merger herein certified is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), which shall continue its existence as said Surviving Corporation as BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. upon the effective date of said merger.

The merger herein certified shall be effective upon the close of business or.

The Articles of Incorporation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation, shall continue to be the Articles of Incorporation of said Surviving Corporation until further amended and changed pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

6.

The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger between the aforesaid constituent entities is on file at the principal place of business of the aforesaid Surviving Corporation, the address of which is as follows: c/o Leigh Ann Dolan, Suite 4300, 675 West Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30375.

7.

A copy of the aforesaid Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be furnished by the aforesaid Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of each of the aforesaid constituent entities.

8.

The merger was duly approved by the Sole Shareholder and the Board of Directors of BellSouth Solutions Group, Inc. and by the Sole Shareholder and the Board of Directors of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. as of the 26th day of March, 2001.

Dated: March 28, 2001

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Georgia corporation and Surviving Corporation

By:

Roderick D. Odom, Jr., President

Attest:

Dolan. Assistant Secretary

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Ву:

Isaiah Harris, Jr., Executive Vice President

Attest:

Hoyce Clower Irvine, Assistant Secretar;

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 14-2-1105.1(a) OF THE GEORGIA BUSINESS CORPORATION CODE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 14-2-1105.1(a) of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, the undersigned, the Assistant Secretary of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., hereby certifies that the request for publication of a notice of merger and payment therefore have been made as required by Section 14-2-1105.1(b).

The undersigned officer has caused this certificate to be duly executed the <u>50</u>th day of March, 2001.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

By: Au Dolan Assistant Secretary

Corporations Division 315 West Tower #2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530 DOCKET NUMBER : 003630725 CONTROL NUMBER : J316739 EFFECTIVE DATE : 12/31/2000

REFERENCE : 0045

PRINT DATE : 12/29/2000

FORM NUMBER : 411

PARAMET CORPORATION SERVICES, INC. JEPP HIGEON 3761 VENTURE DR., STE. 260 DULUTH GA 30096

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Cathy Cox, the Secretary of State of the Georgia, do hereby issue this certificate pursuant to Witle 14 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated certifying that articles or a certificate of merger and fees have been filed regarding the merger of the below entities, effective as of the date shown above. A stached is a true and correct copy of the said filing.

Surviving Entity:

BELLSOUTH TLLECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION

Nonsurviving Entity/Entities:

BBS BOLDINGS, IF.C., A GEORGIA CORPORATION

CATHY COX \
SECRETARY OF STATE

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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

OF

BBS HOLDINGS, INC. A GEORGIA CORPORATION

A GEORGIA CORPORATION: INTO
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. 7314739 A GEORGIA CORPORATION

It is hereby certified, pursuant to the provisions of Section 14-2-1101 et seq. of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, that:

The constituent business entities participating in the merger herein certified are:

- BBS Holdings, Inc., which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on April 15, 1993 as BSAN/BSSI/IMSI Holdings, Inc., changed its name to BellSouth Business Systems, Inc. as of the close of business on June 30, 1993, and then changed its name again to BBS Holdings, Inc. on January 1, 1994; and,
- BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on August 12, 1983 as Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and changed its name to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. as of the close of business on December 31, 1991.

2.

The merger of BBS Holdings, Inc., a Georgia Corporation, with and into BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation, is permitted by the Georgia Business Corporation Code and has been authorized in compliance with said laws.

3.

The name of the surviving corporation in the merger herein certified is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"), which shall continue its existence as said Surviving Corporation as BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. upon the effective date of said merger.

The merger herein certified shall be effective upon the close of business on December 31, 2000.

5.

The Articles of Incorporation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation, shall continue to be the Articles of Incorporation of said Surviving Corporation until further amended and changed pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger between the aforesaid constituent entities is on file at the principal place of business of the aforesaid Surviving Corporation, the address of which is as follows: c/o Leigh Ann Dolan, Suite 4300, 675 West Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30375.

7.

A copy of the aforesaid Agreement and Plan of Merger shall be furnished by the aforesaid Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of each of the aforesaid constituent entities.

8.

The Secretary of State of Georgia is hereby appointed as agent of the Surviving Corporation upon whom service of process in the State of Georgia in any action, suit, or proceeding for the enforcement of an obligation of BBS Holdings, Inc. may be served. A copy of said service of process may be mailed to the Surviving Corporation in Georgia as follows: c/o Mary Jo Peed, Suite 4300, 675 West Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia 30375.

9.

The merger was duly approved by the Sole Shareholder and the Board of Directors of BBS Holdings, Inc. and by the Board of Directors of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. on the 1st day of December, 2000.

Dated: December 27, 2000

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Georgia corporation and Surviving Corporation

By:

Roderick D. Odom, Jr., President

Attest:

Leigh Ann Dolan, Assistant Secretary

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BBS HOLDINGS, INC., a Georgia corporation

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CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 14-2-1105.1(a) OF THE GEORGIA BUSINESS CORPORATION CODE

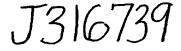
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 14-2-1105.1(a) of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, the undersigned, the Assistant Secretary of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., hereby certifies that the request for publication of a notice of me.ger and payment therefore have been made as required by Section 14-2-1105.1(b).

The undersigned officer has caused this certificate to be duly executed the 27th day of December, 2000.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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Leigh Ann Dolan, Assistant Secretary



Corporations Division 315 West Tower 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530 DOCKET NUMBER: 983060846
CONTROL NUMBER: 8316739
EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/31/1998
REFERENCE: 0091
PRINT DATE: 11/02/1998

FORM NUMBER : 411

ERIC B. RUDOLPH 4254 WICKERSHAM DRIVE, N.W. ATLANTA GA 30327

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

I, Lewis A. Massey, the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby issue this certificate pursuant to Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated certifying that articles or a certificate of merger and fees have been filed regarding the merger of the below entities, effective as of the date shown above. Attached is a true and correct copy of the said filing.

Surviving Entity: BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION

Nonsurviving Entity/Entities: BELLSOUTH NETWORK SOLUTIONS, INC., A GEORGIA CORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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ARTICLES OF MERGER OF BELLSOUTH NETWORK SOLUTIONS, INC. 8613873 WITH AND INTO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. 8316739

I.

The name of the surviving corporation is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("BellSouth Telecommunications").

II.

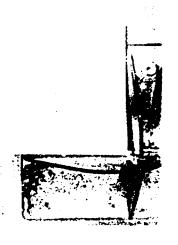
A copy of the Plan of Merger ('he "Plan of Merger") between BellSouth Network Solutions, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("BellSouth Network Solutions") and BellSouth Telecommunications pursuant to which BellSouth Network Solutions is to be merged with and into BellSouth Telecommunications (the "Merger"), is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

111.

BellSouth Network Solutions is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BellSouth

Telecommunications and no approval of the Plan of Merger by the sole shareholders of

BellSouth Network Solutions or BellSouth Telecommunications was required.



As set forth in the Plan of Merger, the Merger shall, following the filing of these Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, become effective at twelve o'clock midnight Atlanta, Georgia time on October 31, 1998.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Merger have been executed on behalf of BellSouth Network Solutions and BellSouth Telecommunications this 26th day of October, 1998.

BELLSOUTH NETWORK SOLUTIONS. INC.

William L. Smith, President

BELI.SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Charles B. Coe, President

PLAN OF MERGER OF BELLSOUTH NETWORK SOLUTIONS, INC. WITH AND INTO BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

THIS PLAN OF MERGER (the "Plan of Merger") between BellSouth Network Solutions, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("BellSouth Network Solutions") and BeilSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia Corporation ("BellSouth Telecommunications"), which corporations are hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Constituent Corporations";

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, BellSouth Network Solutions was incorporated as BellSouth Advanced Networks, Inc. on September 22, 1986 under the Georgia Business Corporation Code, changing its name to BellSouth Network Solutions, Inc. on May 7, 1995;

WHEREAS, BellSouth Network Solutions is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BellSouth Telecommunications:

WHEREAS, the Boards of Directors of BellSouth Network Solutions and BellSouth Telecommunications deem it to be in the best interests of the Constituent Corporations and their shareholders that BellSouth Network Solutions merge with and into BellSouth Telecommunications in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia (the "Merger");

NOW, THEREFORE, the Constituent Corporations agree, each with the other, to merge pursuant to the laws of the State of Georgia into a single surviving corporation. which shall be BellSouth Telecommunications; and the Constituent Corporations hereby agree upon and prescribe the terms and conditions of the Merger, the mode of carrying it into effect and the manner and basis of converting the shares of the Constituent Corporations as follows:

I.

MERGER

On the Merger Date (as hereinafter defined), BellSouth Network Solutions shall be merged with and into BellSouth Telecommunications and the separate existence of BellSouth Network Solutions shall cease. BellSouth Telecommunications shall be the



surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"). The Surviving Corporation shall continue its existence under the laws of the State of Georgia.

H.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Restated Articles of Incorporation of BellSouth Telecommunications in effect immediately prior to the Merger shall continue to the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation after the Merger until further amended.

III.

BYLAWS

The Bylaws of BellSouth Teleconfraunications in effect immediately prior to the Merger shall continue to be the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation after the Merger until amended.

IV.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The officers and directors of BellSouth Telecommunications holding office immediately prior to the Merger shall continue to be respectively the officers and directors of the Surviving Corporation after the Merger.

V.

MANNER AND BASIS OF CONVERTING SHARES

- (a) Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, the outstanding share or shares of capital stock of BellSouth Network Solutions shall be canceled and retired and no cash or securities or other property shall be issued in the Merger in respect thereof.
- (b) The Merger shall have no effect on the outstanding share of capital stock of BellSouth Telecommunications; and such share of capital stock of BellSouth Telecommunications outstanding immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Merger shall remain outstanding and unchanged as a result of the Merger.



EFFECTIVE TIME OF MERGER

The Merger shall, following the filing of the Articles of Merger with the Georgia Secretary of state, become effective by operation of law without further act or deed upon the part of the Constituent Corporations at twelve o'clock midnight, Atlanta, Georgia time on October 31, 1998; and the term "Merger Date" as used herein, shall mean such date and time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Constituent Corporations has duly caused this Plan of Merger to be executed by its duly authorized officer, this 26th day of October, 1998.

BellSouth Network Solutions, Inc.

William L. Smith, President

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Charles B. Coe, President

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CERTIFICATE

I, Eric B. Rudolph, an Assistant Secretary of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation, do hereby certify that a notice of intent to file the Articles of Merger of BellSouth Network Solutions, Inc. with and into BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., and a publishing fee of \$40.00 has been mailed or delivered to an authorized newspaper, as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and the seal of the Company this 27th day of October, 1998.

Eric B. Rudolph
Assistant Secretary

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Secretary of State Business Services and Regulation

Buite 315, West Comer 2 Murtin Cuthe Cing de. Br. Atlanta, Georgia 38334-1538

DOCKET NUMBER : 920500055 CONTROL NUMBER: B316739 EFFECTIVE DATE: 92/10/1992 : 072 : 02/10/1992 REFERENCE FRINT DATE

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BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. 4506-675 WEST PEACHTREE STREET ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30375

CERTIFICATE OF RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I, MAX CLEIAND, Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that the articles of incorporation of Corporation

BELLSOUTH TELECONMUNICATIONS, INC. a domestic profit corporation

have been duly restated and amerded by the filing of articles of restatement in the office of the Secretary of State and by the paying of fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said articles of restatement.

WITHESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on the date set forth above.

MAX CLELAND SECRETARY OF STATE

VERLEY J. SPIVEY DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

CEMETERIES 656-3079

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ARTICLES OF RESTATEMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

1.

The name of the Corporation is BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. (the "Corporation"). The Corporation
was incorporated on August 12, 1983, and its charter number is
8116739 8316739.

II.

The Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation shall read as follows:

RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

1.

The name of the Corporation is BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

The Corporation is organized for the purposes of providing telecommunications services and ancillary products and services and engaging in any lawful business under the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is one (1), which shall be a common shall have active to issue is one (1). share of no par value.

5.

No shareholder shall have any preemptive right to subscribe for or to purchase any shares or other securities issued by the Corporation.

his director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of his or her duty of care or any other duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any appropriation, in violation of his or her duties, of any business opportunity of violation of his or her duties, of any business opportunity of the Corporation, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good fait, or constituting intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of constituting intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) for the types of liability set forth in Section law, (iii) for the georgia Business Corporation Code, or (iv) for 14-2-832 of the Georgia Business Corporation code an improper any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. personal benefit.

III.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. \$14-2-1007, attached hereto is a Certificate of an Assistant Secretary of the Corporation regarding approval of the Restated Articles of Incorporation.

The Restated Articles of Incorporation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. supersede the Articles of Incorporation of SBT&T Co. filed with the Secretary of State of Georgia on August 12, 1983, and all amendments thereto.

In witness whereof, these Articles of Restatement have been executed on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. this loth day of Februa. 1992.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

By: B. F. Skinner, Chairman

CERTIFICATI

I, Eric B. Rudolph, an Assistant Secretary of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., a Georgia corporation, hereby certify that:

- The Restated Articles of Incorporation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (the "Restated Articles") contain amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. requiring chareholder approval.
- The Restated Articles were duly adopted by the shareholder of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. in accordance with O.C.G.A. §14-2-1063.

IN WITNESS WHERFOF, I have hereunder fixed my signature and the seal of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. this 10th day of February, 1992.

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STATE OF GEORGIA

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Eric B. Rudolph to me well known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument as described in Exercise of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., and he Assistant Secretary of BellSouth Telecommunications on behalf of acknowledged to me that he executed said instrument on behalf of the corporation and that the seal affixed is the seal of said corporation.

WITHESS my hand and seal this 10th day of February,

1992.

My commission expires: Notary Public, Owknest County, Co. My Cocacrission Expires July 4, 1995. SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State Business Bervices and Regulation

Suite 315, Mest Comer 2 Martin Tuther King Jr. Br. Atlania, Georgia 38334-1538

TRANSACTION NUMBER : 91354126 (127) CHARTER NUMBER : 8316739 DATE INCORPORATED : 08/12/83 EFFECTIVE DATE : 12/31/91 EXAMINER : DONNA HYDE TELEPHONE NUMBER : (404) 656-0624

REQUESTED BY:

KING & SPALDING SHARON GARNER 191 PEACHTREE STREFT ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

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I, MAX CLEIAND, Secretary of State and the Corporations Commissioner of the State of Georgia do hereby certify, under the seal of my office, that articles of merger have been duly filed on the effective date set forth above, merging

"SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY" and "BELLSOUTH SERVICES IMCORPORATED® both Georgia corporations with and into

"SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY", a Georgia

corporation
changing the corporate name to:
"BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC."

and the fees therefor paid as provided by law, and that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said articles of merger.

WITH, SS, my hand and official seal, in the City of tlanta and the State of Georgia on the date set forth below.

DATE: DECEMBER 19, 1991 FORM A6 (JULY 1989)

MAX CLELAND SECRETARY OF STATE

VERLEY I SPIVEY DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

SECURITIES 456-2894

CEMETERIES 656-3079

CORPORATIONS 656-2817

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SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

BELLSOUTH SERVICES INCORPORATED

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

I.

The name of the surviving corporation is Southern Bell Telephons and Telegraph Company, a Georgia corporation ("Southern Bell"). Southern Bell was incorporated on August 12, 1983 and its charter number is 8316739. As part of the merger, Southern Bell's name will be changed to BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

TT.

A copy of the Plan of Merger (the "Plan of Merger") between SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, a Georgia corporation ("South Central Bell"), BELLSOUTH SERVICES INCORPORATED, a Georgia corporation ("BellSouth Services") and Southern Bell, pursuant to which South Central Bell and BellSouth Services are to be merged with and into Southern Bell (the "Merger"), is attached here to as Exhibit A.

III.

No approval of the Plan of Merger by the sole shareholder of Southern Bell was required. The Plan of Merger was duly approved by the sole shareholder of South Central Bell. The Plan of Merger was duly approved by the shareholders of BellSouth Services.

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As set forth in the Plan of Merger, the Merger shall, following the filing of these Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, become effective at twelve o'clock midnight Atlanta, Georgia time on December 31, 1991.

IN NITHESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Herger have been executed on behalf of South Central Bell, BellSouth Services and Southern Bell this 1911 day of Dittable 1991.

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SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: By: Skinner, Chairman

BELLSOUTH SERVICES INCORPORATED

By: W. W. Sessons, President

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

By: B. F. Skinner, Chairman

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PLAN OF MERGER

SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY AND

BELLSOUTH SERVICES INCORPORATED
WITH AND INTO

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

THIS PLAN OF MERGER (the "Plan of Merger") among SOUTH CENTRAL BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY, a Georgia corporation ("South Central Bell"), BELLSOUTH SERVICES INCORPORATED, a Georgia corporation ("BSI"), and SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY, a Georgia corporation ("Southern Bell"), which corporations are hereinafter sometimes referred to as the "Constituent Corporations";

HITNESSETH:

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WHEREAS, the Boards of Directors of South Central Bell, BSI and Southern Bell deem it to be in the best interests of the Constituent Corporations and their shareholders that South Central Bell and BSI merge with and into Southern Bell in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia (the "Herger");

NOW, THEREFORE, the Constituent Corporations agree, each with the other, to merge pursuant to the laws of the State of Georgia into a single surviving corporation, which shall be southern Bell; and the Constituent Corporations hereby agree upon and prescribe the terms and conditions of the Merger, the mode of carrying it into effect and the manner and basis of converting the shares of the Constituent Corporations as follows:

I.

MERGER

On the Merger Date (as hereinafter defined), each of South Central Bell and BSI shall be merged with and into Southern Bell and the separate existence of each of South Central Bell and BSI shall cease. Southern Bell shall be the surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation"). The Surviving Corporation shall continue its existence under the laws of the State of Georgia and its name shall be changed in the larger to "BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc."

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The Articles of Incorporation of Southern Bell in effect immediately prior to the Merger shall continue to be the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation after the Merger of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation after the Merger until further amended, except that Article I of the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation shall be amended to read as follows upon the effectiveness of the Merger:

The name of the Corporation is

BallSouth Telecommunications, Inc."

The Bylavs of Southern Bell in effect immediately prior to the Merger shall continue to be the Bylavs of the Surviving Corporation after the Merger until amended.

The officers and directors of Southern Bell holding office is rediately prior to the Merger shall continue to be respectively the officers and directors of the Surviving Corporation after the Merger.

V.

MANNER AND BASIS OF CONVERTING SHARES

- (a) Upon the effectiveness of the Herger, the outstanding share or shares of capital stock of South Central Bell shall be cancelled and retired and no cash or securities or other property shall be issued in the Herger in respect thereof.
- (b) Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, the outstanding shares of capital stock of BSI shall be cancelled and retired and no cash or securities or other property shall be issued in the Merger in respect thereof.

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(c) The Merger shall have no effect on the outstanding share of capital stock of Southern Al; and such share of capital stock of Southern Bell outstanding immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Merger shall remain outstanding and unchanged as a result of the Merger. The Herger shall, following the filing of the Articles of Merger with the Georgia Secretary of State, become effective by operation of law without further act or deed upon the part of the Constituent Corporations at twelve o'clock midnight, Atlanta, Georgia time on December 31, 1991; and the term "Merger Date," as used herein, shall mean such date and time. COMPANY By: Colon V. Ghairman BELLS: NIH SELVICES INCORPORATED SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY Chairman =

Secretary of State Business Services and Regulation

CERTIFICATE DATE : 12/11/91
DOCKET NUMBER : 91345492
EXAMINER : J. JACKS

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SHARON I. GARNER
191 PEACHTREE STREET
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AND RESERVATION CERTIFICATE

THE RECORDS OF THE SECF PARY OF STATE HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FOLLOWING NAME IS NOT IDLETICAL TO, AND APPEARS TO BE DISTINGUISHABLE FROM; THE NAME OF ANY-OTHER EXISTING COMPORATION, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION ON FILE PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF GEORGIA LAW. (TITLE 14 OF THE OFFICIAL CODE OF GEORGIA ANNOTATED).

"BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC."

THIS CERTIFICATE SHALL BE VALID FOR A MONRENEWABLE PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS FOR PROFIT AND NONPROPIT CORPORATIONS, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (DP. FP. DN. FN. & PA) OR LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS (7D OR 7F) FROM THE DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATE. PLEASE SUBMIT THE ORIGINAL CERTIFICATE (WHITE COPY) WITH THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSI-SIGNAL ASSOCIATION OR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSI-

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MAX CLELAND SECRETARY OF STATE

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THIS DOCUMENT RECEIVED AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Exhibit A.

ARTICLES OF MERGER

OF SOUTHERN BELL ADVANCED SYSTEMS, INC.

WITH AND INTO SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY TRANSACTION # 18362254 to kildery for tengence o

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A copy of the Plan of Merger (the "Plan of Merger") between CHARTER # _ Southern Bell Advanced Systems, Inc., a Georgia corporation ("SBASI"), and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, a Georgia corporation ("Southern Bell"), pursuant to which SBASI is to be merged with and into Southern Bell, is attached hereto as

· II. -

Under the Plan of Merger, Southern Bell shall be the surviving corporation of the merger of SBASI with and into Southern Bell (the "Merger"), Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall remain the name of the surviving corporation, and the Plan of Herger effects no change in the Articles of Incorporation of Southern Bell.

III.

SBASI is a subsidiary of Southern Bell and has one (1) share of common stock issued and outstanding, which is owned by Southern Bell, its sole shareholder. SBASI has no other share outstanding of any class of capital stock. Pursuant to 2-214 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, no vote of the shareholder of SBASI was

required for the adoption of the Plan of Merger. SBASI has three directors. The affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present at a meeting, at which a quorum was present, or the unanimous written consent of all directors was required to adopt the Plan of Herger. The Plan of Herger was approved by the unanimous written consent of all three-directors of SBASI. posetient prin yakanos tastest nuniant mitter cimitirio Southern Beil, the parent corporation and sole shareholder of edifsmasi; is the surviving corporation. The Plan effects no change in the Articles of Incorporation of the parent corporation. Pursuant to 2-214 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, no wote of the shareholder of Southern Bell was required for the adoption of the Plan of Merger. Southern Bell has 18 directors. The affirmative vote of a majority of the directors present at a - Commeeting, at which a quorum was present, or the unanimous written · · · consent of all directors was required to adopt the Plan of Merger. at milli-At a Board of Directors meeting on November 28, 1988, at " which meeting a quorum was present, the Plan of Merger was approved by the unanimous affirmative vote of 18 directors. V. The merger shall, following the filing of the Articles of ... Herger with the Georgia Secretary of State, become effective at 12:00 o'clock midnight Atlanta, Georgia time on December 31, 1988.

reculted by the duly authorized officers of SBASI and Southern

Bell on this Aday of December 1988.

Unchiness written correct By: A Southern BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
Unanizers written correct By: A Southern Bell ADVANCED SYSTEMS, INC.

By: December 1988

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Exhibit A

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SOUTHERN BELL ADVANCED SYSTEMS, INC.
—WITH AND INFO
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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I.

CONSTITUENT CORPORATIONS

The name of each constituent corporation is as follows:
Southern Bell Advanced Systems, Inc., a corporation of the
State of Georgia ("SBASI"); and Southern Bell Telephone and
Telegraph Company, a corporation of the State of Georgia
("Southern Bell").

II.

MERGER

Pursuant to Sections 2-210 and 2-214 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, SBASI shall be merged with and into Southern Bell (the "Merger")

III.

SURVIVING CORPORATION

Southern Bell shall be the surviving corporation of the Merger.

IV.

NO CHANGES IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Herger shall not have or make any change in the Articles of Incorporation of Southern Bell.

OUTSTANDING SHARES

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SBASI is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southern Bell. Each corporation has only one class of outstanding stock. As to each constituent corporation, the designation and the number of such outstanding shares are as follows:

Name of of shares of stock
Corporation outstanding Owned By

SBASI 1 share common stock Southern Bell
Southern Bell 1 share common stock BellSouth
Corporation

VI.

MANNER AND BASIS OF CONVERTING SHARES

- (a) Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, the one outstanding share of capital stock (common, without par value) of SBASI shall be canceled.
- (b) The Merger shall have no effect on the one outstanding share of capital stock (common, without par value) of Southern Bell; and such chare of capital stock of Southern Bell outstanding immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Merger shall remain outstanding and unchanged as a result of the Merger.

VII.

EFFECT OF MERGER

Upon the effectiveness of the Herger, the separate existence of SBASI shall rease, and Southern Bell, the surviving corporation, shall without further action possess all the rights, privileges, immunities, and franchises, of a public as well as of a private nature, of each of the merging corporations. All property, real, personal, and mixed and all debts due on whatever account, including subscriptions to shares, and all other choses in action, and each and every other interest of or belonging to or ... due to each of the corporations so merged shall be taken and deemed to be transferred to and, or continue to be, vested in Southern Bell without further act or deed. The title to any real estate, or any interest therein, vested in any of such corporations shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of such Herger. After the Herger Southern Bell shall be responsible and liable for all the liabilities and obligations of each of the corporations so merged; and any claim existing or action or preceeding pending by or against either of such corporations may be prosecuted as if such Merger had not taken place, or Southern Bell may be substituted in its place. Neither the rights of creditors nor any liens upon the property of any such corporations shall be impaired by such Merger.

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CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Upon the effectiveness of the Herger, the stated capital of Southern Bell shall be the aggregate of the stated capital of Southern Bell prior to the Herger and the stated capital of SRASI prior to the Herger.

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The Merger shall, following the filing of the Articles of Merger with the Georgia Secretary of State, become effective at twelve o'clock midnight, Atlanta, Georgia time on December 31, 1988.



THIS DOCUMENT RECEIVED AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

A DAO:

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

The name of the Corporation is Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

2.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation are hereby amended to add the following new Article 15:

15.

No director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of his or her duty of care or any other duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any appropriation, in violation of his or her duties, of any business opportunity of the Corporation, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or constituting intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) for the types of liability set forth in Section 14-2-154 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

3.

The Amendment was adopted by unanimous written consent of the sole shareholder effective August 1, 1988.

4.

The Corporation has one (1) share of common stock issued and outstanding, which share was entitled to vote to adopt the amendment. The Corporation has outstanding no other share of any class of Capital Stock. The affirmative vote of the holder of the Corporation's Capital Stock is required to approve the amendment. Effective August 1, 1988, the Amendment was approved by the holder of such share of the Corporation's Common Stock.

fhis Amendment shall be effective as of the time of delivery to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized officers of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company have executed this Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation this Any day of Levels 1, 1988.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

BY:

B. F. Skinner, President

Attest:

W. H. Groce Jr., Secretary

[CORPORATE SEAL]

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DUPLICATE



I, Max Cleland, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that

"SCUTMENT BELL THEMPOSE AND THEMPOSE COMPANY", a comporation of the State of Bow York, will be duly merged under the laws of the State of Georgia personal to articles of merger filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the 27th day of December, 1983, into "SETAT CO.", a comporation of the State of Georgia, the resulting comporation, and said comporation will change its mame to "SCOTMENT BELL THEMPOSE AND TRIMMARY COMPANY", all effective at 11:59 p w. Atlanta, Georgia time on the 31st day of December, 1983, and the fees therefor paid, as provided by law, and that attached hereto is a true copy of said articles of merger.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF. I have hereanto set my hand and affixed the west of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this 27th day obsecomber in the year of our Lind One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty three and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and markets.

SECRETARY OF STATE, EX-OFFICIO CORPORATION COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

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ARTICLES OF MERGER
OF
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
WITH AND INTO

1.

A copy of the Plan of Merger (the "Plan of Merger") between Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, a New York corporation ("Southern Bell"), and SBT&T Co., a Georgia corporation ("SBT&T"), pursuant to which Southern Bell is to be merged with and into SBT&T, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

11.

Un'er the Plan of Merger, SBT&T shall be the surviving corporation of the merger of Southern Bell with and into SBT&T (the "Merger"), and SBT&T's name shall be changed in the Merger to "Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company".

III.

Southern Bell has one (1) share of common stock issued and outstanding, which share was entitled to vote on the Plan of Merger. Southern Bell has outstanding no other share of any class of capital stock. The affirmative vote of the holder of such share of Southern Bell's capital stock was required to approve the Plan of Merger. On September 22, 1983, the Plan of Merger was approved by the holder of such share of Southern Bell's common stock.

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SBT&T has one (1) share of common stock issued and ourstanding, which share was entitled to vote on the Plan of Merger. SBT&T has outstanding no other shares of any class of capital stock. The affirmative vote of the holder of such share
of SBT&T's common stock was required to approve the Plan of
Merger. On September 22, 1983, the Plan of Merger was approved
by the holder of such share of SBT&T common stock.

The Merger shall be effective at 11:59 p.m. Atlanta, Georgia time on December 31, 1983.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND

TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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Secretary Secretary

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President

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PLAN OF MERGER
OF
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
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1.

CONSTITUENT CORPORATIONS

The name of each constituent corporation is as follows:

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, a corporation of the State of New York ("Southern Bell"); and

SETST Co., a corporation of the State of Georgia
("SSTST").

11.

MERGER

Pursuant to Section 1:=2-217 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code and Section 907 of the New York Business Corporation Law. Scuthern Bell shall be merged with and into SBT&T (the "Merger").

III.

SURVIVING CORPORATION

SBTET shall be the surviving corporation of the Merger, and SBTET's name shall be changed in the Merger to "Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company".

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AS AND AND EXCLANS

Article 1 of the Articles of Incorporation, as assended, of
SETUT shall be surther amended in the Merger to read as follows.

"The name of the Chiporation is Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company."

The first sentence of Article V of the Py-Laws of SBT&T shall be asended in the Herger to read as follows:

"The common seal of the Company shall pear within concentric tirries the words "Southern Bell Trimphone and Teligraph Cumpany", with the word "Seal" in the center."

Except for such amendments, the Articles of Incorporation, as amended, and By-laws of SBTST in effect immediately prior to the Merger shall remain unchanged and shall continue to be its Articles of In-Diporation, as amended, and By-laws after the Merger until further amended in the manner provided by the Georgia Business Lucycration Code.

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DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, the directors and officers of Southern Bell immediately prior to the Merger shall be and become the respective directors and officers of SBTST, holding office in accordance with the By-laws of _376T.

OUTSTANDING RESOLUTIONS OF SOUTHERN BELL

All director and shareholder resolutions of Southern Bell which are of continuing effect immediately prior to the Merger, including, without limitation, all resolutions relating to authority of officers, employees and other agents of Southern Bell to act on behalf of Southern Bell, shall be and become resolutions of SETST immediately following the Merger with the same effect as though such resolutions had been passed by the Board of Directors of the shareholders of SBTST, as the case may be, upon the effective date of the Merge: Any of such resolutions may be amended or rescinded at any time in the manner provided by the Georgia Business Corporation Code and SBTST's By-laws.

VII.

DUTSTANDING SHARES

A: to each constituent corporation, the designation and the number of outstanding shares of wach class and series and the voting rights thereof are as follows:

Name of Corporation	Designation and number of shares in each class or series outstanding	Serier of shares entitled to vote	entitled to vote as a class or series
Southern Bell	l share common stock	Common	None
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MAINER AND BASES OF CONVERTING SHARES

- (a) Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, the one outstanding share of capital stock without par value of Southern Bell shall be cancelled.
- (b) The Merger shall have no effect on the one outstanding share of capital stock without par value of SBT&T; and such share of capital stock of SBT&T outstanding immediately prior to the effectiveness of the Merger shall remain sutstanding and unchanged as a result of the Merger.

IX.

EFFECT OF MERCER

Upon the stimulationess of the Merger, the separate existence of Southern fell shall cease, and SBT&T shall without any further action possess all of the rights, privileges, powers, immunities, and franchises, of a public as well as well property, nature, of each of the merging corporations. All property, real, personal, and mixed and all debts due on whatever activate, including muoscriptions to shares, and all other those; in action, and each and every other interest of or belonging to or due to each of the corporations so merged shall be in SJT&T without further act or deed. The title to any real estate, or any interest therein, vested in any of such corporations shall not revert or be in any way impaired by reason of the Merger.

After the Merger, SBT&T should be responsible and liable for all of the duties, liabilities and obligations of each of the corporations so medical. Any claim existing or action or proceeding making by or against either of such corporations may be prosecuted as if the Merger has not taken place, or SBT&T may be substituted in its clace. Meither the rights of creditors nor any liens upon the property of either of such comporations shall be impaired by the Merger.

X.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Upon the effectiveness of the Merger, (i) the earned surplus of SBT&T shall be the sum of the earned surpluses of each of the constituent corporations, and (ii) the stated capital fabricant shall be the aggregate of the balance of the stated capital and surpluses of the constituent corporations.

XI.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND A APPONMENT OF MERGER

The Merger shall become effective upon the filing of both the Certificate of Merger in New York and the Articles of Merger in Georgia, or at such later time and date as said Articlen and Certificate shall specify in accordance with the laws of New York and Georgia. Notwithstanding any other provision hereof, this Flux of Merger and the Merger contemplated hereby

may, at any time before the effectiveness of the Merger, be terminated and abandoned pursuant to action taken by Southern Bell and SBTGT with the approval of their respective Boards of Directors.

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DUPLICATE



I, Max Cleland, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certij?; that

The articles of incorporation of "SBTST CO." have been duly amended under the laws of the State of Georgia on the 15th day of August, 1983, by the filing of articles of amendment in the ffice of the Secretary of State and the fees therefor paid, as provided by law, and that attached hereto is a true copy of said articles of amendment.

IN TESTIMONY WIFEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the vest of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, the 18th day of August in the year of our first the Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty

of America the Ewo Hundred and Elight.

SECRETARY OF STATE, EX-OFFICIO CORPORATION COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

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1.

The name of the Corporation is SRT&T Co.

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The amendment to its Articles of Incorporation adopted by the Incorporator of the Corporation is to amend Article 4 of its Articles of Incorporation so that it shall hereafter be and read as follows:

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- (1) To engage in the communications business, including without limitation the telephone business, and, in connection therewith, to construct, maintain and operate telephone lines and facilities and to own, control, operate and manage for hire any such lines and facilities and any other property used or useful in connection with the transmission or furnishing of telephonic and all other forms of communication;
- (2) To engage in the business of transmitting, communicating, storing and retrieving information and intelligence in any form and through any means whatsoever and to do anything necessary or appropriate in connection therewith; and
- engage in any other activities not specifically prohibited to corporations for profit under the laws of the State of Georgia; and the Corporation shall have all powers necessary to conduct such businesses and engage in such activities, including, but not limited to, the powers enumerated in the Georgia Business Corporation Code or any amendment thereto."

3.

Said amendment was adopted by the Incorporator of the Corporation as of August 13, 1983.

4.

Said amendment was adopted by the Incorporator of the Corporation before the organizational meeting of the Board

of Directors of the Corporation and before the issuance of any shares of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator of the Corporation has executed these Articles of Amendment this 18th day of August, 1983.

John D. Hoppins

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I, Max Cleland, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that

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has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on the 22 CL.

day of August 19 C3, by the filing of articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State and the tees therefor paid, as provided by law, and that attached hereto is a true copy of said articles of incorporation.

affixed the seal of my office, as the Capitol, in the fifty of Atlanta, the 12th day of August in the year of our fixed One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Thirty and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Lighty.

SECRETARY OF STATE, EX-OFFICIO CORPORATION COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SBT4T CO.

The name of the Corporation is SBT&T CO.

2.

The Corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

3.

The Corporation shall have perpetual duration.

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized

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(1) To engage in the telephone business and, in connection therewith, to construct, maintain and operate telephone lines and facilities and to own, control operate and manage for hire any such lines and facilities and any other property used or useful in connection with the transmission or furnishing of telephonic and all other forms of communication and to engage in related activities through any means whatsoever and to do anything necessary or appropriate in connection therewith; and

(2) To conduct any other businesses and engage in any other activities not specifically prohibited to corporations for profit under the laws of the State of Georgia; and the Corporation shall have all powers necessary to conduct such businesses and engage in such activities, including, but not limited to, the powers enumerated in the Georgia Business Corporation Code or any amendment thereto.

5.

The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is one (1), which shall be a common share of no par value.

6.

Shares of the Corporation may be issued by the Corporation for such consideration as shall be fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

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No Shareholder shall have any preemptive right to subscribe for or to purchase any shares or other securities issued by the Corporation.

8.

Subject to the provisions of the Georgia Business Corporation Code, the Board of Directors shall have the power to distribute a portion of the assets of the Corporation, in cash or in property, to holders of shares of the Corporation out of the capital surplus of the Corporation.

9.

Subject to the provisions of the Georgi. Furniess Corporation 2.1. The bound of Directors shall have the power to reduce the state applies of the Corporation by eliminating from stated capital about the provision trusted well of the Board from surplus to stated depote or by reducing the amount of stated capital represented by trusted above par value.

10.

The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of two members, whose names and addresses are as follows:

John L. Clendenin 4300 Southern Bell Center Atlanta, Georgia 30375

B. Franklin Skinner 4300 Southern Bell Center Atlanta, Georgia 30375

11.

The Corporation shall have the full power to purchase and otherwise acquire, and dispose of, its own shares

and securities granted by the laws of the State 21 .-orgia and shall have the right to purchase its shares out of 111 unreserved and unrestricted capital surplus available therefor as well as out of its unreserved and unrestricted earned surplus available therefor.

The address of the initial requestered office of the Corporation shall be 2500 Trust Company Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address shall be John D. Hopkins.

13.

The Corporation shall not commence business until it shall have received not less than \$500 in payment f.: the issuance of its shares.

14.

The name and address of the Incorporator is John D. Hopkins; 2500 Trust Company Tower; Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

 $\label{eq:likelihood} \mbox{IN WITHESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed} \\ \mbox{these Articles of Incorporation.}$

Incorporator

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CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT AS RECISTERED AGENT

TO: Max Cleland
Secretary of State
Ex-Officio Corporation
Commissioner
State of Georgia

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I, John D. Hopkins, do hereby consent to serve as registered agent for SBTST Co. The address of the registered agent is 2500 Trust Company Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

This eff day of mount, 1973.

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I. Max Elcland, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereky certify that

based on a daligent search of the records on file in this orfice. I find that the name of the following proposed domestic corporation to wist

"S B T & T CO. "

is not identical with or confusingly similar to the name of any other existing domestic or domesticated or foreign corporation registered in the records on file in this - thee or to the name of any other proposed domestic or domesticated, or foreign corporation as shown by a certificate of the Secretary of State heretofore issued and presently effective.

This certificate is in full force and effective for a period of 4 calendar months from date of mounce. After such period of time, this certificate is soul.

In TENTION'S WHI REOF, Thave hereunto set my initial and affixed the seal or my office at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this 14th day of April in the year of our Lord One Dousonal Nine Handred and Lighty of the Independence of the United States of America, the Two Housteed and Saven.

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