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Before the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INFORMATION FILING OF)	COMMISSION
AFFORDABLE PHONE SERVICES, INC.)	
FOR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF) NO	
INTEREXCHANGE AND LOCAL EXCHANGE)	
TELEPHONE SERVICE THROUGHOUT KENTUCKY)	

Affordable Phone Services, Inc. herby submits the following information in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Case No. 359 and its proposed tariffs in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001.

1. The name, post office address, telephone and fax number of the applicant corporation are:

Affordable Phone Services, Inc 2855 SE 58th Ave Ocala Fl 34472 Ph (352)369-0999 Fax (352) 369-1950 Toll Free (877) 369-0999

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- 2. A copy of the Company's Articles of Incorporation and Kentucky Certificate of Authority attached hereto as Exhibits A and B.
- 3. The name, street address, telephone and fax numbers of the responsible contact person for customer complaints and regulatory issues:

Customer Service Contact

Tina Allen/ Customer Service Manager 2855 SE 58th Ave Ocala Fl 34472 Ph (352)369-0999 Fax (352) 369-1950 Toll Free (877) 369-0999

Regulatory Contact

;

Joseph Fernandez/ Growth and Development Manager 2855 SE 58th Ave Ocala Fl 34472 Ph (352)369-0999 Fax (352) 369-1950 Toll Free (877) 369-0999

- 4. A notarized statement that the company has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing its tariff is attached as Exhibit C.
- 5. The company does not seek authority to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.
- 6. The company's proposed tariffs are attached as Exhibits D and E.
- 7. A sample company bill is attached as Exhibit F.

Wherefore, Affordable Phone Services, Inc. requests that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky grant authority to engage in the resale of local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services to the public in accordance with applicable laws currently in effect or hereinafter enacted by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted this $\frac{26}{3}$ day of $\frac{19-20}{3}$ 4

Affordable Phone Services, Inc.

By: Ersein Hernand

Ersilia Leonard / Treasurer 2855 SE 58th Ave Ocala Fl 34472 Ph (352)369-0999 Fax (352) 369-1950 Toll Free (877) 369-0999

VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT

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STATE OF:
I, <u>Ersilia Leonard</u> , being first duly sworn, state that I am <u>Treasurer</u> of <u>Affordable Phone Services</u> , <u>Inc.</u> The Applicant herein; that I have reviewed the matters set forth in the Application and Exhibits and the statements contained therein are true to the best of my knowledge, except as to those matters which are stated on information or belief, and as to those matters I believe to be true.
Affordable Phone Services, Inc.
By: Ersilia Leonard / Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of March, 192004
Notary Public
PATRICIA EUBANKS MY COMMISSION # DD 186071 EXPIRES: June 16, 2007 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters



Department of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation of HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation, filed on May 3, 1993 effective May 1, 1993, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is P93000039785.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Seventh day of June, 1993

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Ji Smith

Jim Smith Secretary of State



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Jim Smith Secretary of State

June 7, 1993

CAROL ANN VOLINI, ESQ. SUITE 102 3501 N.E. 10TH STREET OCALA, FL 34470

The Articles of Incorporation for HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. were filed on May 3, 1993, effective May 1, 1993, and assigned document number P93000039785. Please refer to this number whenever corresponding with this office.

Enclosed is the certification requested.

A corporation annual report will be due this office between January 1 and May 1 of next year. A Federal Employer Identification (FEI) number will be required before this report can be filed. Please apply NOW with the Internal Revenue Service by calling 1-800-829-3676 and requesting form SS-4.

Please be aware if the corporate address changes, it is the responsibility of the corporation to notify this office.

Should you have questions regarding corporations, please contact this office at the address given below.

Letter Number: 693A00117794

Teresa Brown
Corporate Specialist
New Filings Section
Division of Corporations

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.



EFFECTIVE DATE

5-1-93

ARTICLE I

NAME

The NAME of this corporation shall be: HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

This corporation is to exist PERPETUALLY, commencing at 12:01 A.M., MAY 1, 1993.

ARTICLE III

NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general NATURE OF the BUSINESS to be transacted by this corporation is to manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property and services of every class, kind and description, except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety or fraternal benefit society, association or company, or any state fair or exposition.

In addition to the above the corporation shall have power:

- (1) to conduct business in, have one or more offices in, and buy, hold mortgage, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of real and personal property to include but not limited to franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks and licenses in the State of FLORIDA and in all other states and countries;
- (2) to contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidence of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required;

- (3) to purchase the assets of any other corporation or business entity and engage in the same or other character of business;
- (4) to guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or other evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of FLORIDA or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock to exercise any and all of the rights, powers and priveleges of ownership to include but not limited to the right to vote such stock;
- (5) to engage in any and all other activity and/or business whatever permitted under the laws of the UNITED STATES and of the State of FLORIDA.

ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of CAPITAL STOCK that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is ONE THOUSAND (1,000) shares of COMMON stock with an initial par value of ONE AND NO HUNDREDTHS (\$1.00) DOLLAR per share. The par value of such stock may be adjusted from time to time by corporate resolution and dividends may be declared and distributed by the corporation to the respective shareholders of record at the total discretion of the Board of Directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each and every shareholder, upon the sale for cash and/or other consideration of any new stock of this corporation of the same class and/or series as that which is already issued shall have the RIGHT to purchase a prorata share thereof at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street and mailing addresses of the PRINCIPAL OFFICE of this corporation are:

STREET: 4962 S.E. 35TH AVENUE, OCALA, FLORIDA 34471 MAILING: P.O. BOX #71153, OCALA, FLORIDA 34471

The corporation has designated as its REGISTERED AGENT to accept service of process:

ERSILIA F. LEONARD

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the INCORPORATORS of this corporation are:

JOEL E. LEONARD, JR. 4962 S.E. 35TH AVENUE, OCALA, FLORIDA 34471

ARTICLE VIII

DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have TWO (2) DIRECTORS initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by by-laws and/or corporate resolution adopted and executed by the shareholders, but shall never be less than ONE (1). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

JOEL E. LEONARD, JR.
4962 S.E. 35TH AVENUE, OCALA, FLORIDA 34471

ERSILIA F. LEONARD
4962 S.E. 35TH AVENUE, OCALA, FLORIDA 34471

ARTICLE IX

BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal BY-LAWS of this corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to AMEND OR REPEAL any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 29TH day of APRIL, 1993.

JOEL E. LEONARD, JR.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARION

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared JOEL E. LEONARD, JR. and ERSILIA F. LEONARD, known to be and known by me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and county aforesaid, this 29TH day of APRIL, 1993.

DEANETTE R. EADES
MY COMMISSION / CC 260095
EXPIRES: March 17, 1997
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

State of FLORIDA at Large
My commission expires:

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT

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In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

FIRST -- That HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of FLORIDA with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation within the City of OCALA, County of MARION and State of FLORIDA has named ERSILIA F. LEONARD located at 4962 S.E. 35TH AVENUE in the City of OCALA, County of MARION and State of FLORIDA as its REGISTERED AGENT to accept service of process within the state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named as REGISTERED AGENT for HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS, OF CENTRAL FLORIDA; INC. at place designated in this certificate, I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as REGISTERED AGENT for said corporation.

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MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATION MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF HIGH TECH COMMMUNICATIONS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

The organization meeting of the directors of the corporation was held at 2605 NE 3rd Street, Ocala, Florida 34470 on April 1, 2002 at 9 o'clock A.M.

The following persons we present at the meeting:

President

Joel E. Leonard

Secretary/Treasurer

Ersilia F. Leonard

James J. Falbo

One of the officers called the meeting to order. Joel E. Leonard was duly appointed chairman of the meeting and Ersilia F. Leonard was duly appointed secretary thereof.

The secretary then presented to the meeting the motion to elect James J. Falbo Director of the company.

Upon the motion duly made, seconded and carried, James J. Falbo was elected Director.

The following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, that the following person was duly elected and appointed an officer as Director in the corporation of High Tech Communications of Central Florida, Inc.

Ersilia F. Leonard



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MINUTES OF THE ORGANIZATION MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

The organization meeting of the directors of the corporation was held at 2605 NE 3rd Street, Ocala, Florida 34470 on May 02, 2002 at 9 o'clock A.M.

The following persons were present at the meeting:

President:

Joel E. Leonard

Secretary/Treasurer

Ersilia F. Leonard

Director

James J. Falbo

Gina Harrynarine

One of the directors called the meeting to order. Joel E. Leonard was duly appointed chairman of the meeting and Ersilia F. Leonard was duly appointed secretary thereof.

The secretary then presented to the meeting the motion to elect Gina M. Harrynarine Vice President of the company.

Upon the motion duly made, seconded and carried, Gina M. Harrynarine was elected Vice President.

The Following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, that the following person was duly elected and appointed an officer as Vice President in the corporation of High Tech Communications of Central Florida, Inc.

Gina M. Harrynarine



Bepartment of State

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of the Articles of Amendment, filed on September 25, 2003, for HIGH TECH COMMUNICATIONS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. changing its name to AFFORDABLE PHONE SERVICES, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of this corporation is P93000039785.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capitol, this the Sixteenth day of October, 2003

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Secretary of State

EXHIBIT (B)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TREY GRAYSON SECRETARY OF STATE



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Trey Grayson
Secretary of State
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Ch Kentucky on behalf of the corporation no					ansact business in
1. The corporation is (a busines	s corporation (KRS 271	B). (a nonț	orofit corporation (KRS 273).	
2. The name of the corporation is Affordable Phone Servi					·
3. The name of the corporation to be us Affordable Phone Serv	rices, Inc.				·
4 Florida	is the state or count	eme" is unavallable for use) rv under whose lav	v the comoration i	s incorporated	
5. May 1, 1993	is the date of incorp		•		·
6. The street address of the corporation 2855 SE 58th Ave.	's principal office is		Ocala	FL	34472
7. The street address of the corporation	's registered office in Ke	intucky is	City	State	Zip Code
400 West Mar	Ket Stree-	<u>t, Suite</u>	-1800,2	<u> ausuille</u>	164.402
and the name of the registered agent	at that office is	,	City	State	Zip (dda
Dational Register	ered Agents	inc.			· •
8. The names and usual business addre	sses of the corporation'	's current officers a	nd directors are a	s follows:	
President Joel Leonard		2855 SE	58th Ave O	cala FL 3447	' 2
Vice President Gina Harryna	rine	2855 SE	58th Ave O	cala FL 3447	<u>'2</u>
Secretary Ersilia Leonard		2855 SE	58th Ave O	cala FL 3447	<u>'2</u>
Treasurer Ersilia Leonard	!			cala FL 3447	
Directors					
Directors					
	(Attach a con	tinuation sheet, if necessary)		
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10. A certificate of existence duly authen	ticated by the Secretary	of State accompan	nies this application	on.	
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(See attached sheet for instructions)

Tariffs Not Filed

ID	Competitive LEC	Final Order	Tariff Approved
05007300	A Plus Connect, LLC	3/10/98	
05054160	AA Tele-Com		
05051620	ABC TelCom, Inc. d/b/a homefone	6/22/00	
05051080	Action Communications f/k/a North American Software Association	1/5/00	
05050110	Advantage Group Communications, LLC	4/7/99	
05053600	Affordable Phone Service d/b/a High Tech Communications	7/25/02	
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05021300	AmeriMex Communications Corp	12/10/98	;
05053130	Ameritech Mobile Communications, LLC d/b/a Cingular Wireless	11/30/01	
05054470	Andre Trajean Fidel d/b/a Andrex Telecom	3/23/04	,
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05051700	BroadRiver Communications Corporation	5/22/00)
05054100	BudgeTel Systems, Inc.	6/20/03	3
05053970	C & M Total Communications, LLC	4/30/03	3
05053560	C.B. Telecomm	6/19/02	2
05053680	C.M., Inc.	9/9/02	2
05053330	Calvin Hardage d/b/a CAL-TEC Communications	2/28/02	2
05054300	Camarato Distributing, Inc. d/b/a Nex-Phon	11/20/03	3
05053840	Capital Communications Consultants, Inc.	1/27/03	3
05052960	Carilink International, Inc.	8/8/01	
05051970	Cbeyond Communications, LLC	7/24/00	
05052750	CBX One-Stop, LLC d/b/a CBX Communications	3/27/01	
05053400	Cellutell Communications, Inc.	3/28/02	
05053180	Cingular Wireless (BellSouth Mobility & BellSouth Pers. Comm)	12/13/01	
05000900	Cingular Wireless (BellSouth Mobility)	10/30/03	
05000900	Cingular Wireless (BellSouth Mobility)	4/9/97	,