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Before the  
Public Service Commission Of Kentucky

IN THE MATTER OF THE INFORMATIONAL FILING OF )  
TRICOM MOBILE PAGING, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO )  
OPERATE AS A RESELLER OF ~~INTERCHANGE AND~~ )  
LOCAL EXCHANGE TELEPHONE SERVICE )  
THROUGHOUT KENTUCKY )

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Tricom Mobile Paging, Inc. hereby submits the following information in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Case No. 359 and its proposed tariffs in accordance with 807 Kar 5:011.

1. The name, post office address, telephone and fax number of the applicant corporation are:  
Tricom Mobile Paging, Inc  
1401 Highland Avenue  
Carrollton, Kentucky 41008  
Ph: (502) 732-9245  
Fx: (502) 732-0688
2. A copy of the Company's Articles of Incorporation attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
3. The name, street address, telephone and fax number of the responsible contact person(s) for customer complaints and regulatory issues:

Customer Service Contact:

Avona Mcarter, Office Manager  
1401 Highland Avenue  
Carrollton, Kentucky 41008  
Ph: (502)732-9245  
Fx: (502)732-0688  
Cell:(502)727-1060

Regulatory contact:

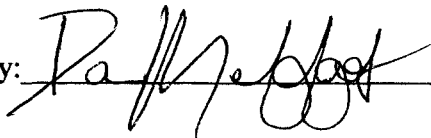
Darren E. Mefford, President/CEO  
1401 Highland Avenue  
Carrollton, Kentucky 41008  
Ph: (502) 732-9245  
Fx: (502) 732-0688  
Cell: (502) 682-0700

4. A notarized statement that the company has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing it's tariff is attached as **Exhibit B**.
5. The company does not seek authority to provide operator assisted service to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.
6. The company's proposed tariff is attached as **Exhibit C**.
7. A sample of a Company bill is attached as **Exhibit D**.

Wherefore, Tricom Mobile Paging, 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb 2001.

**Tricom Mobile Paging, Inc.**


By: 

**Verification of Applicant**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
  ) **ss:**  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, Darren Mefford, being first duly sworn, state that I am President of Tricom Mobile Paging, Inc. 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 informatin or belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

**Tricom Mobile Paging, Inc.**

  
By: Darren Mefford, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of JAN 2001.

Nina Marshall  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7-21-02

**EXHIBIT A**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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JOHN Y. SECRETARY  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BY [Signature]

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**TRICOM MOBILE PAGING, INC.**

I, the undersigned natural person, having capacity to contract and acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Kentucky Business Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of incorporation for

**TRICOM MOBILE PAGING, INC.**

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is Tricom Mobile Paging, Inc..

**ARTICLE II**

The period of its duration is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

The purposes of which the corporation is organized are to engage in the general telecommunication business including paging service, local phone service and the transaction of any or all-lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated by law.

**ARTICLE IV**

The corporation is authorized to issue an aggregate of One Thousand (1,000) shares, of one common class.

The voting power on such stock shall be one vote per share.

**ARTICLE V**

The original issue of shares as authorized under these Articles shall be restricted. No shareholder shall be permitted to sell his stock without first offering it to the corporation or the original shareholders pro rata at the fair market value or book value. If the option is not exercised, then the stockholder would be authorized to sell to anyone.

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In the event the corporation acts to authorize additional issue, beyond the original subscription, of unissued stock authorized by Article IV, the original subscriber and incorporator shall have the right to exercise their pre-emptive right to proportionate share before the stock is offered to another subscriber or an outsider.

The original issue of common stock of this corporation is qualified under Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code as small business stock pursuant to these Articles of Incorporation, and so designated as Section 1244 stock.

#### ARTICLE VI

The address of the initial registered and principal office of the corporation is 1401 Highland Avenue, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Darren Mefford.

#### ARTICLE VII

The number of directors constituting the initial board of the corporation is one (1), and the name and address of the person who is to serve as director until the first annual meeting of the shareholders or until successors are elected and shall qualify is:

| <u>Name</u>    | <u>Address</u>                          |
|----------------|---|
| Darren Mefford | 355 Barley Circle, Crittenden, KY 41030 |

#### ARTICLE VIII

The personal liability of a director to the corporation or its shareholders for monetary damages for breach of his duties as a director is eliminated except for the following:

Any transaction in which the director's personal financial interest is in conflict with the financial interests of the corporation or its shareholders;

Acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or are known to the director to be a violation of law;

Pursuant to Section 88 of the Model Business Corporation Act; or,

Any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Darren Mefford has made, signed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation, in triplicate originals, this the \_\_\_ day of June, 1999.

Darren Mefford  
DARREN MEFFORD

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY)

COUNTY OF CARROLL)

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the commonwealth and county aforesaid, do hereby certify that Darren Mefford, personally appeared before me and acknowledged and delivered the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Tricom Mobile Paging, Inc., to be his free act and deed as incorporator of said corporation.

Witness my hand and seal on this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999.

Mary Osden  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: 01-09-2002

STATE OF KENTUCKY, County of Carroll, SOI.  
I, Marketta Brock, Clerk of, Carroll County, hereby certify that the foregoing Art. of Inc. was this day lodged in my office for record, and is, with this and the foregoing certificate duly recorded in my said office.

Witness my hand this 14 day of 6 1999

11:57P M. Clerk Fee 9.00 State Fee —

Transfer Tax — Total Amount Collected 9.00

Receipt Number 12137

TP Carroll County Clerk  
D.C.

Articles Of Incorporation

Of

Tricom Mobile Paging, Inc

We, the undersigned, hereby associate to form a stock corporation under the provisions of Chapter 9 of Title 13.1 of the code of Kentucky, 1950, as amended to date, and to that end we do by this, our Articles of Incorporation, set forth the following information:

- A. The name of his corporation is to be Tricom Mobile Paging, Inc.
- B. the authorized number share which the corporation shall have authority to issue the par value per share are as follows: class-common, number of shares-2000, per value-\$1.00.
- C. Post Office address of the initial regesitered office of the corporation is 1401 Highland Avenue, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008.
- D. The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is Darren Mefford, who is resident of the state of Kentucky and owner of Tricom Mobile Paging, Inc.
- E. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors are Darren Mefford P.O. Box 128, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008 and Avona Mcarter 1401 Highland Avenue, Carrollton, Kentucky 41008.
- F. The period of time for which this corporation shall endure shall be unlimited.
- G. The Shareholders shall have no preemptive rights.

Given under my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb 2001.

  
Darren Mefford, Resident



**Articles of Amendment of**  
**Tricom Mobile Paging, Inc.**

Now comes Darren E. Mefford, the Incorporation, pursuant to section 13.1-709 of the code of Kentucky as amended as follows:

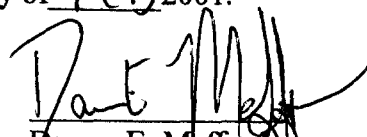
1. The corporation is Tricom Mobile Paging, Inc.
2. No shares of stock have yet been issued.
3. That the Board of Directors is comprised Of Darren E. Mefford and Avona Mcarter.
4. An Article of Amendment os hereby unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors as follows:
  - a. Paragraph B authorizing 2,000 common shares of \$1.00 par is hereby amended to read as follows; " The authorized number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue and the par value per share are as follows:

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Number of Shares=2,000  
par value-\$1.00

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Number of Shares=2,000  
par value=\$1.00

This amendement was adopted on the 1 day of Feb 2001.  
This amendement was adopted without shareholder approval there being no shares issued at the date of adoption.

Given my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of FEB 2001.


  
Darren E. Mefford  
Tricom Mobile Paging, Inc.

**EXHIBIT C**

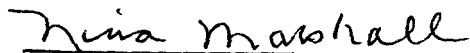
NOTARIZED STATEMENT

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Darren E. Mefford, President of Tricom Mobile Paging, Inc. do hereby certify that the Company has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing of this application and tariff.

  
Darren E. Mefford  
Tricom Mobile Paging, Inc

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 31 day of JAN 2001.

  
Nina Marshall  
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 7-21-02

# EXHIBIT D

PROPOSED INTEREXCHANGE TARIFF