

EXHIBIT A

SPRINT LONG DISTANCE, INC.

Articles of Incorporation

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Certificate of Authority to Transact Business in Missouri

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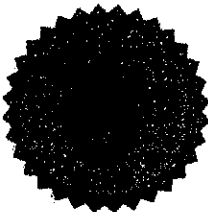
I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SPRINT LONG DISTANCE, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D. 2005.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SAID "SPRINT LONG DISTANCE, INC." WAS INCORPORATED ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2005.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 3712061

DATE: 03-01-05

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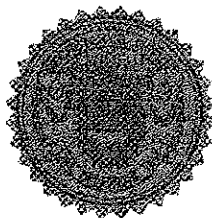
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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF "SPRINT LONG DISTANCE, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2005, AT 11:28 O'CLOCK A.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION: 3700941

DATE: 02-23-05

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

SPRINT LONG DISTANCE, INC.

**FIRST
Name**

The name of the corporation is Sprint Long Distance, Inc. (the "Corporation").

**SECOND
Registered Office**

The registered office of the Corporation in the State of Delaware is located at 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, Delaware 19808, New Castle County. The name of its resident agent at such address is Corporation Service Company.

**THIRD
Nature of Business**

The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted by the Corporation is:

To engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

**FOURTH
Stock**

The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, each of such shares of common stock to have a par value of \$1.00 per share, and may be issued by the Corporation from time to time for such consideration as is fixed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

Each stockholder of the Corporation shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held of record on the books of the Corporation.

FIFTH
Incorporator

The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

Name	Mailing Address
Charles R. Wunsch	6200 Sprint Parkway Overland Park, Kansas 66251

SIXTH
Existence

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

SEVENTH
Bylaws

The Board of Directors is authorized to make, alter or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation. Election of directors need not be by written ballot.

EIGHTH
Limitation of Liability

No director of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty by such director as a director, except that this ARTICLE EIGHTH shall not eliminate or limit the liability of a director to the extent provided by applicable law (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or its stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or that involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (iii) under Section 174 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware and amendments thereto or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. No amendment to or repeal of this ARTICLE EIGHTH shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director of the Corporation for or with respect to any acts or omissions of such director occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.

NINTH Insolvency

Whenever a compromise or arrangement is proposed between this Corporation and its creditors or any class of them or between this Corporation and its stockholders or any class of them, any court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Delaware, on the application in a summary way of this Corporation or of any creditor or stockholder thereof or on the application of any receiver or receivers appointed for this Corporation under the provisions of Section 291 of Title 8 of the Delaware Code and amendments thereto, or on the application of trustees in dissolution or of any receiver or receivers appointed for this Corporation under the provisions of Section 279 of Title 8 of the Delaware Code and amendments thereto, may order a meeting of the creditors or class of creditors, or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of this Corporation, as the case may be, to be summoned in such manner as the court directs. If a majority in number representing three-fourths in value of the creditors or class of creditors, or of the stockholders or class of stockholders of this Corporation, as the case may be, agree to any compromise or arrangement and to any reorganization of this Corporation as a consequence of such compromise or arrangement, the said compromise or arrangement and the reorganization shall, if sanctioned by the court to which the application has been made, be binding on all the creditors or class of creditors, and on all the stockholders or class of stockholders of this Corporation, as the case may be, and also on this Corporation.

TENTH Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify its officers, directors, employees and agents to the fullest extent permitted by the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

ELEVENTH Amendment

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights of stockholders herein are subject to this reservation.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being the incorporator above named, for the purposes of forming a corporation pursuant to the General Corporation Law of Delaware, has signed this instrument on the 22nd day of February, 2005, and does thereby acknowledge that it is his act and deed and that the facts stated therein are true.

Charles R. Wunsch
Charles R. Wunsch

STATE OF KANSAS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)

Be it remembered that on this 22nd day of February, 2005, personally came before me Charles R. Wunsch, party to the foregoing certificate of incorporation, known to me personally to be such, and acknowledged the said certificate to be his act and deed and that the facts stated therein are true; and that the signature of Charles R. Wunsch is his own proper handwriting. Given under my hand and seal of office the day and year aforesaid.

Lora E. Burton
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

LORA E. BURTON
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF KANSAS
My Appt. Exp. 10/31/2006

State of Missouri



Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS,

SPRINT LONG DISTANCE, INC.
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using in Missouri the name

SPRINT LONG DISTANCE, INC.

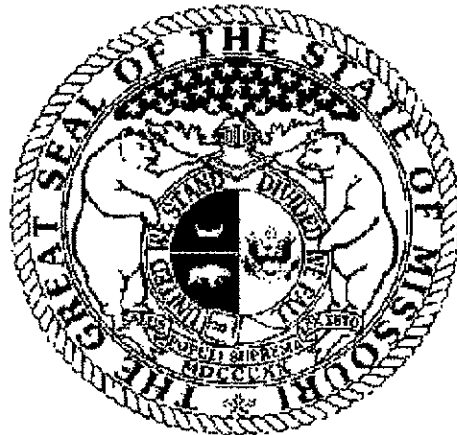
has complied with the General and Business Corporation Law which governs Foreign Corporations; by filing in the office of the Secretary of State of Missouri authenticated evidence of its incorporation and good standing under the Laws of the State of Delaware.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that said corporation is from this date duly authorized to transact business in this State, and is entitled to all rights and privileges granted to Foreign Corporations under the General and Business Corporation Law of Missouri.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 8th day of March, 2005.

Robin Carnahan

Secretary of State





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CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE RECORDS

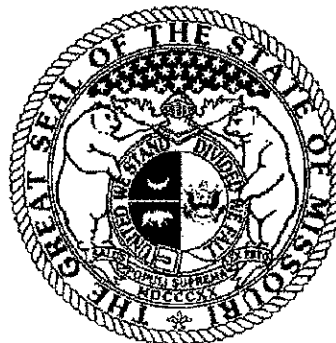
SPRINT LONG DISTANCE, INC.

I, ROBIN CARNAHAN, Secretary of the State of the State of Missouri and Keeper of the Great Seal thereof, do hereby certify that the annexed pages contain a full, true and complete copy of the original documents on file and of record in this office for which certification has been requested.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 24th day of March, 2005

Robin Carnahan

Secretary of State





State of Missouri

Matt Blunt, Secretary of State

Corporations Division
P.O. Box 778 / 600 W. Main Street, Rm 322
Jefferson City, MO 65102

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Robin Carnahan
Secretary of State

Application for Certificate of Authority For a Foreign For-Profit Corporation

(Submit with filing fee of \$155.00)

- The corporation's name is Sprint Long Distance, Inc.
and it is organized and existing under the laws of Delaware
Sprint Long Distance, Inc.
- The name it will use in Missouri is _____
- The date of its incorporation was February 23, 2005, and the period of its duration is Perpetual
month/day/year
- The address of its principal place of business 6200 Sprint Parkway, KSOPHF0302, Overland Park, KS 66251
Address City/State/Zip
- The name and physical address of its registered agent and office in the State of Missouri is
CSC - Lawyers Incorporating Service Company 221 Bolivar Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101
Name Address City/State/Zip
- The specific purpose(s) of its business in Missouri are:
Provide telecommunications services To engage in any act or activity for which corporations may be organized.
- The name of its officers and directors and their business addresses are as follows:

Officers	Name	Address	City/State/Zip
President	<u>See attached officers/directors rider</u>		
Vice President	_____		
Secretary	_____		
Treasurer	_____		

Board of Directors

- Director See attached officers/directors rider
- Director _____
- Director _____
- Director _____
- Director _____

Name and address to return filed document:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, and Zip Code: _____

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8. The effective date of this document is the date it is filed by the Secretary of State of Missouri, unless you indicate a future date, as follows: _____

(Date may not be more than 90 days after the filing date in this office)

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct:

(The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under Section 575.040, RSMo)

	D. Brett Haring, Secretary	March 3, 2005
<i>Must be an Officer or Chairman listed in #7, above</i>	<i>Printed Name</i>	<i>Title</i>
		<i>Date</i>

Note: You must submit current original certificate of good standing or certificate of existence with this application. This may be obtained from your Secretary of State or other authority that issues corporate charters.