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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge
Missouri Public Service Commission
200 Madison Street, Suite 100
P.O. Box 360
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

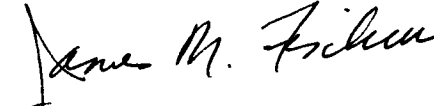
RE: Joint Application of Lightyear Communications, Inc. and Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC, Case No. XO-2004-0252.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is the Certificate of Registration –Foreign Limited Liability Company of Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC which was not included in the Joint Application filed in this matter on December 15, 2003. This Certificate of Registration should be incorporated by reference into Exhibit A of the Joint Application. A copy of the attached has been emailed, hand-delivered or mailed this date to each party of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


James M. Fischer

Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
General Counsel

STATE OF MISSOURI



Matt Blunt
Secretary of State


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CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE RECORDS

LIGHTYEAR NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC

I, MATT BLUNT, 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 17th day of December, 2003


Secretary of State



Certification Number: 6286218-1 Page 1 of 3 Reference:

Verify this certificate online at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/businessentity/verification>

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Matt Blunt

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Corporations Division
P.O. Box 778 / 60
Jefferson City, MO

Application for Registration of a Foreign Limited Liability Company

(Submit in duplicate with filing fee of \$105.00)

- (1) The name of the foreign limited liability company is:
Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC
- (2) The name under which the foreign limited liability company will conduct business in Missouri is (must contain "limited company", "limited liability company", "LC", "LLC", "L.C.", or "L.L.C.") (must be filled out if different from line (1)):

- (3) The foreign limited liability company was formed under the laws of Kentucky on the date of 11/20/03, and is to dissolve on perpetual
(state or jurisdiction) (month/day/year, event, or perpetual)
- (4) The purpose of the foreign limited liability company or the general character of the business it proposes to transact in this state is:
provision of telecommunications services
- (5) The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is (this line must be completed and include a street address):
National Registered Agents, Inc., 300-B East High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101
Name Address (P.O. Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip

The Secretary of State is appointed agent for service of process if the foreign limited liability company fails to maintain a registered agent. Note: failure to maintain a registered agent constitutes grounds to cancel the registration of the foreign limited liability company.

- (6) The address of the registered office in the jurisdiction organized. If none required, then the principal office address of the foreign limited liability company is:
201 E. Main Street, Suite 1000, Lexington, KY 40507
Name Address (P.O. Box may only be used in conjunction with a physical street address) City/State/Zip
- (7) For tax purposes, is the limited liability company considered a corporation? yes ☒ no

In affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true.

(Authorized Signature)	W. Brent Rice	(Printed Name)	December 7, 2003	(Date)
(Authorized Signature)	<i>W. Brent Rice</i>	(Printed Name)	12/7/03	(Date)
(Authorized Signature)		(Printed Name)		(Date)

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State of Missouri



Matt Blunt
Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS,

Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC
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Using in Missouri the name

Lightyear Network Solutions, LLC

and existing under the laws of the State of Kentucky has filed with this state its Application for Registration and whereas this Application for Registration conforms to the Missouri Limited Company Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MATT BLUNT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, by virtue of authority vested in me by law, do hereby certify and declare that on the 12th day of December, 2003, the above Foreign Limited Liability Company is duly authorized to transact business in the State of Missouri and is entitled to any rights granted Limited Liability Companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and imprinted the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri, on this, the 12th day of December, 2003.

Matt Blunt

Secretary of State

