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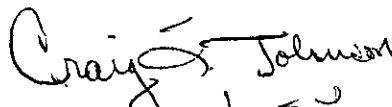

Re: Application of Northeast Long Distance, L.L.C. for Toll Authority,  
Case No.: TA-2000-242

Dear Mr. Roberts:

As indicated by the original application, and the cover letter, I am hereby supplying the original and 14 copies of the Secretary of State's Articles of Organization. I will file the original verification page to the application as soon as it is received.

I appreciate the Commission's consideration in allowing me to supplement the original filing in order to have this matter expedited as much as possible.

Sincerely,

  
Craig S. Johnson 

CSJ/ksw  
enclosure

cc: Ray Ford  
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# STATE OF MISSOURI



**Rebecca McDowell Cook**  
**Secretary of State**

CERTIFICATE OF ORGANIZATION  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

WHEREAS,

NORTHEAST MISSOURI LONG DISTANCE, L.L.C.

FILED ITS ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION WITH THIS OFFICE ON THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999, AND THAT FILING WAS FOUND TO CONFORM TO THE MISSOURI LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, REBECCA MCDOWELL COOK, SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF MISSOURI, BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY LAW, DO CERTIFY AND DECLARE THAT ON THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999, THE ABOVE ENTITY IS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ORGANIZED IN THIS STATE AND ENTITLED TO ANY RIGHTS GRANTED TO LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE SET MY HAND AND IMPRINTED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ON THIS, THE 20TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

*Rebecca McDowell Cook*  
Secretary of State



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HONORABLE REBECCA McDOWELL COOK  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
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JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI 65102

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SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

1. The name of the limited liability company is:  
**NORTHEAST MISSOURI LONG DISTANCE, L.L.C.**
2. The purposes for which the limited liability company is organized is:  
  
To provide fiber-optic communications capabilities, including facilities, equipment and services, and any other lawful purpose.
3. The name and address of the limited liability company's registered agent in Missouri is:  
  
Mr. Ray Ford  
NE Missouri Rural Telephone Company  
Route 3, 718 South West Street  
Green City, Missouri 63545
4. The management of the limited liability company is vested in one or more managers.  
( ) YES (X) NO
5. The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is:  
December 31, 2019
6. Upon the withdrawal of any member, the remaining members have the following rights to continue the business and affairs of the limited liability company: NONE
7. The names and addresses of each organizer is:  
  
Craig S. Johnson  
305 E. McCarty Street  
P. O. Box 1438  
Jefferson City, MO 65102
8. For tax purposes, is the limited liability company considered a corporation?  
( ) YES (X) NO

IN AFFIRMATION THEREOF, THE FACTS STATED ABOVE ARE TRUE:

NORTHEAST MISSOURI LONG DISTANCE, L.L.C.

By  Organizer