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*Via Overnight Delivery*

Mr. Martin J. Huelsmann, Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
730 Schenkel Lane  
P.O. Box 615  
Frankfort, KY 40602

RE: **Horizon Telecom, Inc.**

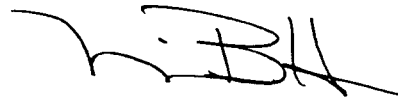
Dear Mr. Huelsmann:

Enclosed herewith for filing please find an original and four (4) copies of the Information filing and proposed tariff of Horizon Telecom, Inc. for authority to operate as a reseller of long distance services in the State of Kentucky.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping and returning the additional copy of this letter in the self-addressed envelope provided.

Thank you for your assistance. If you should have any questions regarding the application, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Monica Borne Haab

Enclosure

**Before the  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY**

IN THE MATTER OF THE INFORMATIONAL FILING           )  
OF HORIZON TELECOM, INC. FOR AUTHORITY TO           )  
AUTHORITY TO OPERATE AS A LONG DISTANCE        ) No. \_\_\_\_\_  
RESELLER THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF KENTUCKY    )

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Horizon Telecom, Inc. hereby submits the following information in accordance with the provisions of Administrative Case No. 359 and its proposed tariff in accordance with 807 KAR 5:011.

1. The name, post office address, telephone and fax number of the applicant company are:  
  
Horizon Telecom, Inc.  
2323 S. Washington Ave., Suite 210  
Titusville, Florida 32780  
Ph. (321) 268-3497  
Fx. (321) 268-8667  
Toll Free: 1-877-539-7915
  
2. A copy of the Company's Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Authority are attached hereto as **Exhibits A and B**.
  
3. The name, street address, telephone and fax numbers of the responsible contact person(s) for customer complaints and regulatory issues:

Customer Service and Regulatory Contact:

Deborah Secrest, President  
2323 S. Washington Ave.  
Suite 210  
Titusville, Florida 32780  
Ph. (321) 268-3497  
Fx. (321) 268-8667  
E-Mail: longdis@bellsouth.net

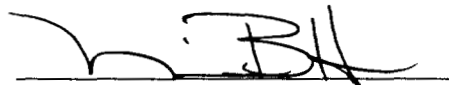
1. A notarized statement that the company has not provided or collected for intrastate service in Kentucky prior to filing its tariff is attached as **Exhibit C**.
2. The company does not seek authority to provide operator assisted services to traffic aggregators as defined in Administrative Case No. 330.
3. The company's proposed tariff is attached as **Exhibits D**.
4. The Company will bill customers through a third party billing agent. No sample bill is available.

WHEREFORE, Horizon Telecom, Inc. requests that the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Kentucky grant Applicant authority to engage in the resale of interexchange telecommunications services to the public in accordance with applicable laws currently in effect or hereinafter enacted by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2002

**Horizon Telecom, Inc.**

By:



Monica Borne Haab  
Nowalsky, Bronston & Gothard  
3500 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 1442  
Metairie, Louisiana 70002  
Ph. (504) 832-1984  
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E-Mail: mhaab@nbglaw.com

**VERIFICATION OF APPLICANT**

STATE OF Louisiana)  
COUNTY OF Jefferson)

SS:

I, Deborah Secret being first duly sworn, state that I am President of Horizon Telecom, 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 information or belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

**Horizon Telecom, Inc.**

By: Deborah Secret  
Deborah Secret, President

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2002

[Signature]  
Notary Public

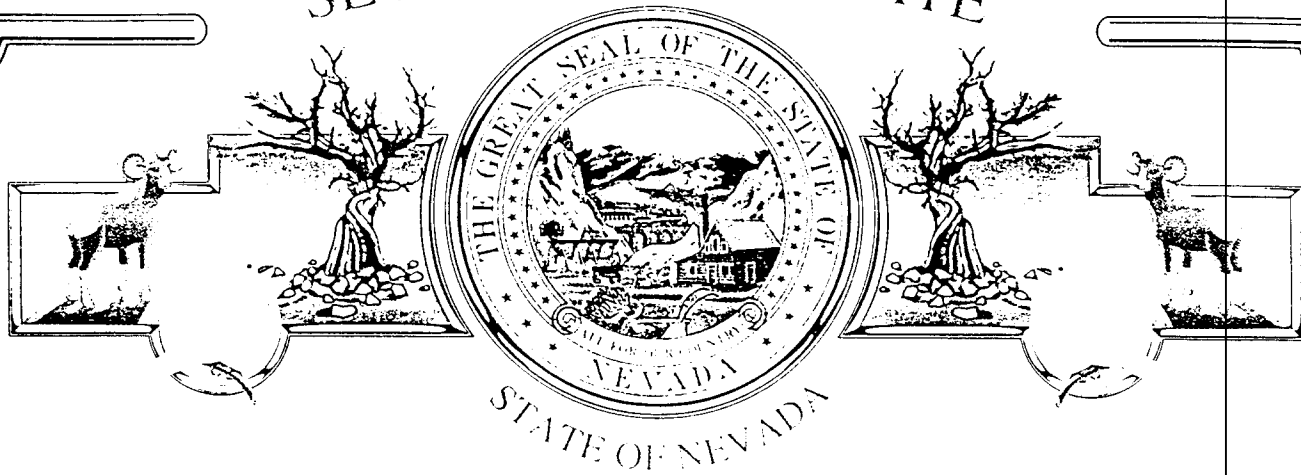
My Commission Expires:

**MONICA BORNE HAAB**  
Notary Public, State of Louisiana  
My Commission is for Life.

# **EXHIBIT A**

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# SECRETARY OF STATE



## CORPORATE CHARTER

I, DEAN HELLER, the duly elected and qualified Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that **HORIZON TELECOM, INC.** did on **September 14, 2000** file in this office the original Articles of Incorporation; that said Articles are now on file and of record in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Nevada, and further, that said Articles contain all the provisions required by the law of said State of Nevada.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, on **September 15, 2000**.



*Dean Heller*

Secretary of State

By

Certification Clerk

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HORIZON TELECOM, INC.**

- FIRST:** The name of the corporation is Horizon Telecom, Inc.
- SECOND:** The resident agent of the corporation is Nevada Corporate Management, Inc.  
The address of such resident agent in the State of Nevada is located at 3773  
Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 300 North, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109.
- THIRD:** The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for  
which corporations may be organized under Chapter 78 of the Nevada  
Revised Statutes, as amended ("NRS").
- FOURTH:** The corporation shall have authority to issue Three Thousand (3,000) shares  
of common stock, having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.
- FIFTH:** The members of the governing board of the corporation shall be styled  
"directors". The corporation shall initially have one director whose name and  
business addresses are as follows:  
Deborah Ann Secrest  
Horizon Telecom, Inc.  
3773 Howard Hughes Pkwy  
Suite 300 North  
Las Vegas, NV 89109
- The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by or under the  
direction of the directors. The directors need not be stockholders.

SIXTH: The corporation shall indemnify directors, officers and employees of the corporation to the fullest extent permitted by NRS 78.751, as amended from time to time, or any successor provision of Nevada law.

SEVENTH: The directors and officers of the corporation shall incur no personal liability to the corporation or its stockholders for damages for any breach of fiduciary duty as director or officer; provided, however, that the directors and officers of the corporation shall continue to be subject to liability (i) for acts or omissions which involve intentional misconduct, fraud or a knowing violation of law, or (ii) for the payment of distributors in violations of NRS 78.300. In addition, the personal liability of directors and officers shall further be limited or eliminated to the fullest extent permitted by any future amendments to Nevada law.

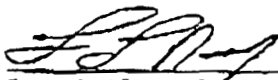
EIGHTH: In the furtherance and not in limitation of the objects, purposes and powers prescribed herein and conferred by the laws of the State of Nevada, the board of directors is expressly authorized to make, amend and repeal the bylaws.

NINTH: The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereinafter prescribed by the laws of the State of Nevada. All rights herein conferred are granted subject to this reservation.



TENTH: The name and address of the sole incorporator is Leon L. Nowalsky,  
Nowalsky, Bronston & Gothard, APLLC, 3500 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite  
1442, Metairie, Louisiana 70002.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being the incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation  
under the laws of the State of Nevada does make, file and record these Articles of Incorporation, and  
accordingly, has hereunto executed these Articles of Incorporation this 14<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER  
2000.

  
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Leon L. Nowalsky, Incorporator

# INITIAL LIST OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND RESIDENT AGENT OF

FILE NUMBER

HORIZON TELECOM, INC.

(Name of Corporation)

9/14/00

(Incorporation Date)

A NEVADA

(State of Incorporation)

CORPORATION

FOR THE FILING PERIOD 9/14/00

TO 9/14/01

The Corporation's duly appointed Resident Agent in the State of Nevada upon whom process can be served is:

NEVADA CORPORATE MANAGEMENT, INC.  
3773 HOWARD HUGHES PKWY.  
SUITE 300 N  
LAS VEGAS, NV. 89109

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

FILED (DATE)

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING AND RETURNING THIS FORM.

1. Print or type names and addresses, either residence or business, for all officers and directors. A president, secretary, treasurer and at least one director must be named.
2. Have an officer sign the form. FORM WILL BE RETURNED IF UNSIGNED.
3. Return the completed form with the \$85.00 filing fee. A \$15.00 penalty must be added for failure to file this form by the 1st day of the 2nd month following incorporation date.
4. Make your check payable to the Secretary of State. Your canceled check will constitute a certificate to transact business per NRS 78.155. If you need the below attachment file stamped, enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. To receive a certified copy, enclose a copy of this completed form, an additional \$10.00 and appropriate instructions.
5. Return the completed form to: Secretary of State, 101 North Carson Street, Suite 3, Carson City, NV 89701-4786, (775) 684-5708

FILING FEE: \$85.00 LATE PENALTY: \$15.00

THIS FORM MUST BE FILED BY THE 1st DAY OF THE 2nd MONTH FOLLOWING INCORPORATION DATE

NAME DEBORAH ANN SECREST

TITLE(S)

**PRESIDENT**

P.O. BOX

STREET ADDRESS

3773 HOWARD HUGHES  
PKWY. STE. 300 N.

CITY

LAS VEGAS

ST

NV.

ZIP

89109

NAME MICHAEL SECREST

TITLE(S)

**SECRETARY**

P.O. BOX

STREET ADDRESS

3773 HOWARD HUGHES  
PKWY. STE. 300 N.

CITY

LAS VEGAS

ST

NV.

ZIP

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NAME

TITLE(S)

**TREASURER**

P.O. BOX

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

ST

ZIP

NAME DEBORAH ANN SECREST

TITLE(S)

**DIRECTOR**

P.O. BOX

STREET ADDRESS

3773 HOWARD HUGHES  
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NAME

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NAME

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P.O. BOX

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I hereby certify this initial list

Signature of officer

Titles) PRESIDENT

Date

# **EXHIBIT B**

KENTUCKY CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
JOHN Y. BROWN III  
SECRETARY OF STATE

John Y. Brown III  
Secretary of State  
Received and Filed  
06/17/2002 04:04 PM  
Fee Receipt: \$90.00



APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 271B, 273 or 274, the undersigned hereby applies for authority to transact business in Kentucky on behalf of the corporation named below and for that purpose submits the following statements:

1. The corporation is  a business corporation (KRS 271B),  a nonprofit corporation (KRS 273),  
 a professional service corporation (KRS 274).  
2. The name of the corporation is  
HORIZON TELECOM, INC.

3. The name of the corporation to be used in Kentucky is  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Nevada is the state or country under whose law the corporation is incorporated.  
5. 9/14/00 is the date of incorporation and the period of duration is perpetual

6. The street address of the corporation's principal office is  
2323 S. Washington Ave. Suite 210, Titusville, FL 32780

7. The street address of the corporation's registered office in Kentucky is  
400 West Market Street, Suite 1800      Louisville      KY      40202

and the name of the registered agent at that office is  
National Registered Agents, Inc.

8. The names and usual business addresses of the corporation's current officers and directors are as follows:  
President Deborah A. Secrest      2323 S. Washington Ave. Suite 210, Titusville, FL 32780  
Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary Michael Secrest      2323 S. Washington Ave. Suite 210, Titusville, FL 32780  
Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_  
Directors Deborah A. Secrest      2323 S. Washington Ave. Suite 210, Titusville, FL 32780

9. If a professional service corporation, all the individual shareholders, not less than one half of the directors, and all of the officers other than the secretary and treasurer are licensed in one or more states or territories of the United States or District of Columbia to render a professional service described in the statement of purposes of the corporation.

10. A certificate of existence duly authenticated by the Secretary of State accompanies this application.

11. This application will be effective upon filing, unless a delayed effective date and/or time is specified: \_\_\_\_\_

Deborah A. Secrest  
Signature  
Deborah A. Secrest, President

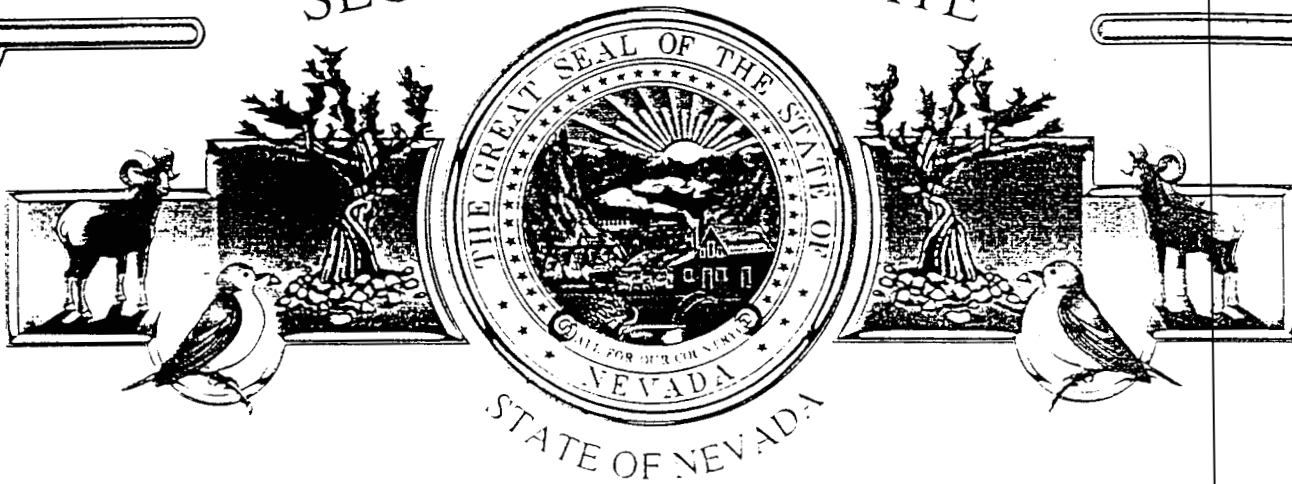
Date: 6/14/02 20\_\_

I, National Registered Agents, Inc., consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.  
National Registered Agents, Inc.

By: see attached  
Signature of Registered Agent  
Type or Print Name & Title



# SECRETARY OF STATE



## CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE WITH STATUS IN GOOD STANDING

I, DEAN HELLER, the duly elected and qualified Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said State, the custodian of the records relating to filings by corporations, limited-liability companies, limited partnerships, and limited-liability partnerships pursuant to Title 7 of the Nevada Revised Statutes which are either presently in a status of good standing or were in good standing for a time period subsequent of 1976 and am the proper officer to execute this certificate.

I further certify that the records of the Nevada Secretary of State, at the date of this certificate, evidence, **HORIZON TELECOM, INC.**, as a corporation organized under the laws of Nevada and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada since September 14, 2000, and is in good standing in this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, on June 10, 2002.



DEAN HELLER  
Secretary of State

By

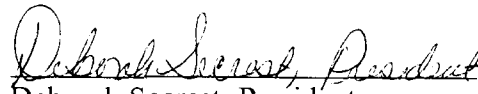
Certification Clerk

# **EXHIBIT C**


NOTARIZED STATEMENT

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Deborah Secret, President of Horizon Telecom, 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.

  
Deborah Secret, President  
Horizon Telecom, Inc.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July,  
2007

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

**MONICA BORNE HAAB**  
Notary Public, State of Louisiana  
My Commission is for Life.



# **EXHIBIT D**

PROPOSED INTEREXCHANGE TARIFF

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**HORIZON TELECOM, INC.**

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Of  
Titusville, Florida

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Rates, Rules and Regulations for Furnishing  
Resale Telecommunications Services

Throughout the Entire State of Kentucky

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Filed with PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
KENTUCKY

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**ISSUED:** July 3 , 2002

**EFFECTIVE:**

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**ISSUED BY:** Horizon Telecom, Inc.

**BY:** Deborah Secrest, President

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TITLE SHEET

HORIZON TELECOM, INC.

TARIFF NO. 1

This tariff contains the description, regulations and rates applicable to the furnishing of telecommunications service for by Horizon Telecom, Inc. with principal offices at 2323 S. Washington Ave., Suite 210, Titusville, Florida 32780. This tariff is on file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission"), and copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business.

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**ISSUED:** July 3, 2002

**EFFECTIVE:**

**ISSUED BY:** Deborah Secrest, President  
Horizon Telecom, Inc.