Company ID: 00124854

ACCUTEL Communications, Inc. 1100 S. Federal Highway, Suite 200

Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
Nashville, TN January 23, 1998

IN RE: CASE NUMBER: 96-01572

Application for Authority to Provide Operator Services and/or Resell Telecommunications Services in Tennessee Pursuant to Rule 1220-4-2-57.

#### ---ORDER----

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority upon the application of the above-mentioned company for certification as a reseller or telecommunication operator service provider in Tennessee. The TRA considered this application at a Conference held on October 21, 1997 and concluded that the applicant has met all the requirements for certification and should be authorized to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on an intrastate basis.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That the above-mentioned company is issued a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity as an operator service provider and/or reseller of telecommunications services for state-wide service in Tennessee as specified in its application on file with the Authority.
- 2. That said company shall comply with all applicable state laws and TRA rules and regulations.
- ·3. That this order shall be retained as proof of certification with this Authority, and may be used to obtain appropriately tariffed service and billing arrangements from Authority authorized telecommunications service providers.

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ATTEST:

**Executive Secretary** 

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| IN RE:  | )                    |
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| Accutel Communications, Inc.                    | )                    |
| For Revocation of Authority to Conduct Business | )Docket No. 96-01572 |
| as a Public Utility in the State of Tennessee   | )Company ID:124854   |

# ORDER REVOKING AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT BUSINESS AS A PUBLIC UTILITY IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE SURETY BOND OR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (hereafter the "Authority" or "TRA") to consider the revocation of the authority of Accutel Communications, Inc. (hereafter the "Company") to conduct business in the state of Tennessee as a public utility for failure to comply with Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125. This matter was considered by the Authority at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 26, 2002.

Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125(j) provides:

(j) By September 1, 2000, all telecommunications service providers subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority, except those owners or operators of public telephone service who pay annual inspection and supervision fees pursuant to § 65-4-301(b), or any telecommunications service provider that owns and operates equipment facilities in Tennessee with a value of more than five million dollars (\$5,000,000), shall file with the authority a corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding, brought under this title or the Consumer Telemarketing Protection Act of 1990, compiled in title 47, chapter 18, part 15, by or on behalf of the authority.

The Company has failed to comply with Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-125(j) that requires all telecommunications service providers that own and operate equipment facilities in Tennessee with a value of less than five million dollars (\$5,000,000) to file with the Authority a \$20,000 corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit to secure the payment of any monetary sanction imposed in any enforcement proceeding. Notices advising each company of this requirement were mailed on August 15, 2000 via first class mail. On July 17, 2001, via certified

mail, Notice of Non-compliance was mailed to all companies that were out of compliance. The Company did not respond to these notices.

On February 11, 2002, a Notice of Cancellation (hereafter the "Notice") was sent, certified, return receipt requested, to the Company. The Notice advised the Company that if the Authority did not receive a response from the Company by March 13, 2002, regarding its failure to file with the Authority the required \$20,000 corporate surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit; its authority to transact business in the state of Tennessee as a public utility would be subject to cancellation at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference thereafter. The Company did not respond to this Notice.

#### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1) The authority of Accutel Communications, Inc., granted in Docket No. 96-01572, to conduct business in the state of Tennessee as a public utility is hereby revoked,
- 2) Any party aggrieved by the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within fifteen (15) days from the date of this Order; and
- Any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter has the right of judicial review by filing a Petition for Review in the Tennessee Court of Appeals, Middle Section, within sixty (60) days from and after the date of this Order.

Chairman Sara Kyle

Director Lynn Greer

Director Melvin J. Malone

ATTEST:

K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

#### **TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

460 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0505

LYNN GREER, CHAIRMAN SARA KYLE, DIRECTOR MELVIN MALONE, DIRECTOR

# APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES AND/OR RESELL INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES IN TENNESSEE [RULE 1220-4-2-.57]

**SECTION A** 

| A. | Name of Applicant_Accutel Communications, Inc.  Address_1100 S. Federal Highway, Suite 200, Deerfield Beach  State Florida_Zip Code 33441 Phone No. (800) 373-4523 |  |  |
|----|--|--|--|
| В. | Owner, Partners, or Corporate Officers:  |  |  |
|    | Lynn M. Soreide - President, Secretary, Treasurer  |  |  |
| C. | Name and telephone number of Tennessee Contact Person authorized to respond to Commission inquiries Monday through Friday.   |  |  |
|    | Patrick D. Crocker EARLY, LENNON, PETERS & CROCKER, P.C. 900 Comerica Building Kalamazoo, MI 49007-4752 Telephone: (616) 381-8844 Fax: (616) 349-8525              |  |  |

D. List a toll-free telephone number that consumers can call to report service problems and/or request refunds or adjustments.

1-800-373-4523

| (To be filled out by TRA) |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Company ID Number         |  |
| Date Approved             |  |
| Evaluator                 |  |
|                           |  |

| E. | Check the type of telecommunication services you plan to provide in Tennessee.  Resell Interexchange long distance services Resell Local Exchange services Operator Services Other (describe below) |
|----|---|
| F. | If providing operator services, list company name, address and contact person for all reseller carriers you serve in Tennessee. Provide the above information on Appendix I.                        |
|    | Not Applicable  |
| G. | List the state(s) you are authorized to operate in at this time.  |
|    | Please see Exhibit A.   |
| н. | List any states that you have been denied authority to provide service.   |
|    | Applicant has not been denied authority to operate in any state.  |
| 1. | Areas in Tennessee to be served.  |
|    | Applicant will provide service in all equal access areas within Tennessee.  |
| J. | What type of customers will the company serve?  a. Business X  b. Residential X  c. Aggregators (e.g. Hotels, Payphones)  d. Other (specify)  |
| K. | Do you allow a property imposed fee (PIF) to be added to the price of intrastate telephone calls over your network? If yes, specify amount.   |
|    | Not Applicable  |
| L. | Are your prices for intrastate services plus and PIF equal to or less than the dominant carriers price for similar services?  |
|    | Not Applicable  |
| M. | Describe the type of services and prices that the Applicant will be offering in Tennessee on the Informational Tariff Form.   |
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|      | Written Letter of Agency   |
| т.   | Applicant has the ability and agrees to honor the form of call blocking that the consumer has subscribed to with their local telephone company?  |
|      | X_YesNo  |
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|      | X_ YesNo   |
| PART | II: Organization Structure   |
| A.   | Type of Organization   |
|      | Individual CorporationX  |
|      | Partnership Other (Explain on separate sheet)  |

What is the applicant's 10XXX or 800 access code?

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#### APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY FOR

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|   | ACCUTEL C  | OMMUNICATIONS. INC.  |                                      |
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| ro the Secretary of State o                                 | f the State of Tennessee:  | 223 0396   |                                      |
|   |  | ne Tennessee Business Corporation<br>ransact business in the State of T                                    |                                      |
| . The name of the corpora                                   | ation is ACCUTEL COMMU   | NICATIONS, INC.  |                                      |
| f different, the name unde                                  | r which the certificate of au  | thority is to be obtained is   |                                      |
| ion for profit if its name do                               | es not comply with the requirement of authority under the complex control of authority under the control of the | may not issue a certificate of aut<br>rements of Section 48-14-101 of t<br>er an assumed corporate name, a | he Tennessee Business Cor-           |
| . The state or country und                                  | er whose law it is incorpora   | ited is FLORIDA  |                                      |
| . The date of its incorporat<br>f duration, if other than p | ion is 7/31/96<br>erpetual, is PERPETUAL   | (must be month, day  | , and year), and the period          |
| . The complete street addr                                  | ess (including zip code) of i  | ts principal office is 1100 S.   | FEDERAL HIGHWAY,                     |
| SUITE 200, DEERFIE  | LD BEACH, FL 33441<br>City   | State/Country  | Zip Code                             |
|   | •  | •  |                                      |
|   | ·  | d the zip code) of its registered<br>NASHVILLE, TN 37219-4994  |                                      |
| reet  | City/State   | County   | Zip Code                             |
| The name of its registere                                   | d agent at that office is  |  |                                      |
| JOSEPH MARTIN JR.   |  |  |                                      |
| necessary.)   | PRESIDENT, SECRETARY   | zip code) of its current officers as<br>AND TREASURER - 1100 SO  |                                      |
|   |  |  |                                      |
|   |  |  |                                      |
| The names and complete parate sheet if necessary.)          |  | g zip code) of its current board   | of directors are: (Attach            |
| LYNN M. SOREIDE 110   | 00 S. FEDERAL HIGHWAY  | , SUITE 200, DEERFIELD   | BEACH FL 33441                       |
|   |  |  |                                      |
|   |  |  |                                      |
| The corporation is a corp                                   | poration for profit.   |  |                                      |
| If the document is not to                                   | be effective upon filing by  | the Secretary of State, the delay  | ed effective date/time is            |
| NOTE: A delayed effective of State.]                        | ate shall not be later than the  | (date), (time<br>90th day after the date this docum  | ).<br>nent is filed by the Secretary |
| uthenticated by the Secreta                                 | ry of State or other official lorated. The certificate shall n   | ificate of existence (or a docume<br>naving custody of corporate reco<br>ot bear a date of more than one ( | rds in the state or country          |
| 8/30/90   | <u> </u>   | ACCUTEL COMMUNICATI  | ions, parc.                          |
| gnature-Date  | /  | Name of Corporation  | A D                                  |
| gner's Capacity   |  | Signature  | MX                                   |
|   |  | Name (typed or printed)  | E) BE                                |

#### B. Attached as Exhibit C.

(1) Attach a copy of Articles of Incorporation and current by-laws.

#### Attached as Exhibit D.

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Not Applicable

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- Will comply with the TPSC Interexchange Reseller Rules and all other applicable Commission Rules and state laws, including T.C.A. Section 65-5-206 (Appendix IV).

That all information provided in the attached registration document is true to the best of my knowledge.

DONNA M. TINGCANG-KIM
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No. CC499141
Libersonally Known []Other L.D.

Accutel Communications, Inc

Date

Lynn M. Soreide

President

Title

Subscribed and sworn before me this

35th day of October

1996

**Notary Public** 

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Secretary of State Corporations Section James K. Polk Building, Suite 1800 Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0306

DATE: 10/07/96 REQUEST NUMBER: 3225-0396 TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-0537 FILE DATE/TIME: 10/07/96 0955 EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 10/07/96 0955 CONTROL NUMBER: 0318915

TO: CORP GUARANTEE & TRUST CO 117 S 17TH ST SUITE 701 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-5090

RE:
ACCUTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF
AUTHORITY - FOR PROFIT

WELCOME TO THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY HAS BEEN FILED WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

A CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DATE OF THE FOURTH MONTH FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE CORPORATION'S FISCAL YEAR. PLEASE PROVIDE THIS OFFICE WITH WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THE CORPORATION'S FISCAL YEAR. THIS OFFICE WILL MAIL THE REPORT DURING THE LAST MONTH OF SAID FISCAL YEAR TO THE CORPORATION AT THE ADDRESS OF ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR TO A MAILING ADDRESS PROVIDED TO THIS OFFICE IN WRITING. FAILURE TO FILE THIS REPORT OR TO MAINTAIN A REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE WILL SUBJECT THE CORPORATION TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

WHEN CORRESPONDING WITH THIS OFFICE OR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR FILING, PLEASE REFER TO THE CORPORATION CONTROL NUMBER GIVEN ABOVE.

FOR: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY - FOR PROFIT

CORPORATION GUARANTEE & TRUST CO 117 S. 17TH ST SUITE 701

PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-0000

ON DATE: 10/07/96

RECEIVED:

FEES \$300.00

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TOTAL PAYMENT RECEIVED:

\$600.00

RECEIPT NUMBER: 00002017079 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00073224



RILEY C. DARNELL SECRETARY OF STATE

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# **OF**

# ACCUTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a Corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of the Corporation is ACCUTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC., (hereinafter, "Corporation").

#### **ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION**

The Corporation shall engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

### **ARTICLE 3 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 1100 South Federal Highway, Suite 200, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441 and the mailing address is the same.

#### **ARTICLE 4 - INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Elsie Sanchez 343 Almeria Avenue Coral Gables, Florida 33134

#### **ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

President:

Lynn M. Soreide

Secretary:

Lynn M. Soreide

Treasurer:

Lynn M. Soreide

whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.



## **ARTICLE 6 - DIRECTOR(S)**

The Director(s) of the Corporation shall be:

Lynn M. Soreide

whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 7 - CORPORATE CAPITALIZATION**

- 7.1 The maximum number of shares that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (7,500) shares of common stock, each share having the par value of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00).
- 7.2 No holder of shares of stock of any class shall have any preemptive right to subscribe to or purchase any additional shares of any class, or any bonds or convertible securities of any nature; provided, however, that the Board of Director(s) may, in authorizing the issuance of shares of stock of any class, confer any preemptive right that the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable in connection with such issuance.
- 7.3 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or securities convertible into shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, for such consideration as the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable, subject to such restrictions or limitations, if any, as may be set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.
- 7.4 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may, by Restated Articles of Incorporation, classify or reclassify any unissued stock from time to time by setting or changing the preferences, conversions or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications, or term or conditions of redemption of the stock.

#### ARTICLE 8 - SUB-CHAPTER S CORPORATION

The Corporation may elect to be an S Corporation, as provided in Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.



- 8.1 The shareholders of this Corporation may elect and, if elected, shall continue such election to be an S Corporation as provided in Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, unless the shareholders of the Corporation unanimously agree otherwise in writing.
- 8.2 After this Corporation has elected to be an S Corporation, none of the shareholders of this Corporation, without the written consent of all the shareholders of this Corporation shall take any action, or make any transfer or other disposition of the shareholders' shares of stock in the Corporation, which will result in the termination or revocation of such election to be an S Corporation, as provided in Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 8.3 Once the Corporation has elected to be an S Corporation, each share of stock issued by this Corporation shall contain the following legend:

"The shares of stock represented by this certificate cannot be transferred if such transfer would void the election of the Corporation to be taxed under Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended."

#### ARTICLE 9 - SHAREHOLDERS' RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT

All of the shares of stock of this Corporation may be subject to a Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement containing numerous restrictions on the rights of shareholders of the Corporation and transferability of the shares of stock of the Corporation. A copy of the Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement, if any, is on file at the principal office of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE 10 - POWERS OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE 11 - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.



#### **ARTICLE 12 - REGISTERED OWNER(S)**

The Corporation, to the extent permitted by law, shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any share or right is registered on the books of the Corporation as the owner thereto, for all purposes, and except as may be agreed in writing by the Corporation, the Corporation shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share or right on the part of any other person, whether or not the Corporation shall have notice thereof.

#### ARTICLE 13 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial address of registered office of this Corporation is AmeriLawyer® Chartered, located at 343 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. The name and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is AmeriLawyer® Chartered, 343 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

#### **ARTICLE 14 - BYLAWS**

The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation shall have power, without the assent or vote of the shareholders, to make, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, but the affirmative vote of a number of Directors equal to a majority of the number who would constitute a full Board of Director(s) at the time of such action shall be necessary to take any action for the making, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE 15 - EFFECTIVE DATE**

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE 16 - AMENDMENT**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon shareholders in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Elsie Sanchez, incorporator

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

AmeriLawyer® Chartered, having a business office identical with the registered office of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

AmeriLawye hartered

Natalia Utreva, Vice President

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460 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0505

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That all information provided in the attached registration document is true to the best of my knowledge.

DONNA M. TINGCANG-KIM
My Comm Exp. 10/02/99
Bonded By Service Ins
No. CC499141

Libersonally Known [] Other I.D.

Accutel Communications, Inc.
Company Name

Date

Lynn M. Soreide

President

Title

Subscribed and sworn before me this

y of CAROK

1996

**Notary Public** 

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# **ACCUTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

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The name of the Corporation is **ACCUTEL COMMUNICATIONS**, **INC.**, (hereinafter, "Corporation").

#### **ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION**

The Corporation shall engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

## **ARTICLE 3 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 1100 South Federal Highway, Suite 200, Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441 and the mailing address is the same.

#### **ARTICLE 4 - INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Elsie Sanchez 343 Almeria Avenue Coral Gables, Florida 33134

#### **ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

President:

Lynn M. Soreide

Secretary:

Lynn M. Soreide

Treasurer:

Lynn M. Soreide

whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.



## **ARTICLE 6 - DIRECTOR(S)**

The Director(s) of the Corporation shall be:

Lynn M. Soreide

whose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 7 - CORPORATE CAPITALIZATION**

- 7.1 The maximum number of shares that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is **SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED** (7,500) shares of common stock, each share having the par value of **ONE DOLLAR** (\$1.00).
- 7.2 No holder of shares of stock of any class shall have any preemptive right to subscribe to or purchase any additional shares of any class, or any bonds or convertible securities of any nature; provided, however, that the Board of Director(s) may, in authorizing the issuance of shares of stock of any class, confer any preemptive right that the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable in connection with such issuance.
- 7.3 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, or securities convertible into shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, for such consideration as the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable, subject to such restrictions or limitations, if any, as may be set forth in the bylaws of the Corporation.
- 7.4 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may, by Restated Articles of Incorporation, classify or reclassify any unissued stock from time to time by setting or changing the preferences, conversions or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, limitations as to dividends, qualifications, or term or conditions of redemption of the stock.

#### ARTICLE 8 - SUB-CHAPTER S CORPORATION

The Corporation may elect to be an S Corporation, as provided in Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.



- 8.1 The shareholders of this Corporation may elect and, if elected, shall continue such election to be an S Corporation as provided in Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, unless the shareholders of the Corporation unanimously agree otherwise in writing.
- 8.2 After this Corporation has elected to be an S Corporation, none of the shareholders of this Corporation, without the written consent of all the shareholders of this Corporation shall take any action, or make any transfer or other disposition of the shareholders' shares of stock in the Corporation, which will result in the termination or revocation of such election to be an S Corporation, as provided in Subchapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 8.3 Once the Corporation has elected to be an S Corporation, each share of stock issued by this Corporation shall contain the following legend:

"The shares of stock represented by this certificate cannot be transferred if such transfer would void the election of the Corporation to be taxed under Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended."

#### ARTICLE 9 - SHAREHOLDERS' RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT

All of the shares of stock of this Corporation may be subject to a Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement containing numerous restrictions on the rights of shareholders of the Corporation and transferability of the shares of stock of the Corporation. A copy of the Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement, if any, is on file at the principal office of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 10 - POWERS OF CORPORATION**

The Corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE 11 - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.



#### ARTICLE 12 - REGISTERED OWNER(S)

The Corporation, to the extent permitted by law, shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any share or right is registered on the books of the Corporation as the owner thereto, for all purposes, and except as may be agreed in writing by the Corporation, the Corporation shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share or right on the part of any other person, whether or not the Corporation shall have notice thereof.

### ARTICLE 13 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial address of registered office of this Corporation is AmeriLawyer® Chartered, located at 343 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134. The name and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is AmeriLawyer® Chartered, 343 Almeria Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

#### **ARTICLE 14 - BYLAWS**

The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation shall have power, without the assent or vote of the shareholders, to make, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, but the affirmative vote of a number of Directors equal to a majority of the number who would constitute a full Board of Director(s) at the time of such action shall be necessary to take any action for the making, alteration, amendment or repeal of the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE 15 - EFFECTIVE DATE**

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE 16 - AMENDMENT**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon shareholders in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Elsie Sanchez, incorporator

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

AmeriLawyer® Chartered, having a business office identical with the registered office of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

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Natalia Utrera, Vice President

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DATE: 10/07/96 REQUEST NUMBER: 3225-0396 TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-0537 FILE DATE/TIME: 10/07/96 0955 EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 10/07/96 0955 CONTROL NUMBER: 0318915

TO: CORP GUARANTEE & TRUST CO 117 S 17TH ST SUITE 701 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-5090

RE. ACCUTEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY - FOR PROFIT

WELCOME TO THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. THE ATTACHED CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY HAS BEEN FILED WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

A CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DATE OF THE FOURTH MONTH FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE CORPORATION'S FISCAL YEAR. PLEASE PROVIDE THIS OFFICE WITH WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF THE CORPORATION'S FISCAL YEAR. THIS OFFICE WILL MAIL THE REPORT DURING THE LAST MONTH OF SAID FISCAL YEAR TO THE CORPORATION AT THE ADDRESS OF ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR TO A MAILING ADDRESS PROVIDED TO THIS OFFICE IN WRITING. FAILURE TO FILE THIS REPORT OR TO MAINTAIN A REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE WILL SUBJECT THE CORPORATION TO ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY.

WHEN CORRESPONDING WITH THIS OFFICE OR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR FILING, PLEASE REFER TO THE CORPORATION CONTROL NUMBER GIVEN ABOVE.

FOR: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY - FOR PROFIT

FROM: CORPORATION GUARANTEE & TRUST CO 117 S. 17TH ST SUITE 701 PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103-0000 ON DATE: 10/07/96

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RILEY C. DARNELL SECRETARY OF STATE



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| To the Secretary of State of the State of Tenn  |  |
| Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-25-  | 103 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corority to transact business in the State of Tennessee, and for that pur   |
| 1. The name of the corporation is <u>ACCUTEL</u>  | COMMUNICATIONS, INC.   |
| If different, the name under which the certifica  | ate of authority is to be obtained is  |
| tion for profit if its name does not comply with t  | ennessee may not issue a certificate of authority to a foreign corpora<br>the requirements of Section 48-14-101 of the Tennessee Business Cor-<br>city under an assumed corporate name, an application must be filed |
| 2. The state or country under whose law it is i   | ncorporated is FLORIDA   |
| 3. The date of its incorporation is 7/31/96 of duration, if other than perpetual, is PERP | ETUAL (must be month, day, and year), and the period   |
| 4. The complete street address (including zip co  | ode) of its principal office is 1100 S. FEDERAL HIGHWAY,   |
| SUITE 200, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 3  | 3441 State/Country Zip Code  |
| Street City   |  |
| -   | ounty and the zip code) of its registered office in this state is LOOR, NASHVILLE, TN 37219-4994 - DAVIDSON COUNTY   |
| Street City/Stat  | te County Zip Code   |
| The name of its registered agent at that offi   | ce is  |
| 6. The names and complete business addresses (in if necessary.)                           | ncluding zip code) of its current officers are: (Attach separate shee  |
| LYNN M. SOREIDE - PRESIDENT, SECTOR SUITE 200, DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 3                      | RETARY AND TREASURER - 1100 SOUTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY  |
| separate sheet if necessary.)   | (including zip code) of its current board of directors are: (Attack  |
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| 8. The corporation is a corporation for profit.   |  |
| 9. If the document is not to be effective upon  | filing by the Secretary of State, the delayed effective date/time is   |
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| authenticated by the Secretary of State or other  | by a certificate of existence (or a document of similar import) duly official having custody of corporate records in the state or country te shall not bear a date of more than one (1) month prior to the date      |
| 8/30/96   | ACCUTEL COMMUNICATIONS, ANC.   |
| Signature-Date XARD-Company   | Name of Corporation  |
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