

# ARTICLES OF MERGER Merger Sheet

MERGING:

FL-4 CELLULAR, INC., a Louisiana corporation, P37820

INTO

AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation, G93024.

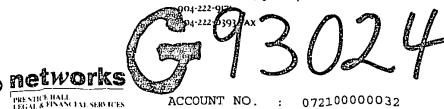
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CUSTOMER: Ms. Monica Kramer

At&t Wireless Services, Inc.

5000 Carillon Point

Kirkland, WA 98033-7397

#### ARTICLES OF MERGER

FL-4 CELLULAR, INC.

INTO

AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC.

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CONTACT PERSON: Victoria L. Perez

EXAMINER'S INITIALS:

# ARTICLES OF MERGER OF FL-4 CELLULAR, INC. AND AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC.

To the Department of State State of Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the foreign business corporation and the domestic business corporation herein named do hereby submit the following Articles of Merger:

- Annexed hereto and made a part hereof is the Agreement and Plan of Merger for merging FL-4 Cellular, Inc., a Louisiana corporation ("FL-4"), with and into AT&T Wireless Services of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation ("AWS of Florida").
- The merger of FL-4 with and into AWS of Florida is permitted by the laws of the jurisdiction of organization of FL-4 and is in compliance with said laws. The date of adoption of the Agreement and Plan of Merger by the shareholders of FL-4 was November 1, 1996.
- The shareholders of AWS of Florida entitled to vote thereon approved and adopted the aforesaid Agreement and Plan of Merger by written consent given on November 1, 1996 in accordance with the provisions of Section 607.0704 of the Florida Business Corporation Act.
- The effective date of the merger herein provided for in the State of Florida shall be December 31, 1996.

DATED as of November 25, 1996.

FL-4 CELLULAR, INC.

Mark U. Thomas

Vice President

AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC.

Mark U. Thomas

Vice President

## AGREEMENT AND PLAN OF MERGER

This Agreement and Plan of Merger (this "Agreement") is dated as of the 25th day of November, 1996, between FL-4 Cellular, Inc., a Louisiana corporation ("FL-4"), whose principal office address is 5000 Carillon Point, Kirkland, Washington 98033, and AT&T Wireless Services of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation ("AWS of Florida"), whose principal office address is 5000 Carillon Point, Kirkland, Washington 98033.

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of each of FL-4 and AWS of Florida, the parties hereto, deem it desirable and in the best interest of the corporations and their shareholders that FL-4 be merged with and into AWS of Florida; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of FL-4 adopted a resolution on November 1, 1996 approving this Agreement, and the Board of Directors of AWS of Florida adopted a resolution on November 1, 1996 approving this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants, and subject to the conditions herein set forth, the merging corporations agree as follows:

1. The merging corporations shall be merged into a single corporation by FL-4 merging with and into AWS of Florida (the "Surviving Corporation"), which shall survive the merger, pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana and the State of Florida. Upon such merger, the separate existence of FL-4 shall cease and the Surviving Corporation shall become the owner, without other transfer, of all the rights and property of the merging corporations, and the Surviving Corporation shall become subject to all the debts and liabilities of FL-4 in the same manner as if the Surviving Corporation had itself incurred them.

- 2. The name of the Surviving Corporation shall be its present name. The purposes, location of the principal office for the transaction of business, location of the registered office, number of directors, and the capital stock of the Surviving Corporation shall be as appears in the Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation as they now exist.
- 3. The Articles of Incorporation of the Surviving Corporation, as in effect on the effective date of the merger, shall not be affected by the merger.
- 4. The Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation, as in effect on the effective date of the merger, shall be the Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation and shall not be affected by the merger.
- 5. The directors and officers of the Surviving Corporation on the effective date of the merger shall continue in office as the directors and officers and shall hold office in accordance with and subject to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Surviving Corporation.
- 6. The method of converting the shares of FL-4 into shares of the Surviving Corporation shall be as follows:
- a. Each share of common stock of FL-4 issued and outstanding on the effective date of the merger shall continue to be one share of common stock of the Surviving Corporation; and
- b. After the effective date of the merger, holders of certificates representing shares of common stock in FL-4 shall surrender them to the Surviving Corporation, or its duly appointed agent. Upon receipt of said certificates, the Surviving

Corporation shall issue and exchange a certificate representing shares of common stock in the Surviving Corporation equal to the number of shares of stock in FL-4 which are being surrendered.

- 7. This Agreement and Plan Merger shall be submitted to the shareholders of the merging corporations for their approval in the manner provided by the applicable laws of the State of Louisiana and the State of Florida and, after approval by the shareholders of each corporation entitled to vote thereon, shall be filed as required by the laws of the State of Louisiana and the State of Florida.
- 8. The Board of Directors of either merging corporation may, in their discretion, abandon this merger, subject to the rights of third parties and contracts relating thereto, without further action or approval by the shareholders of the corporation, at any time before the merger has been completed.
  - 9. The effective date of the merger shall be December 31, 1996.

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10. This Agreement and Plan of Merger may be executed in any number of counterparts, and all such counterparts and shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement and Plan of Merger to be executed as of the 25th day of November, 1996.

FL-4 CELLULAR, INC.

By: Mark U. Thomas, Vice President

Diane McMahan, Assistant Secretary

AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC.

By:

Mark U. Thomas, Vice President

By:

Diané McMahan, Assistant Secretary

STATE OF WASHINGTON	)
	) ss
COUNTY OF KING	)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Mark U. Thomas is the person who appeared before me and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument, on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Vice President of FL-4 CELLULAR, INC., to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

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[PRINT NAME] MONICA J. KRAME

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Washington, residing at BOTHELL

My appointment expires: 8-19-98

STATE OF WASHINGTON ) ss. COUNTY OF KING )

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Diane McMahan is the person who appeared before me and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument, on oath stated that she was authorized to execute the instrument and acknowledged it as the Assistant Secretary of FL-4 CELLULAR, INC., to be the free and voluntary act of such party for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated <u>November</u> 14th, 1996

[PRINT NAME] MONICA J. KRATMA

NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Washington, residing at BOTHELL

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INTO

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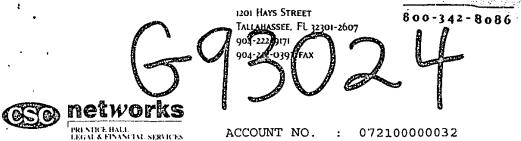
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To the Department of State State of Florida

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the domestic corporations herein named do hereby adopt the following Articles of Merger:

- Annexed hereto and made a part hereof is the Agreement and Plan of Merger for merging Ocala Cellular Partners, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Ocala"), with and into AT&T Wireless Services of Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation ("AWS of Florida"), as approved and adopted by written consent of the shareholders of Ocala entitled to vote thereon given on November 1, 1996 in accordance with the provisions of Section 607.0704 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, and as approved and adopted by written consent of the shareholders of AWS of Florida entitled to vote thereon given on November 1, 1996 in accordance with the provisions of Section 607.0704 of the Florida Business Corporation Act.
- AWS of Florida will continue its existence as the surviving corporation under its present name pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act.
  - 3. The effective date of the merger herein provided for shall be December 31, 1996.

DATED as of the 25th day of November, 1996.

OCALA CELLULAR PARTNERS, INC.

By: Mark U. Thomas, Vice President

AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC.

By: Mark U. Thomas, Vice President

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WHEREAS, Ocala is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida and having authorized capitalization of 50,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 each; and

WHEREAS, AWS of Florida is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida and having authorized capitalization of 50,000 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 each; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of each of Ocala and AWS of Florida, the parties hereto, deem it desirable and in the best interest of the corporations and their shareholders that Ocala be merged with and into AWS of Florida;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants, and subject to the conditions herein set forth, the merging corporations agree as follows:

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By: Diane McMahan, Assistant Secretary

AT&T WIRELESS SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC.

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