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SUBJECT: LE PONT, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: MATTHIAS ARTEL NGNITEDEM
Name (Printed or typed)

3601 Kernan Blvd. South Apt #134A
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32224
City, State & Zip

904 564 9939 | 904 728 9939
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
LE PONT, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation pursuant to chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, relating to non-profit corporations.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation is LE PONT, INC..

ARTICLE II

COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

This corporation shall commence upon the filing, of these Articles with the Secretary of the State of Florida and shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The general purpose of this corporation is 1) to use Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) to establish linkages between the United States of America and African French speaking countries and 2) To contribute to the closing of the Digital Divide in Africa.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERS

The membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as subscribers and such other persons as, from time to time hereafter, may become members, upon unanimous vote of approval by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 3601 Kernan Blvd. South Apt # 134 A and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Mathias Ariel Ngnitedem.

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ARTICLE VI

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may either be increased or diminished from time to time according to the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Mathias A. Ngnitedem, MBA
3601 Kernan Blvd. South, Apt # 134 A
Jacksonville, Florida 32224

Elizabeth J. Porter
290 Pine Street
Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233

Marty Z. Khan
2776 Woody Place
Jacksonville, Florida 32216

ARTICLE VII

SUBSCRIBER

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the subscriber is:

Mathias A. Ngnitedem, MBA
3601 Kernan Blvd. South, Apt. # 134 A
Jacksonville, Florida 32224

ARTICLE VIII

BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors. The initial By-Laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the first Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

NO DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

No director of this corporation shall receive, directly or indirectly any compensation for his or her services as such director. Compensation of officers approved by the Board of

Directors and expenses incurred in and about the work of this corporation or advances made for the account of the corporation, reasonable in character and amount, may be paid by the Treasurer after approval for payment by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

OFFICERS

The name and post office address of the officers of this corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, until successors and elected or appointed and have qualified are as follows:

Mathias A. Ngnitedem, MBA
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Jacksonville, Florida 32224

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ARTICLE XI

QUORUM AND VOTING

Amendments to this charter may be proposed and adopted by a majority vote of the members of the corporation present at any meeting of the members or by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors present at any meeting of the Board of Directors.

No amendment may be made affecting the provisions of Article XI.

ARTICLE XII

CORPORATE POWER'S

Section 1. The corporation may exercise all the powers which are now or hereafter conferred by law upon corporations not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred, or conducive to the attainment of the purposes of the corporation, subject to such limitations as are or may be prescribed by law, and subject specifically to the following restrictions. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Charter, no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or

distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and to that end to take and hold, by bequest, devise, gift, purchase or lease, either absolutely or in trust for such objects and purposes or any of them, any property, real, personal or mixed, without limitations as to amount of value, except such limitations, if any, as may be imposed by law; to sell, convey, and dispose of any such property and to invest and reinvest the principal thereof, and to deal with and expend the income therefrom for any of the before-mentioned purposes, without limitations, except such limitations, if any, may be contained in the instrument under which said property is received, to receive any property, real, personal or mixed, in trust, under the terms of any will, deed or trust, or other trust instrument for the foregoing purposes deed or trust, or other trust instrument for the foregoing purpose or any of them, and in administering the same to carry out the directions, and exercise the powers contained in the trust instrument under which the property is received, including the expenditure of the principal as well as the income, for one or more of such purposes, if authorized or directed in the trust instrument under which it is received, but no gift, bequest or devise of any such property shall be received or accepted if it be conditioned or limited in such manner or shall require the disposition of the income or its principal to any person or organization other than a charitable purposes within the meaning of such terms as defined in Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, or as shall in the opinion of the Directors, jeopardize the federal Income tax exemption of the Corporation pursuant to Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or afterwards; to rescue, take title to, hold and use the proceeds and income of stocks, bonds, obligations or other securities of any corporation or corporations, domestic or foreign, but only for the foregoing purposes, or some of them; and in general, to exercise any and all and every power for which a non-profit corporation organized under the applicable provisions of the annotated code of Florida for religious, educational and charitable purposes, all for the public welfare, can be authorized to exercise, but only to the extent the exercise of such powers are not in conflict with exempt purposes

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance to the purposes set forth. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding

provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law).

Section 2. Should the corporation be dissolved, by the expiration of its charter or otherwise, then all assets owned by the corporation shall be distributed to such corporations or organizations as would then qualify for exemption from Federal income tax under the provisions of Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XIII

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The initial principal place of business for the corporation is 3601 Kernan Blvd. South, Apt. # 134 A, Jacksonville, Florida 32224.

ARTICLE XIV

INCOME DISTRIBUTION

Section 1. The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law).

Section 2. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941 (D) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law).

Section 3. The corporation shall not retain any business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law).

Section 4. The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditure as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XV

DIRECTORS QUORUM AND VOTING

The quorum for meeting of the initial Board of Directors shall be constituted by two directors. Thereafter, if the number of directors is increased, two-thirds of the directors shall constitute a quorum for a meeting of directors.

ARTICLE XVI

MEETING BY CONFERENCE TELEPHONE

Members of the Board of Directors may participate in meeting by the Board of Directors by means of conference telephone provided by law.

ARTICLE XVII

AMENDMENT

This corporation, through its directors, reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles incorporation or any amendment thereto. All amendments to be approved by two-thirds vote.

DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

WITNESSETH

That LE PONT, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, which will have its principal office in Jacksonville, Florida, has named MATHIAS ARIEL NGNITEDEM, MBA, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named by the incorporator of LE PONT, INC. to accept service of process for the Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to serve as the registered agent for the Corporation, and agree to comply with the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

Dated this 28th day of June 2002

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA


Mathias Ariel NGNITEDEM, MBA
Registered Agent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 28th day of June 2002.


Mathias Ariel NGNITEDEM, MBA

STATE OF FLORIDA


COUNTY OF DUVAL

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared MATHIAS ARIEL NGNITEDEM, MBA, known to me and who presented a Florida State Drivers License for identification and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me that he executed same for the purposes therein described.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 28th day of June 2002, at Neptune Beach, Duval County, Florida



Signe Alpha Evans
Commission # DD 066569
Expires Nov. 2, 2005
Bonded Through
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.


NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNE ALPHA EVANS
STATE OF FLORIDA

My Commission expires 11/2/05