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SUBJECT: Public Access United, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: William C. Quernan, JR.  
Name (Printed or typed)

10321 Bluefield Ct.  
Address

Thonotosassa, FL 33592  
City, State & Zip

(813) 986 3786  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**PUBLIC ACCESS UNITED, INC.**

The undersigned, natural persons of the age of eighteen (18) years or more acting as incorporators of a Corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act (Chapter 617) of the Florida Statutes), adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation.

**ARTICLE I**

Name

The name of the Corporation is:

**PUBLIC ACCESS UNITED, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

Purposes

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) (hereinafter the "Internal Revenue Code"); to engage in activities relating to the aforementioned purposes; and to invest in, receive, hold, use, and dispose of all property, real or personal, as necessary or desirable to carry into effect the aforementioned purposes.

In furtherance of the aforementioned purposes, the Corporation's purposes shall be to provide and operate a public access cable television, and/or radio, and/or telecommunication services presenting educational, cultural, and public access programming.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any 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 or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are

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deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **Powers**

The Corporation shall have all the powers conferred upon not for profit corporations organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and any successor provisions thereto now enacted or hereafter amended but shall exercise such powers only in fulfillment of its above-stated purposes.

The Corporation shall not engage in any of the following activities:

(1) The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

(2) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation; provided, however, that this provision shall not apply to activities consisting of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, to the extent the Corporation has made an election pursuant to and remains in compliance with the restrictions of Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(3) No dividends shall be paid and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

At any time when the Corporation is or becomes a "private foundation" within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 617.0835 of the Florida Statutes, the following additional limitations on the Corporation's activities shall apply:

(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.

(2) The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined by Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(3) The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(4) The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to the tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code.

(5) The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **Members**

The Corporation shall have members. Membership provisions (including the designation of classes, if any, and the method of acceptance of members of each such class) shall be set forth in the By-Laws. The right of members, or any class of classes of members, to vote, if any, may be limited, enlarged or denied to the extent specified in the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **Board of Directors**

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be Nine (9); thereafter, the number and manner of election or appointment of Directors and their terms of office shall be provided in the By-Laws, but the number of Directors shall not be less than Three (3).

#### **ARTICLE VI**

##### **Dissolution and Liquidation**

The Corporation may be dissolved upon the adoption of a plan to dissolve in

the manner now or hereafter provided in the Florida Statutes. In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, no liquidating or other dividends and no distribution of property owned by the Corporation shall be declared or paid to any private individual, but the net assets of the Corporation shall be distributed as follows:

(1) All liabilities and obligations of the Corporation shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provision shall be made therefor;

(2) Remaining assets shall be distributed to one or more organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as determined in the plan to dissolve adopted in the manner set forth above in this Article VI.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Amendment**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner now or hereafter provided in the Florida Statutes.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Miscellaneous**

**Section 1.**     The name and address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is:

William C. Quenan Jr.  
10321 Bluefield Ct.  
Tampa, FL 33592-3524

**Section 2.**     The mailing address in Florida of the principal office of the Corporation is:

10321 Bluefield Ct.  
Thonotosassa, FL 33592-3524

Section 3. The names addresses of the persons constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

William C. Quenan Jr.  
10321 Bluefield Ct.  
Thonotosassa, FL 33592-3524

Arleen Batronie  
905 Eastwood Dr.  
Brandon, FL 33511

Jean Batronie  
905 Eastwood Dr.  
Brandon, FL 33511

Gary Mitchell  
808 E. Chelsea St.  
Tampa, FL 33610

Section 4. The names and addresses of the persons constituting the initial officers and the position in which each shall serve:

President:  
William C. Quenan Jr.  
10321 Bluefield Ct.  
Thonotosassa, FL 33592-3524

Vice President:  
Gary Mitchell  
808 E. Chelsea St.  
Tampa, FL 33610

Secretary/Treasurer:  
Arleen Batronie  
905 Eastwood Dr.  
Brandon, FL 33511

Section 5:

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

William C. Quenan Jr.  
10321 Bluefield Ct.  
Thonotosassa, FL 33592-3524

Gary Mitchell  
808 E. Chelsea St.  
Tampa, FL 33610

Arleen Batronie  
905 Eastwood Dr.  
Brandon, FL 33511



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this

4th day of March 2007.

William C. Quenan, Jr.

William C. Quenan, Jr., Incorporator

Gary Mitchell

Gary Mitchell, Incorporator

Arleen Batronie

Arleen Batronie, Incorporator

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