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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Secretary of State George Firestone Building 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re:

Incorporation of Southeastern Competitive

Carriers Association, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing are the Articles of Incorporation for the Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association, Inc. I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fee and an extra copy of the Articles for you to date stamp and return to me.

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Singerely

Vicki Gordon Kaufman

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: The Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

> 1515 South Federal Highway Suite 400 Boca Raton, Florida 33432

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association, Inc. exists exclusively for the nonprofit purpose of assisting members in obtaining information on the current status of regulation and legislation affecting the competitive carrier industry.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is stated in the Corporation's by-laws.

ARTICLE V LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this Corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Vicki Gordon Kaufman McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin, Davidson, Rief & Bakas, P.A. 117 South Gadsden Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is:

Vicki Gordon Kaufman McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin, Davidson, Rief & Bakas, P.A. 117 South Gadsden Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17th day of December, 1997.

Signature of the Incorporator

Vichi Gordon Kaufman

Vicki Gordon Kaufman
Typed Name of Incorporator Signing

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- The name of the corporation is: The Southeastern Competitive Carriers 1. Association, Inc.
- The name and address of the registered agent and office is: Vicki 2. Gordon Kaufman, McWhirter, Reeves, McGlothlin, Davidson, Rief & Bakas, P.A., 117 South Gadsden Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE: <u>Vi Chi Kordon Kaufman</u> DATE: <u>Accember 17, 1997</u>