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November 3, 2000

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Department of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Digital Underground, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation for **Digital Underground**, **Inc.**, together with this firm's check #1806 payable to Florida Department of State in the amount of \$87.50 to cover the filing fee, designation of registered agent, certified copy, and certificate of status.

Should you have any questions or need additional information regarding the enclosed, please advise us of your requirements at (352) 375-7700. In the meantime, thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Karen A. Greene

Paralegal

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

## DIGITAL UNDERGROUND, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of <u>Fla.Stat.</u> Chapter 607, the undersigned, being a natural person, does hereby act as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

ARTICLE I

<u>NAME</u>

The name of the corporation is:

### DIGITAL UNDERGROUND, INC.

ARTICLE II

#### EFFECTIVE DATE

The existence of this corporation shall begin on the date of filing hereof.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **PURPOSE**

The nature of business to be transacted by this corporation is commercial underground cable installation and repair, together with any and all lawful business pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 10659 N.W. 198th Street, Micanopy, Florida 32667.

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#### ARTICLE V

#### **SHARES**

The maximum number of shares this corporation is authorized to issue is 100,000 shares.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS

The name and address of the director and officers of the first Board of Directors, who, subject to the provisions of the Bylaws and these Articles of Incorporation, shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation or until successors are elected and have qualified, shall be as follows: *CHARLES JOSEPH STUART*, address 10659 N.W. 198th Street, Micanopy, Florida 32667, who shall serve as Director and as President/Secretary/Treasurer.

The number of Directors may be increased from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### **REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial street address of the corporation's registered office is 10659 N.W. 198th Street, Micanopy, Florida 32667. The name of the initial Registered Agent for the corporation at that address is *CHARLES JOSEPH STUART*.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### **INCORPORATOR**

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

CHARLES JOSEPH STUART 10659 N.W. 198th Street Micanopy, Florida 32667 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator have set my hand and seal this <u>3</u> day of November, 2000, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and I hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation, and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

WITNESSES:

Harrie L. Kolk Karen & Greene

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Subscribing Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of November, 2000, by CHARLES JOSEPH STUART, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did/did not take an oath.

Elizabeth A. Blake

Notary Public - State of Florida

Commission Number:

My Commission Expires:

Elizabeth Ann Blake
MY COMMISSION # CC732162 EXPIRES
ADTII 26, 2002
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE INC

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF <u>FLA.STAT.</u> CHAPTER 607, 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.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: DIGITAL UNDERGROUND, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

CHARLES JOSEPH STUART 10659 N.W. 198th Street Micanopy, Florida 32667

Micanopy, Florida 32667

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and 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.

ADDRESS:

10659 N.W. 198th Street Micanopy, Florida 32667

CHARLÉS JOSEPH STUART

Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

The foregoing was acknowledged before me this 3/d day of November, 2000, by CHARLES JOSEPH STUART, who is personally known to me or who produced as identification and who did/did not take an oath.

Elizabeth/A. Blake

Notary Public - State of Florida

Commission Number:

My Commission Expires

Elizabeth Ann Blake
MY COMMISSION # CC732162 EXPIRES
April 26, 2002
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