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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### <u>OF</u>

#### EL BARAKA, INC.

I, the undersigned, do hereby execute the following Articles Of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a Corporation, pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges, and immunities of a Corporation For Profit.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be EL BARAKA, INC.

### ARTICLE IL DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE III.

The corporation shall be entitled to engage in any and all lawful activities or business regarding telecommunications permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State. This corporation reserves the right if it so wishes to elect to be a 1361 Subchapter S corporation under Section 1361 of the Internal Revenue Code and the right to elect to approve and adopt a plan to offer shares of common stock for sale under said section of the Internal Revenue Service Code and all other rights contained therein and may elect to receive all rights granted under any other Section of the Internal Revenue Service Code of 1954 as amended.

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#### ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock with One Dollar (\$1.00) par value that this Corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at one time is One Thousand (1000) shares.

### ARTICLE V. CAPITALIZATION

The corporation began business with not less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

#### ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent of the corporation is GARY I. ROTELLA, ESQUIRE, GARY I. ROTELLA & ASSOCIATES, P.A., whose address is New River Center, Suite 1850, 200 East Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-2276.

#### ARTICLE VII. REGISTERED OFFICE

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be:

New River Center, Suite 1850 200 East Las Olas Boulevard Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-2276

## ARTICLE VIII. CORPORATE OFFICES

The principal place of business of the Corporation shall be 715 South 21st Avenue, Hollywood, Florida 33020, but the Corporation may maintain offices and transact business in such places within and without the State of Florida as may, from time to time, be designated by the Board

of Directors.

### ARTICLE IX.

- A. The Corporation shall have not less than one (1) nor more than three (3) Directors. Vacancies in the Board of Directors occurring at any time for any reason shall only be filled for the unexpired time by the stockholders at a meeting called for the purpose in the manner prescribed by the By-Laws.
- B. The names and addresses of the members of the First Board of Directors, who subject to the By-Laws of the Corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, are as follows:

NORMAND MARTINEAU

723 South 21\* Avenue Hollywood, Florida 33020

- C. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors is expressly authorized:
  - 1. To adopt or amend by-laws not inconsistent with any by-laws that may have been adopted by the stockholders.
  - 2. To purchase and sell real and/or personal property, and to authorize and cause to be executed mortgages or other instruments upon or encumbering the real and personal property of the Corporation.
  - 3. When, and as authorized by affirmative vote given at a

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meeting or by the written consent of stockholders of record holding at least a majority of the stock, to sell, lease or exchange all of the real and personal property and assets of the corporation, excluding its good will and its corporate business, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Directors deem expedient.

# ARTICLE X. INCORPORATOR

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

GARY J. ROTELLA, ESQUIRE
GARY J. ROTELLA & ASSOCIATES, P.A.
New River Center, Suite 1850
200 East Las Olas Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-2276

#### ARTICLE XL OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the officers of this Corporation are as follows:

#### ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in the Amended Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by

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statute, and all rights conferred upon Stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

The amendments above were approved by the shareholders and the number of votes cast for the amendments by shareholders was sufficient for approval.

I, the undersigned, being the incorporation hereinabove named, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true and accordingly have hereunto set my hand and seal this 28 day of February, 2001.

CARY . ROTELLA, REGISTERED AGENT

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BROWARD

I HEREBY CERTIFY that before the undersigned authority, fully authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared GARY 3. ROTELLA, ESQUIRE, who is personally known to me to be the person who made and executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed, and who did/did not take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal at Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida, this\_

214 day of February, 2001.

Johanna P Mormel

\*\* The Commession CC948803

\*\*Express June 25, 2004

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large

Printed/Typed Name of Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That EL BARAKA, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 715 South 21st Avenue, Hollywood, Florida 33020, has named GARY J. ROTELLA, ESQUIRE, GARY J. ROTELLA & ASSOCIATES, P.A., whose address is New River Center, Suite 1850, 200 East Las Olas Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301-2276, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this State.

ROTELLA, REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept this designation and agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

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GARY PROTELLA ESQUIRE
GARY ROTELLA & ASSOCIATES, P.A.

DATED: February 21, 2001

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