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**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CasCommunications, Inc.**

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The undersigned hereby adopts the following AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1005 of the Florida Business Corporation Act and does hereby certify as follows:

**FIRST:** That the Board of Directors of the Corporation by unanimous written consent duly adopted resolutions on September 13, 2001 proposing and declaring advisable that the Certificate of Incorporation of the Corporation be amended and restated in its entirety, as follows:

**ARTICLE 1. Name**

The name of this Corporation is:

**CasCommunications, Inc.**

**ARTICLE 2. Purpose**

The purpose for which this Corporation is formed is to conduct any lawful business allowable by the Laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE 3. Registered Office; Registered Agent**

The address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 3360 NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Circle, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is James G. Dodrill II.

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#### **ARTICLE 4. Principal Office**

The business address of the Corporation's principal office is:

10800 Sikes Place  
Suite 300  
Charlotte, NC 28277

#### **ARTICLE 5. Duration**

The Corporation is to commence its corporate existence on the date of subscription and acknowledgement of these Articles of Incorporation and shall exist perpetually thereafter until dissolved according to law.

#### **ARTICLE 6. Directors**

6.1 Number: The number of directors of the Corporation shall be subject to the Corporation's bylaws (the "Bylaws"), provided however, the number of directors of the Corporation may not be fewer than two unless the Corporation has fewer than two stockholders, in which case the number of directors may not be fewer than the number of stockholders.

6.2 Term: Each director shall hold office until his or her successor shall be elected and shall qualify, or until he or she shall resign or be removed as set forth below.

6.3 Powers of Directors: Subject to the limitations contained in the Articles of incorporation and the Corporation law for the State of Florida concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the shareholders of the Corporation, all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of the board of directors, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be controlled by the board.

6.4 Removal of Directors: Any directors, any class of directors or the entire Board of Directors may be removed from office by stockholder vote at any time, without assigning any cause, but only if the holders of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the outstanding shares of capital stock of the class of Common Stock which elected such director shall vote in favor of such removal.

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**ARTICLE 7. Incorporators**

The names and addresses of the incorporator is:

Name

Address

James G. Dodrill II    3360 NW 53<sup>rd</sup> Circle, Boca Raton, FL 33496

**ARTICLE 8. Capitalization**

8.1 Authorized Shares: The Corporation is authorized to issue three classes of capital stock, one of which is designated Class A Common Stock, with a par value of each share of such Class A Common Stock is one-hundredth of one cent (\$.0001) ("Class A Common Stock"), the second of which is designated Class B Common Stock, with a par value of each share of such Class B Common Stock is one-hundredth of one cent (\$.0001) ("Class B Common Stock", and together with the Class A Common Stock, the "Common Stock") and the third of which is designated as Preferred Stock with a par value of each share of such Class A Common Stock is one-hundredth of one cent (\$.0001). The total number of shares of capital stock that the Corporation has the authority to issue is one hundred twenty million (120,000,000). The total number of shares of Class A Common Stock that the Corporation is authorized to issue is ninety million (90,000,000) And the total number of shares of Class B Common Stock that the Corporation is authorized to issue is ten million (10,000,000). The total number of shares of preferred stock that the Corporation is authorized to issue is twenty million (20,000,000).

8.1 Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock:

(a) General. The shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock shall be identical in all respects and shall have equal rights and privileges, and shall be in all cases treated identically, except as expressly set forth in this Article 8.

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(b) Voting. Holders of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock shall vote as a single class on all matters except as to the election of directors. For votes regarding the election of directors, the holders of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock shall vote separately with the holders of Class B Common Stock shall be entitled to elect one member of the board of directors and the holders of Class A Common Stock being entitled to elect the remaining members.

(c) Automatic Conversion. Each outstanding share of Class B Common Stock shall automatically be converted into a share of Class A Common Stock upon the occurrence of any of the following events: (i) an underwritten public offering of the Corporation's Class A Common Stock pursuant to an effective registration statement filed under the Securities Act by an underwriting firm on a firm commitment basis resulting in aggregate net proceeds to the Corporation of at least twenty million (\$20,000,000), (ii) any merger, consolidated or other business combination by the Corporation with one or more persons or entities in which the Corporation is the survivor (or a purchase of assets by the Corporation from one or more other persons or entities) if Corporation is thereafter required to file reports with respect to any of its Common Stock with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to the Exchange Act in which the market cap of the Corporation is equal to at least Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000), (iii) one or more private equity institutional financings, strategic investor equity financings or venture capital equity financings effected after the date hereof generating aggregate net proceeds to the Corporation of at least twenty million (\$20,000,000) or (iv) any other transaction resulting in the Corporation having net working capital of at least Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000) and a post transaction valuation of at least Two Hundred Million Dollars (\$200,000,000).

8.2 Rights for Preferred Shares: The board of directors is expressly authorized to adopt, from time to time, a resolution or resolutions providing for the issue of preferred stock in one or more series, to fix the number of shares in each such series and to fix the designations and the powers, preferences and relative, participating, optional and other special rights and the qualifications, limitations and restrictions of such shares, of each such series. The authority of the board of directors with respect to each such series shall include a determination of the following, which may vary as between the different series of preferred stock:

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(a) The number of shares constituting the series and the distinctive designation of the series;

(b) The dividend rate on the shares of the series, the conditions and dates upon which dividends on such shares shall be payable, the extent, if any, to which dividends on such shares shall be cumulative, and the relative rights of preference, if any, of payment of dividends on such shares;

(c) Whether or not the shares of the series are redeemable and, if redeemable, the time or times during which they shall be redeemable and the amount per share payable on redemption of such shares, which amount may, but need not, vary according to the time and circumstances of such redemption;

(d) The amount payable in respect of the shares of the series, in the event of any liquidation, dissolution or winding up of this Corporation, which amount may, but need not, vary according to the time or circumstances of such action, and the relative rights of preference, if any, of payment of such amount;

(e) Any requirement as to a sinking fund for the shares of the series, or any requirement as to the redemption, purchase or other retirement by this Corporation of the shares of the series;

(f) The right, if any, to exchange or convert shares of the series into other securities or property, and the rate or basis, time, manner and condition of exchange or conversion;

(g) The voting rights, if any, to which the holders of shares of the series shall be entitled in addition to the voting rights provided by law; and

(h) Any other terms, conditions or provisions with respect to the series not inconsistent with the provisions of this ARTICLE or any resolution adopted by the board of directors pursuant to this ARTICLE. The number of authorized shares of preferred stock may be increased or decreased by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the stock of this Corporation entitled to vote at a meeting of shareholders. No holder of shares of preferred stock of this Corporation shall, by reason of such holding have any preemptive right to subscribe to any additional issue of any stock of any class or series nor to any security convertible into such stock.

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### 8.3 Statement of Rights for Common Shares:

(a) Subject to any prior rights to receive dividends to which the holders of shares of any series of the preferred stock may be entitled, the holders of shares of common stock shall be entitled to receive dividends, if and when declared payable from time to time by the board of directors, from funds legally available for payment of dividends.

(b) In the event of any dissolution, liquidation or winding up of this Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, after there shall have been paid to the holders of shares of preferred stock the full amounts to which they shall be entitled, the holders of the then outstanding shares of common stock shall be entitled to receive, pro rata, any remaining assets of this Corporation available for distribution to its shareholders. The board of directors may distribute in kind to the holders of the shares of common stock such remaining assets of this Corporation or may sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of such remaining assets to any other Corporation, trust or entity and receive payment in cash, stock or obligations of such other Corporation, trust or entity or any combination of such cash, stock, or obligations, and may sell all or any part of the consideration so received, and may distribute the consideration so received or any balance or proceeds of it to holders of the shares of common stock. The voluntary sale, conveyance, lease, exchange or transfer of all or substantially all the property or assets of this Corporation (unless in connection with that event the dissolution, liquidation or winding up of this Corporation is specifically approved), or the merger or consolidation of this Corporation into or with any other Corporation, or the merger of any other Corporation into it, or any purchase or redemption of shares of stock of this Corporation of any class, shall not be deemed to be a dissolution, liquidation or winding up of this Corporation for the purpose of this paragraph (b).

(c) Except as provided by law or this certificate of incorporation with respect to voting by class or series, each outstanding share of common stock of this Corporation shall entitle the holder of that share to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of shareholders.

(d) Such numbers of shares of common stock as may from time to time be required for such purpose shall be reserved for issuance (i) upon conversion of any shares of preferred stock or any obligation of this

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Corporation convertible into shares of common stock and (ii) upon exercise of any options or warrants to purchase shares of common stock.

#### **ARTICLE 9. Shareholders**

9.1 Amendment of Bylaws: The board of directors has the power to make, repeal, amend and alter the bylaws of the Corporation, to the extent provided in the bylaws. However, the paramount power to repeal, amend and alter the bylaws, or to adopt new bylaws, is vested in the shareholders. This power may be exercised by a vote of a majority of shareholders present at any annual or special meeting of the shareholders. Moreover, the directors have no power to suspend, repeal, amend or otherwise alter any bylaw or portion of any bylaw so enacted by the shareholders, unless the shareholders, in enacting any bylaw or portion of any bylaw, otherwise provide.

9.2 Personal Liability of Shareholders: The private property of the shareholders of this Corporation is not subject to the payment of corporate debts, except to the extent of any unpaid balance of subscription for shares.

9.3 Denial of Preemptive Rights: No holder of any shares of the Corporation of any class now or in the future authorized shall have any preemptive right as such holder (other than such right, if any, as the board of directors in its discretion may determine) to purchase or subscribe for any additional issues of shares of the Corporation of any class now or in the future authorized, nor any shares of the Corporation purchased and held as treasury shares, or any part paid receipts or allotment certificates in respect of any such shares, or any securities convertible into or exchangeable for any such shares, or any warrants or other instruments evidencing rights or options to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire any such shares, whether such shares, receipts, certificates, securities, warrants or other instruments be unissued, or issued and subsequently acquired by the Corporation; and any such shares, receipts, certificates, securities, warrants or other instruments, in the discretion of the board of directors, may be offered from time to time to any holder or holders of shares of any class or classes to the exclusion of all other holders of shares of the same or any other class at the time outstanding.

9.4 Voting Rights: Except as otherwise expressly provided by the law of the State of Florida or this certificate of incorporation or the resolution of the board of directors providing for the issue of a series of preferred stock, the

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holders of the common stock shall possess exclusive voting power for the election of directors and for all other purposes. Every holder of record of common stock entitled to vote and, except as otherwise expressly provided in the resolution or resolutions of the board of directors providing for the issue of a series of preferred stock, every holder of record of any series of preferred stock at the time entitled to vote, shall be entitled to one vote for each share held.

**9.5 Actions By Written Consent:** Whenever the vote of shareholders at a meeting of shareholders is required or permitted to be taken for or in connection with any corporate action by any provision of the Corporation law of the State of Florida, or of this certificate of incorporation or of the bylaws authorized or permitted by that law, the meeting and vote of shareholders may be dispensed with if the proposed corporate action is taken with the written consent of the holders of stock having a majority of the total number of votes which might have been cast for or in connection with that action if a meeting were held; provided that in no case shall the written consent be by the holders of stock having less than the minimum percentage of the vote required by statute for that action, and provided that prompt notice is given to all shareholders of the taking of corporate action without a meeting and by less than unanimous written consent.

#### **ARTICLE 10. Amendments**

The Corporation shall be deemed, for all purposes, to have reserved the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in its articles of incorporation, as amended, to the extent and in the manner now or in the future permitted or prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred in these Articles upon shareholders are granted subject to that reservation.

#### **ARTICLE 11. Regulation of Business and Affairs of Corporation**

##### **11.1 Powers of Board of Directors**

(a) In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred upon the board of directors by statute, the board of directors is expressly authorized, without any vote or other action by shareholders other than such as at the time shall be expressly required by statute or by the provisions of these Articles of incorporation, as amended, or of the bylaws, to exercise all of the powers, rights and privileges of the Corporation (whether expressed or

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implied in these Articles or conferred by statute) and to do all acts and things which may be done by the Corporation, including, without limiting the generality of the above, the right to:

(i) Pursuant to a provision of the bylaws, by resolution adopted by a majority of the actual number of directors elected and qualified, to designate from among its members an executive committee and one or more other committees, each of which, to the extent provided in that resolution or in the bylaws, shall have and exercise all the authority of the board of directors except as otherwise provided by law;

(ii) To make, alter, amend or repeal the bylaws of the Corporation;

(iii) To authorize the issuance from time to time of all or any shares of the Corporation, now or in the future authorized, part paid receipts or allotment certificates in respect of any such shares, and any securities convertible into or exchangeable for any such shares (regardless of whether those shares, receipts, certificates or securities be unissued or issued and subsequently acquired by the Corporation), in each case to such Corporations, associations, partnerships, firms, individuals or others (without offering those shares or any part of them to the holders of any shares of the Corporation of any class now or in the future authorized), and for such consideration (regardless of whether more or less than the par value of the shares), and on such terms as the board of directors from time to time in its discretion lawfully may determine;

(iv) From time to time to create and issue rights or options to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire any shares of stock of the Corporation of any class now or in the future authorized or any bonds or other obligations or securities of the Corporation (without offering the same or any part of them to the holders of any shares of the Corporation of any class now or in the future authorized);

(v) In furtherance and not in limitation of the provisions of the above subdivisions (iii) and (iv), from time to time to establish and amend plans for the distribution among or sale to any one or more of the officers or employees of the Corporation, or any subsidiary of the Corporation, of any shares of stock or other securities of the Corporation of any class, or for the grant to any of such officers or employees of rights or options to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire any such shares or other securities,

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without in any case offering those shares or any part of them to the holders of any shares of the Corporation of any class now or in the future authorized; such distribution, sale or grant may be in addition to or partly in lieu of the compensation of any such officer or employee and may be made in consideration for or in recognition of services rendered by the officer or employee, or to provide him/her with an incentive to serve or to agree to serve the Corporation or any subsidiary of the Corporation, or otherwise as the board of directors may determine; and

(vi) To sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of or encumber all or any part of the assets of the Corporation unless and except to the extent otherwise expressly required by statute.

(b) The board of directors, in its discretion, may from time to time:

(i) Declare and pay dividends upon the authorized shares of stock of the Corporation out of any assets of the Corporation available for dividends, but dividends may be declared and paid upon shares issued as partly paid only upon the basis of the percentage of the consideration actually paid on those shares at the time of the declaration and payment;

(ii) Use and apply any of its assets available for dividends, subject to the provisions of these Articles, in purchasing or acquiring any of the shares of stock of the Corporation; and

(iii) Set apart out of its assets available for dividends such sum or sums as the board of directors may deem proper, as a reserve or reserves to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for maintaining or increasing the property or business of the Corporation, or for any other purpose it may deem conducive to the best interests of the Corporation. The board of directors in its discretion at any time may increase, diminish or abolish any such reserve in the manner in which it was created.

11.2 Approval of Interested Director or Officer Transactions: No contract or transaction between the Corporation and one or more of its directors or officers, or between the Corporation and any other Corporation, partnership, association, or other organization in which one or more of its directors or officers are directors or officers, or have a financial interest, shall be void or voidable solely for this reason, or solely because the director or officer is present at or participates in the meeting of the board or

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committee thereof which authorizes the contract or transaction, or solely because his/her or their votes are counted for such purpose, if:

1. The material facts as to his/her interest and as to the contract or transaction are disclosed or are known to the board of directors or the committee, and the board or committee in good faith authorizes the contract or transaction by a vote sufficient for such purpose without counting the vote of the interested director or directors; or

2. The material facts as to his/her interest and as to the contract or transaction are disclosed or are known to the shareholders entitled to vote thereon, and the contract or transaction is specifically approved in good faith by vote of the shareholders; or

3. The contract or transaction is fair as to the Corporation as of the time it is authorized, approved or ratified, by the board of directors, a committee thereof, or the shareholders.

Interested directors may be counted in determining the presence of a quorum at a meeting of the board of directors or of a committee that authorizes the contract or transaction.

#### 11.3 Indemnification:

(a) The Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the Corporation) by reason of the fact that he/she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fee), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he/she acted in good faith and in a manner he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his/her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption

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that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his/her conduct was unlawful.

(b) The Corporation shall indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the Corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he/she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another Corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he/she acted in good faith and in a manner he/she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Corporation and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his/her duty to the Corporation unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which such other court shall deem proper.

(c) To the extent that any person referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Article has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to therein or in defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, he/she shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him/her in connection therewith.

(d) Any indemnification under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Article (unless ordered by a court) shall be made by the Corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent is proper in the circumstances because he/she has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Article. Such determination shall be made (a) by the board of directors by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of directors who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding, or (b) if

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Corporation as he/she would if he/she had served the resulting or surviving Corporation in the same capacity.

SECOND: The date of adoption of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation was September 13, 2001.

THIRD: These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the board of directors without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned director, hereby executes these Articles of Incorporation this 21st day of September 2001.



Andrew Benson, Director

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