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NAME: FREEDOMNET, INC.

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
\_\_\_\_ CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FREEDOMNET, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I. - NAME**

The name of this corporation is FREEDOMNET, INC.

**ARTICLE II. - PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any and all business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III. - CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

**ARTICLE IV. - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS**

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

**ARTICLE V. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The initial principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

FREEDOMNET, INC.  
8804 University Parkway  
Pensacola, Florida 32514

The Board of Directors may change the address from time to time to any other address in the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE VI. - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 8804 University Parkway Pensacola, Florida 32514, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is David C. Gillette.

**ARTICLE VII. - INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have two directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial directors and officers of this corporation are:

David C. Gillette  
8804 University Parkway  
Pensacola, Florida 32514

Margaret K. Gillette  
8804 University Parkway  
Pensacola, Florida 32514

**ARTICLE VIII. - INCORPORATOR**

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

David C. Gillette  
8804 University Parkway  
Pensacola, Florida 32514

Margaret K. Gillette  
8804 University Parkway  
Pensacola, Florida 32514

**ARTICLE IX. - BY-LAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

**ARTICLE X. - RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF STOCK**

The corporation, and subject to the priority of the corporation, the remaining stockholders of the corporation, shall have a preference in the purchase of any shares of the capital stock of the corporation, and any attempted sale of such shares of stock in violation of this provision shall be null and void. In case a

stockholder, his personal representatives, heirs, devisees, legatees, pledgee, assignee, receiver, trustee in bankruptcy or any other person holding under or in privity with any stockholder, desires to sell his shares of stock, he shall file notice in writing of such intention with the Secretary of the corporation, stating the price and terms upon which he desires to sell such stock, and unless the terms of such offer are accepted by the corporation within ten (10) days, it shall be deemed to have waived its privilege of purchasing. In the event that the corporation is legally unable to purchase such stock or otherwise waives its privilege of purchasing, the Secretary of the corporation shall mail a written notice to all of the remaining stockholders, by certified mail, return receipt requested, advising them of the terms of such offer, and unless the terms of such offer are accepted by any or all of the other stockholders within ten (10) days from the date of mailing such notice, they shall be deemed to have waived their privilege of purchasing, and the stockholders or the person in privity with him desiring to sell shall be at liberty to effect a sale upon the terms of such offer. No stockholder who has given notice pursuant to this article, may thereafter sell such stock for a price or upon terms different than the offer contained in such notice, without again complying with the notice requirements of this article. Neither the corporation, nor the remaining stockholders (collectively), may exercise their privilege or purchasing as to any shares of stock less than the total number of shares involved in such offer.

**ARTICLE XI. - INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or directors, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

**ARTICLE XII. - AMENDMENT**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 27 day of October, 1997.

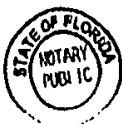
David C. Gillette  
Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared **DAVID C. GILLETTE**, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the state and county aforesaid, this 27TH day of October, 1997.



HARRY D. BURNETT  
My Comm. Exp. 5/04/00  
Bonded By Service Ins.

No. CC631724 FL DL  
( ) Previously Known (X) Other LD 4

Harry D. Burnett  
TYPED NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 5/4/00



ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for FREEDOMNET, INC. at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091 relative to keeping such office open.

DATE: 10/27/97

David C. Gillette  
DAVID C. GILLETTE

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