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Florida Public Service Commission Division of Records and Reporting 2540 Shumard Oaks Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: Docket Number <u>010266-TX</u>; Response to request for Additional Information Regarding name Change and Merger of Daytona Telephone Company (ALEC Certificate No. 5736)

Dear Sirs:

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LIG OPO PAI ROO SEC SER In response to a request received this day from Felicia Banks with the Florida Public Service Commission, on behalf of Daytona Telephone Company and Advantage Group of Florida Communications, L.L.C., a Tennessee limited liability company, we hereby submit the attached documents and information set forth below:

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.

- 1. Articles of Organization of Advantage Florida Communications, L.L.C., a Tennessee limited liability company, reflecting its original name. This name was changed to "Advantage Group of Florida Communications, L.L.C.", by Articles of Amendment filed with the Secretary of State of Tennessee.
- 2. Articles of Amendment changing name to "Advantage Group of Florida Communications, L.L.C."
- 3. Certificate of Existence dated March 14, 2001 issued by the Secretary of State of Tennessee as to "Advantage Group of Florida Communications, L.L.C."

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These three documents evidence that the formal name is Advantage Group of Florida Communications, L.L.C., and that it is a Tennessee limited liability company.

REQUESTED INFORMATION

A. Mailing address where correspondence from the Florida Public Service Commission should be sent:

Advantage Group of Florida Communications, LLC 7850 Stage Hills Blvd.
Suite 102
Bartlett, Tennessee 38133

B. Location of principal office:

Same as address set forth in A above

C. Name and Title of Liaison:

Michael D. Boger, Sr. President

D. Telephone and Fax Numbers:

Telephone: (901) 384-9100 Telefax: (901) 384-8548

Cellular Telephone for Michael D. Boger, Sr. (904) 589-7200

E. Email Address for Michael D. Boger, Sr.

mbogersr@concentric.net

F. Web Address for Advantage Group of Florida Communications, LLC

None at this time

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If you need any further information or documentation, please give me a call at (601) 856-7200.

Sincerely yours,

COPELAND, COOK, TAYLOR & BUSH, P.A.

By: R. Nash Neyland

RNN/vyc Enclosures

Secretary of State **Division of Business Services** 312 Eighth Avenue North "h Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower Nashville, Tennessee 37243

DATE: 01/29/01 REQUEST NUMBER: 4104-0295 TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-2286 ELLE DATE/TIME: 01/26/01 0829 EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 01/26/01 0825 CONTROL NUMBER: 0402429

COPBLAND COOK TAYLOR & BUSH, P.A. ATTN R NASH NEYLAND PO BOX 5020 RIDGHLAND, MS 39158

13381 -ADVANTAGE FLORIDA COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION -LIMITED BIABILITY COMPANY

CONGRATULATIONS UPON THE FORMATION OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE WHICH IS EFFECTIVE AS INDICATED ABOVE.

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ANNUAL REPORT MUST BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF THE FOURTH MONTH FOLLOWING THE CLOSE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY'S FISCAL YEAR, ONCE THE EISCAL YEAR HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED, PLEASE PROVIDE THIS OFFICE WITH WRITTEN NOTIFICATION. THIS OFFICE WILL MAIL THE REPORT DURING THE LAST MONTH OF SAID FISCAL YEAR TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AT THE ADDRESS OF ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE OR TO A MAILING ADDRESS PROVIDED TO THIS OFFICE IN WRITING. FAILURE TO FILE THIS REPORT OR TO 'AINTAIN A REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE WILL SUBJECT THE LIMITED LIABILITY OMPANY TO ADMINISTRATIVE DISSOLUTION.

WHEN CORRESPONDING WITH THIS OFFICE OR SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS FOR FILING, PLEASE REFER TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY CONTROL NUMBER GIVEN ABOVE. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS DOCUMENT MUST ALSO BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS IN THE COUNTY WHEREIN A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAS ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE IF SUCH PRINCIPAL OFFICE IS IN TENNESSEE.

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Exhibit 1

RILEY C. DARNELL SECRETARY OF STATE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION JAN 26 AM 8: 29 FOR ADVANTAGE FLORIDA COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Tennessee Limited Liability Company Act, Section 48-205-101, the undersigned hereby executes these Articles of Organization.

- 1. The name of the limited liability company ("LLC") is Advantage Florida Communications, L L C.
- 2. The complete address, including the county, of the initial registered office of the LLC is 7850 Stage Hills Blvd., Suite 102, Bartlett, Shelby County, Tennessee 38133
- 3. The name of the initial registered agent at that office is Mike Boger.
- The name and address of the organizer is as follows
 R Nash Neyland
 1062 Highland Colony Parkway
 Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157
- 5. At the date and time of formation this LLC has one member
- 6 The LLC will be board managed.
- 7 The number of members at this date of filing is one (1)
- The complete address, including the county, of the principal executive office of the LLC is 7850 Stage Hills Blvd, Suite 102, Bartlett, Shelby County, Tennessee 38133
- 9 The LLC does not have the power to expel a member.
- The period of duration of the LLC is from the date of filing is perpetual
- 11 Members and parties (other than the LLC) to an operating agreement may have preemptive rights
- Upon the occurrence of any event that terminates the continued membership of a member, as long as there is at least one remaining member, the existence and business of the LLC shall be continued upon the consent of a no less than a majority in interest of the remaining members, provided that such consent is obtained no later than ninety (90) days after the termination of the continued membership

- The LLC has been formed under Tennessee law and is not prohibited from engaging in business in Tennessee
- 14 These articles shall become effective upon filing by the Secretary of State

Dated January 22, 2000

R. Nash Neyland, Organizer



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Secretary of State Division of Business Services 312 Eighth Avenue North ்டி Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower Nashville, Tennessee 37243

ISSUANCE DATE: 03/14/2001 REQUEST NUMBER: 01058104C TELEPHONE CONTACT: (615) 741-6488

CHARTER/QUALIFICATION DATE: 01/26/2001 STATUS: ACTIVE CORPORATE EXPIRATION DATE: PERPETUAL CONTROL NUMBER: 0402429 JURISDICTION: TENNESSEE

TO: COPELAND COOK LAW FIRM AT: ANN CALINGTON PO BOX 6020 RIDGELAND, MS 39158

REQUESTED BY: COPELAND COOK LAW FIRM AT: ANN CALINGTON PO BOX 6020 RIDGELAND, MS 39158

CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE

I, RILEY C DARNELL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT "ADVANTAGE GROUP OF FLORIDA COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C."

A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAW OF THIS STATE WITH DATE OF FORMATION AND DURATION AS GIVEN ABOVE;
THAT ALL FEES, TAXES, AND PENALTIES OWED TO THIS STATE WHICH AFFECT THE EXISTENCE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAVE BEEN PAID:
THAT ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION HAVE NOT BEEN FILED; AND
THAT ARTICLES OF TERMINATION OF THE EXISTENCE HAVE NOT BEEN FILED.

FOR: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE

FROM: COPELAND COOK TAYLOR & BUSH P.O. BOX 2132

JACKSON, MS 39205-2132

ON DATE: 02/27/01

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RECEIPT NUMBER: 00002819208 ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00187813

RILEY C DARNELL SECRETARY OF STATE

Exhibit 3