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March 31, 2006

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of the Commission
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: Change of Name on ILEC Certificate No. 22 from Sprint-Florida, Incorporated to Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a Sprint Florida

Dear Ms. Bayó:

This letter is to notify the Commission that Sprint-Florida, Incorporated has changed its name to Embarq Florida, Inc. d/b/a Sprint Florida. Copies of the relevant documents reflecting these changes are attached. Sprint-Florida requests that ILEC Certificate No. 22, currently in the name of Sprint-Florida, Incorporated, be changed to reflect the new name.

This name change is in conjunction with the separation of Sprint Nextel Corporation's local operations to a new holding company, Embarq Corporation, approved by the Commission in Order No. PSC-05-0985-PAA-TP and Order No. PSC-06-0033-FOF-TP. The official separation is anticipated to occur in May and the market launch of the new company is anticipated to occur in June, at which time Sprint will begin using the new name publicly. In addition, Sprint-Florida intends to file new tariffs reflecting the name change 30 days in advance of the market launch date.

If you have any questions or need additional information about the above, please contact me at 599-1560 or Ben Poag at 599-1027.

Sincerely,

Susan S. Masterton

Cc: Patrick Wiggins, FPSC
Beth Salak, FPSC
Jeff Bates, FPSC
Ben Poag, Sprint-Florida

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March 9, 2006

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC.
6500 SPRINT PKWY
HL-SASTX
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66251US

Re: Document Number 017944

The Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED which changed its name to EMBARQ FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation, were filed on March 9, 2006.

This document was electronically received and filed under FAX audit number H06000063054.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (850) 245-6050, the Amendment Filing Section.

Pamela Smith
Document Specialist
Division of Corporations

Letter Number: 106A00016474

Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

Sprint-Florida, Incorporated

(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

017944

(Document number of corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):

Embarq Florida, Inc.

(Must contain the word "corporation," "company," or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp.," "Inc.," or "Co.")
(A professional corporation must contain the word "chartered," "professional association," or the abbreviation "P.A.")

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE) Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: **(BE SPECIFIC)**

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

If an amendment provides for exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of issued shares, provisions for implementing the amendment if not contained in the amendment itself: (if not applicable, indicate N/A)

Not applicable

(continued)



The date of each amendment(s) adoption: March 8, 2006

Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) **(CHECK ONE)**

The amendment(s) was/were approved by the shareholders. The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) by the shareholders was/were sufficient for approval.

The amendment(s) was/were approved by the shareholders through voting groups. The following statement must be separately provided for each voting group entitled to vote separately on the amendment(s):

"The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval by _____"
(voting group)

The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.

The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the incorporators without shareholder action and shareholder action was not required.

Signature

Carolyn S. Love

(By a director, president or other officer - if directors or officers have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Carolyn S. Love

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Assistant Secretary

(Title of person signing)

FILING FEE: \$35

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APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF FICTITIOUS NAME

Note: Acknowledgements/certificates will be sent to the address in Section 1 only.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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Section 1

1. Sprint Florida
Fictitious Name to be Registered (see instructions if name includes "Corp" or "Inc")

6200 Sprint Parkway
Mailing Address of Business

Overland Park, Kansas 66251
City State Zip Code

3. Florida County of principal place of business: Leon

(see instructions if more than one county)

This space for office use only

Section 2

A. Owner(s) of Fictitious Name If Individual(s): (Use an attachment if necessary):

1. N/A Last First M.I. Address City State Zip Code

2. _____ Last First M.I. Address City State Zip Code

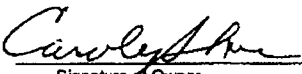
B. Owner(s) of Fictitious Name If other than an individual: (Use attachment if necessary):

1. Sprint-Florida, Incorporated Entity Name
6200 Sprint Parkway Address
Overland Park Kansas 66251 City State Zip Code
Florida Registration Number 017944
FEI Number: 59-0248365
 Applied for Not Applicable

2. _____ Entity Name
_____ Address
_____ City State Zip Code
Florida Registration Number _____
FEI Number: _____
 Applied for Not Applicable

Section 3

I (we) the undersigned, being the sole (all the) party(ies) owning interest in the above fictitious name, certify that the information indicated on this form is true and accurate. In accordance with Section 865.09, F.S., I (we) understand that the signature(s) below shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath. (At Least One Signature Required)

 2/2/2006
Signature of Owner Date

Phone Number: 913-794-1637

Signature of Owner Date

Phone Number: _____

Section 4

**FOR CANCELLATION COMPLETE SECTION 4 ONLY:
FOR FICTITIOUS NAME OR OWNERSHIP CHANGE COMPLETE SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 4:**

I (we) the undersigned, hereby cancel the fictitious name _____
_____, which was registered on _____ and was assigned
registration number _____

Signature of Owner Date

Signature of Owner Date

Mark the applicable boxes Certificate of Status — \$10 Certified Copy — \$30
NON-REFUNDABLE PROCESSING FEE: \$50

B. Mitchell Single CR4E001 (11/03)
FEB 6 2006



CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

2052

ACCOUNT NO. : 072100000032
 REFERENCE : 851846 4360800
 AUTHORIZATION : *Spent*
 COST LIMIT : \$ 50.00

ORDER DATE : February 3, 2006
 ORDER TIME : 10:0 AM
 ORDER NO. : 851846-025
 CUSTOMER NO: 4360800

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
 TALLahassee, FLORIDA
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FICTITIOUS NAME REGISTRATION

FICTITIOUS NAME: SPRINT FLORIDA

Please file the attached registration, of the fictitious name shown above and return the document(s) indicated below:

XX Plain Stamped Copy

CONTACT PERSON: Heather Chapman - Ext. 2908

EXAMINER'S INITIALS: _____