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To the honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
 AvData Systems, Inc.
 55 Marietta Street
 Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Individual(s) Association
 General Partnership Limited Partnership
 Corporation-State Delaware
 Other _____

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies):
 Name: Interstate FiberNet, Inc.
 Internal Address:
 Street Address: 1791 O.G Skinner Drive
 West Point, Georgia 31833

3. Nature of conveyance:

Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other _____

Execution Date: July 8, 1999

Individual(s) citizenship _____
 Association _____
 General Partnership _____
 Limited Partnership _____
 Corporation-State Delaware
 Other _____

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached Yes No
 (Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
 A. Trademark Application No.(s)
 75/631,928 VNI

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

B. Trademark registration No.(s)
 2,158,977 AVDATA
 2,160,578 AVDATA (& Design)
 2,203,677 AVDATA (& Design)

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed

Name: Timothy J. Lyden
 Internal Address: Hogan & Hartson LLP

 Street Address: 8300 Greensboro Drive
Suite 1100
 City: McLean State: VA Zip: 22102

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 5

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ \$140.00

Enclosed
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:
08-2550
 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

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9. Statement and signature
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Timothy J Lyden July 28, 1999
 Name of Person Signing Signature Date

Total number of pages comprising cover sheet. 5

Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"AVDATA SYSTEMS, INC.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION,

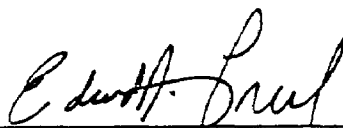
WITH AND INTO "INTERSTATE FIBERNET, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "INTERSTATE FIBERNET, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1999, AT 6 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.



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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

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DATE:

07-09-99

**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
AVDATA SYSTEMS, INC.
INTO
INTERSTATE FIBERNET, INC.**

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, Interstate FiberNet, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Interstate"), does hereby certify to the following facts relating to the merger of AvData Systems, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("AvData") with and into Interstate:

FIRST: The name and state of incorporation of each constituent entity that is a party to the merger is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>State of Incorporation</u>
Interstate FiberNet, Inc.	Delaware
AvData Systems, Inc.	Delaware

SECOND: An Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 15, 1999, by and among ITC^DeltaCom, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Interstate and AvData, as amended (the "Agreement and Plan of Merger"), has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations in accordance with the requirements of Section 251 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

THIRD: Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, the surviving corporation of the Merger is Interstate (the "Surviving Corporation"), and the name of the Surviving Corporation is "Interstate FiberNet, Inc." The Surviving Corporation shall continue its existence under its present name pursuant to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

FOURTH: At the "Effective Time" of the Merger, as defined in and pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, the certificate of incorporation of Interstate shall become the certificate of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation, until amended in accordance with the provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

FIFTH: The executed Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at the office of the Surviving Corporation at the following address:

Interstate FiberNet, Inc.
1791 O.G. Skinner Drive
West Point, Georgia 31833

SIXTH: A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the Surviving Corporation, on request and without cost, to any stockholder of any constituent corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Interstate and AvData have caused this Certificate of Merger to be duly executed as of this 9th day of July, 1999.

INTERSTATE FIBERNET, INC.

By: _____



Andrew M. Walker
Chief Executive Officer

ATTACHMENT

MARK	REGISTRATION NO.	EXECUTION DATE
AVDATA	2,202,649	July 8, 1999