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CERTIFICATE OF MERGER

In accordance with the requirements of Ohio law, the undersigned corporations, limited liability companies and/or limited partnerships, desiring to affect a merger, set forth the following facts:

| A. | The name of the entity surviving the merger is: |
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| MCI | WORLDCOM Advanced Networks LLC |
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| | viving entity is an Ohio limited partnership or qualified foreign limited partnership, its registration number must be provided) |
| B. | Name change: As a result of this merger, the name of the surviving entity has been changed to the following: $\frac{n}{a}$ |
| | (complete only if the name of surviving only is changing through the marger) |
| C. | The surviving entity is a: (Please check the appropriate box and fill in the appropriate blanks) |
| [] | Domestic (Ohio) corporation |
| [] | Foreign (Non-Ohio) corporation incorporated under the laws of the state/ country of and licensed to transact business in the state of Ohio. |
| [] | Foreign (Non-Ohio) corporation incorporated under the laws of the state/country of, and NOT licensed to transact business in the state of Ohio. |
| [] | Domestic (Ohio) limited liability company |
| [] | Foreign (Non-Ohio) limited liability company organized under the laws of the state/country of, and registered to do business in the state of Ohio. |
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V. Merger Authorized

The laws of the state or country under which each constituent entity exists, permits this merger.

This merger was adopted, approved and authorized by each of the constituent entities in compliance with the laws of the state under which it is organized, and the persons signing this certificate on behalf of each of the constituent entities are duly authorized to do so.

VI. Statutory Agent

The name and address of the surviving entity's statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand may be served is:

Name

Address

| National | Registered | Agents, 1 | Inc. 9 | Loock | cerman | Street | |
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(This item MUST be completed if the surviving entity is a foreign entity which is not licensed, registered or otherwise authorized to conduct or transact business in the State of Ohio)

Acceptance of Agent

The undersigned, named herein as the statutory agent for the above referenced surviving entity, hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said entity.

Signature of Agent

(The acceptance of agent must be completed by domestic surviving entities if through this merger the statutory agent for the surviving entity has changed, or the named agent differs in any way from the name reflected on the Secretary of State's records.)

VII. Statement of Merger

Upon filing, or upon such later date as specified herein, the merging entity/entities listed herein shall merge into the listed surviving entity.

VIII. Amendments

The articles of incorporation, articles of organization or certificate of limited partnership (strike the inapplicable terms) of the surviving domestic entity herein, are amended as set forth in the attached "Exhibit A"

(Please note that any amendments to articles of incorporation, articles of organization or to a certificate of limited partnership MUST be attached if the surviving entity is a DOMESTIC corporation, limited liability company, or limited partnership.)

IX. Qualification or Licensure of Foreign Surviving Entity

| desires to transact business it foreign limited partnership, a | ing foreign corporation, limited liability company, or limited partnership to Ohio as a foreign corporation, foreign limited liability company, or and hereby appoints the following as its statutory agent upon whom tainst the entity may be served in the State of Ohio. The name and tory agent is: |
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| National Registered A | gents, Inc. 145 Baker Street |
| (name) | (street and number) |
| Marion | , Ohio 43302 |
| (city, village or township) | (zip code) |
| irrevocably consents to service of the agent continues, and to found, if the corporation, lingent when required to do so partnership's license or register. P. The qualifying entitle of the corporation o | corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership to of process on the statutory agent listed above as long as the authority of service of process upon the Secretary of State if the agent cannot be nited liability company or limited partnership faits to designate another, or if the corporation's, limited liability company's, or limited tration to do business in Ohio expires or is cancelled. Itity also states as follows: (complete only if applicable) Ign Qualifying Limited Liability Company e qualifying entity is a foreign limited liability company, the following mation must be completed) |
| a. | The name of the limited liability company in its state of organization/registration is MCI WORLDCOM Advanced Networks LLC |
| b. | The name under which the limited liability company desires to transact business in Ohio is MCI WORLDCOM Advanced Networks LLC |
| c. | The limited liability company was organized or registered on Occamber 4, 1958 under the laws of the state/country of |
| d. | Delaware The address to which interested persons may direct request for copies of the articles of organization, operating agreement, bylaws, or other charter documents of the company is: 500 Clinton Center Dr. |
| | Clinton, Mississippi 39056 |

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| d. | The limited partnership's principal office address is | | | | | |
| e. | The names and business or residence addresses of the GENERAL partners of the partnership are as follows: | | | | | |
| | Name Address | | | | | |
| | (If insufficient space to cover this item, please attach a separate sheet listing the general partners and their respective addresses) | | | | | |
| f. | The address of the office where a list of the names and business or residence addresses of the limited partners and their respective capita contributions is to be maintained is: | | | | | |
| | The limited partnership hereby certifies that it shall maintain said records until the registration of the limited partnership in Ohio is cancelled or withdrawn. | | | | | |

The undersigned constituent entities have caused this certificate of merger to be signed by its duly authorized officers, partners and representatives on the date(s) stated below. WORLDCOM Advanced Networks Incorporated MCI WORLDCOM Advanced Networks LLC exact name of eatify exact name of entity By: Assistant Secretary Its: Secretary Scott D. Sullivan Scott D. Sullivan Date: 12/14/98 Date: 12/14/98 exact name of entity exact name of entity By:_____ By:_____ lts: Date:_____ Date: exact name of entity exact name of entity By:_____ By: _____ Its: Its: Date: _____ exact name of entity exact name of entity

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The State of Ohio Certificate

Secretary of State - Bob Taft

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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for MCI WORLDWIDE ADVANCED NETWORKS LLC and that said business records show the filing and recording of:

<u>Document(s)</u> MERGER/LICENSING FOREIGN CORP/FOR PROFIT <u>Document No(s):</u> 199835802364

*Authorization to transact business in Ohio is hereby given, until surrender, expiration or cancellation of this license.

United States of America State of Ohio Office of the Secretary of State



Witness my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio, This 31st day of December, A.D. 1998

Bob Taft Secretary of State

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "MCI WORLDCOM ADVANCED NETWORKS LLC" IS DULY FORMED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 1998.

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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