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VIA OVERNIGHT COURIER

Ms. Jean D. Jewell, Secretary
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 West Washington Street
Boise, ID 83702

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UTILITIES COMMISSION

Re: ALEC, Inc.
Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Dear Ms. Jewell:

On behalf of ALEC, Inc. ("ALEC"), transmitted herewith are an original and three (3) copies of ALEC's Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange Services within the State of Idaho. The Company has no local exchange customers at this time in the State of Idaho; this is a new filing.

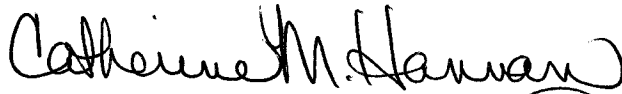
APPLICANT HAS ALSO ENCLOSED ONE (1) COPY OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN A SEPARATE ENVELOPE MARKED "CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY", AND RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT OF THE ENCLOSED FINANCIAL INFORMATION. APPLICANT EXPECTS THAT THIS INFORMATION WILL BE RESTRICTED TO COUNSEL, AGENTS AND EMPLOYEES WHO ARE SPECIFICALLY ASSIGNED TO THIS APPLICATION BY THE COMMISSION.

An additional copy of this transmittal letter is also enclosed, to be date-stamped and returned in the postage prepaid envelope provided.

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Should there be any questions regarding this filing, kindly contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Catherine M. Hannan



Counsel for
ALEC, Inc.

Enclosures

BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION RECEIVED

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
APPLICATION OF)
ALEC, Inc.)
For a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to)
Provide Local Exchange)
Telecommunications Services)
Within the State of Idaho)

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APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY

Application is hereby made to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing ALEC, Inc. ("ALEC" or "Applicant") to provide local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to Idaho Code Sections 61-526 through - 528 and IDAPA 31.01.01.111 (Rules 111 & 112) as clarified by Procedural Order No. 26665 in Case No. GNR-T-96-4. The following information and exhibits are furnished in support of this Application and Request for Authority:

I. PROPOSED SERVICES.

Applicant is certificated, registered or otherwise authorized to provide interexchange and local exchange telecommunications services in the States of Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Washington. Petitioner expects grant of similar service authority in the near future from the States of Arkansas and Colorado.

Additionally, Applicant presently has pending, or expects to file in the near future, applications for authority to provide local exchange and/or interexchange telecommunications services in the states of Illinois, Indiana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

Through this Application and Request for Authority, ALEC requests authority to allow the company to offer its customers facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange

telecommunications and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the entire state of Idaho, or to the extent the facilities of its underlying carriers permit.

Applicant seeks authority to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange services to the extent the network and transmission facilities of its facilities-based competitive suppliers permit. Applicant does not anticipate installing physical plant at this time. Petitioner intends, however, to collocate switching, signaling systems and other equipment of ILEC and non-ILEC collocation facilities such as carrier hotels, and to lease capacity on fiber circuits from other carriers. The location of Applicant's facilities will depend upon the service requests of Applicant's customers and therefore such locations have not been fully finalized. No physical construction of fiber optic or copper cables is anticipated, now or in the future.

II. FORM OF BUSINESS.

1. Name, Address and Form of Business:

ALEC, Inc.
250 W. Main Street, Suite 1920
Lexington, KY 40507
Telephone: (859) 721-4200
Facsimile: (859) 721-4201
Internet: www.alec.net

The Commission should direct all inquiries and correspondence with respect to this

Application to:

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Regulatory Counsel for ALEC, Inc.

With a copy to:

Mark I. Hayes, Senior Vice President of CLEC Operations
ALEC, Inc.
250 W. Main Street, Suite 1920
Lexington, KY 40507
Telephone: (859) 721-4224
Facsimile: (859) 721-4201
E-mail: mhayes@alec.net

ALEC, Inc., is a corporation organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Kentucky.

Applicant is authorized to conduct business in Idaho as a foreign corporation. Applicant currently has no principal business address within the State of Idaho. Applicant's registered agent for service of process in Idaho is

National Registered Agents, Inc.
1423 Tyrell Lane
Boise, ID 83706

A certified copy of Applicant's Articles of Incorporation and Foreign Corporation Certification are attached as Exhibit 1 hereto.

2. Name and address of Applicant's sole common stockholder, which owns 100% of Applicant's issued and outstanding shares of common stock and 100% voting control is

SinglePipe Communications, Inc.
11492 Bluegrass Parkway, Suite 107
Louisville, KY 40299

3. Names and addresses of the officers and directors of Applicant:

Please see Exhibit 2 hereto.

4. Names and addresses of organizations holding 5% or greater ownership or management interests in Applicant:

As noted above, Applicant is 100% owned by SinglePipe Communications, Inc. No management agreements exist with respect to Applicant.

5. Names and addresses of subsidiaries owned or controlled by Applicant:

None.

III. TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

1. The date on which applicant proposes to begin construction or anticipates it will begin to provide service:

As noted above, Applicant does not anticipate installing physical plant at this time. Applicant anticipates it will begin to provide service upon grant of authority and the effectiveness of one or more interconnection agreements with certificated carriers in Idaho.

2. Description of Customer Classes and Customer Services that Applicant proposes to offer to the public:

Applicant seeks to offer wholesale switching and interconnection services to other telephone service providers and similarly-positioned wholesale business customers. Contingent on business conditions and the telecommunications environment, ALEC's future plans are to

expand its offering to retail, private line services, and residential customers. Applicant may also provide local telecommunications services on a resale basis. In conjunction with its service offering, Applicant will also provide facilities-based interexchange telecommunications services.

IV. SERVICE TERRITORY.

Applicant seeks authority to provide interexchange and local exchange services throughout the State of Idaho. As noted above, Applicant may provide these services on either a resold or facilities basis. At present, Applicant neither owns nor controls property in the State of Idaho. It is likely that Applicant's service offering will compete with such entities as Qwest North, Qwest South and Verizon Northwest.

V. FINANCIAL INFORMATION.

Copies of Applicant's Financial Statements, as well as the Financial Statements of Applicant's 100% corporate parent, SinglePipe Communications, Inc., are being filed in a separately sealed envelope marked "Confidential and Proprietary".

VI. "ILLUSTRATIVE TARIFF FILINGS.

Applicant's initial tariff and price sheets are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.

VII. CUSTOMER CONTACTS.

1. Contact Information for Applicant:

For consumer inquiries and complaints from the public:

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ALEC, Inc.
250 W. Main Street, Suite 1920
Lexington, KY 40507
Telephone: (859) 721-4224
Facsimile: (859) 721-4201
E-mail: mhayes@alec.net

Toll-free number for customer inquiries and complaints:

(800) 709-8030

For resolving complaints, inquiries and matters concerning rates and price lists or tariffs:

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VIII. INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS.

In the State of Idaho, Applicant has initiated interconnection negotiations with Verizon Northwest, Inc.

IX. COMPLIANCE WITH COMMISSION RULES.

Attached hereto, as Exhibit 4, is Applicant's written statement affirming that it has reviewed all of the Commission rules and agrees to comply with them.

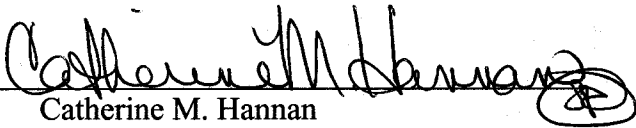
X. ESCROW ACCOUNT OR SECURITY BOND.

Applicant does not anticipate requiring advance deposits by its customers at this time.

WHEREFORE, ALEC, Inc., requests that the Idaho Public Utilities Commission enter an order granting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity authorizing ALEC, Inc., to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services pursuant to Idaho Code Sections 61-526 through -528 and IDAPA 31.01.01.111.

Respectfully submitted, this 11th day of June, 2009.

ALEC, INC.

By: 

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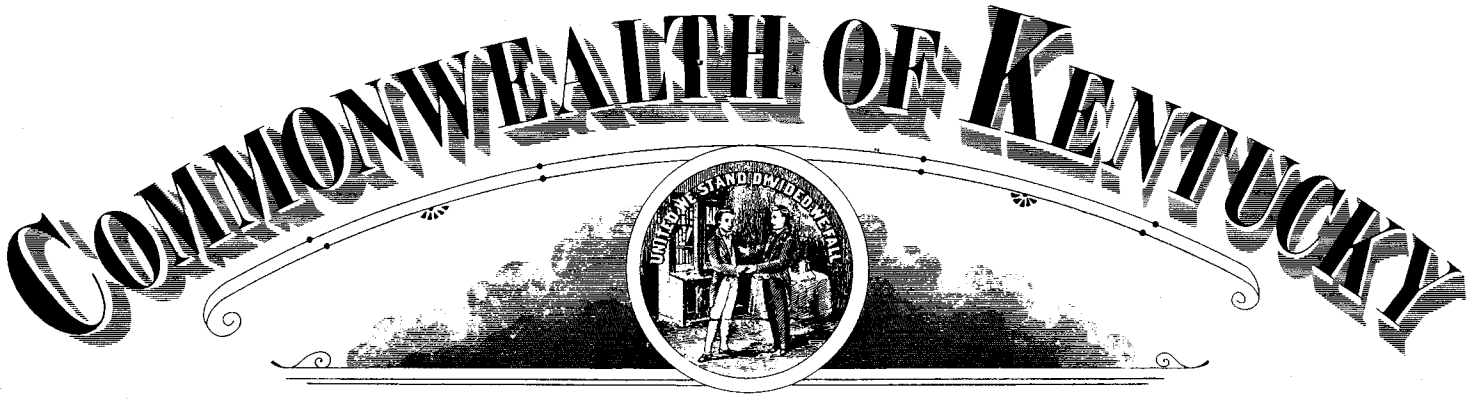
Regulatory Counsel for ALEC, Inc.

EXHIBIT 1

**Certified Articles of Incorporation
And
Foreign Corporation Certificate**

Of

ALEC, Inc.



Trey Grayson
Secretary of State

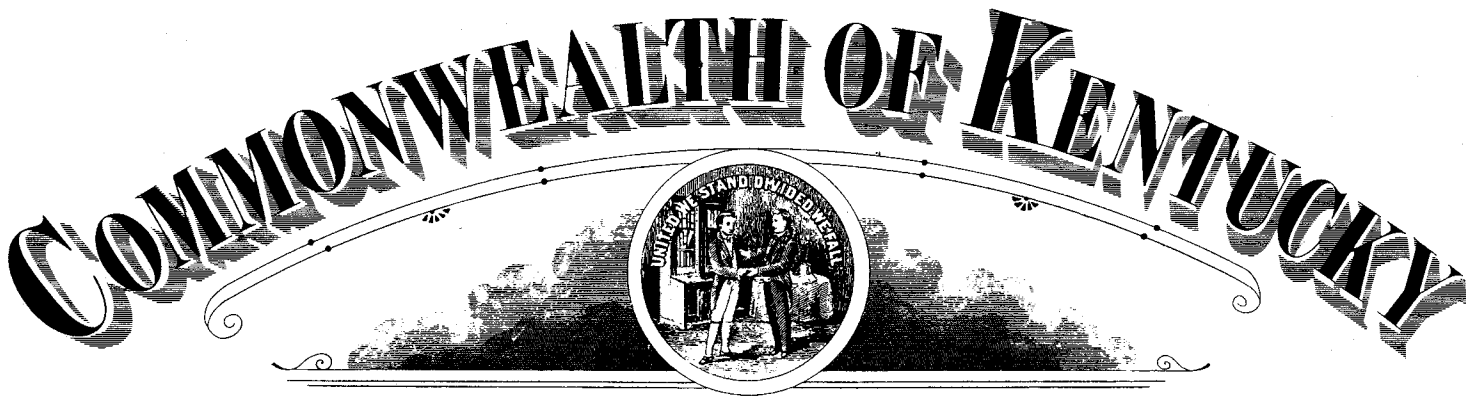
Certificate

I, Trey Grayson, Secretary of State for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that the foregoing writing has been carefully compared by me with the original thereof, now in my official custody as Secretary of State and remaining on file in my office, and found to be a true and correct copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

ALEC, INC. FILED APRIL 28, 1997;

ARTICLES OF MERGER OF METROLINK INTERNET SERVICES OF PORT ST. LUCIE,



INC. MERGING INTO ALEC, INC. FILED MARCH 20, 2001;

ARTICLES OF MERGER OF OPTILINK COMMUNICATIONS, INC. MERGING INTO ALEC, INC. FILED MARCH 28, 2001;

ARTICLES OF MERGER OF GIETEL, INC. MERGING INTO ALEC, INC. FILED FEBRUARY 27, 2002.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 1st day of June, 2009.



Trey Grayson

Trey Grayson
Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky
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 Suite 156, State Capitol
 Frankfort, KY 40602

Trey Grayson
 Secretary of State

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Records Request Receipt

SUZANNA RAFALCO
 1483 CHAIN BRIDGE ROAD, SUITE 301
 MCLEAWN VA 22101

Records Request ID: 45637
 Customer ID: 23233
 Date: Monday, June 01, 2009
 Total Amount: \$29.00
 Total Amount Paid (to Records): \$29.00
 Corporate RecordsBalance: \$0.00

Payments Received:
 Amount: \$29.00 Method: Credit card

All charges have been paid in full. The documents requested are listed below.

ALEC, INC. (0432067.09.99999)		
Document	Quantity	Cost
Domestic Certificate of Existence (\$10.00)	1	\$10.00
Certified Copies (\$10.00 plus \$0.50 per page after 5 pages)	23 pages	\$19.00