

NextGen Communications, Inc.

**Application for a Certificate of Authority
to operate as a 9-1-1 System Provider in the State of Illinois**

**Exhibit 4 – Articles of Incorporation
Certificate of Authority to Transact Business**

NextGen Communications, Inc.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, BUSINESS & TAXATION

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

FIRST: The undersigned, Bruce A. White, whose address is 275 West St, Annapolis, MD 21401, being at least 18 years of age, does hereby form a corporation under the general laws of the State of Maryland.

SECOND: The name of the corporation (the "Corporation") is:
NextGen Communications, Inc.

THIRD: The Corporation is formed for the purpose of carrying on any lawful business.

FOURTH: The address of the principal office of the Corporation in this State is 275 West St, Annapolis, MD 21401.

FIFTH: The name and address of the resident agent of the Corporation in Maryland is Bruce A. White, c/o TeleCommunication Systems, Inc., 275 West St, Annapolis, MD 21401. Said resident agent is a citizen of Maryland and actually resides therein.

SIXTH: The total number of shares of stock which the Corporation has authority to issue is 1,000 shares of Common Stock, \$0.001 par value per share. The aggregate par value of all authorized shares having a par value is \$1.00. A majority of the entire Board of Directors, without action by the stockholders, may amend the charter to increase or decrease the aggregate number of shares of stock or the number of shares of stock of any class that the Corporation has authority to issue.

SEVENTH: The Corporation shall have a board of two directors unless the number is increased or decreased in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. However, the number of directors shall never be less than the minimum number required by the Maryland General Corporation Law. The initial directors are:

Maurice B. Tosé
Thomas M. Brandt, Jr.

EIGHTH: (a) The Corporation reserves the right to make any amendment of the charter, now or hereafter authorized by law, including any amendment which alters the contract rights, as expressly set forth in the charter, of any shares of outstanding stock.

(b) The Board of Directors of the Corporation may authorize the issuance from time to time of shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter

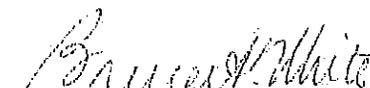
authorized, or securities convertible into shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter authorized, for such consideration as the Board of Directors may deem advisable, subject to such restrictions or limitations, if any, as may be set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

(c) Notwithstanding any provision of law requiring the authorization of any action by a greater proportion than a majority of the total number of shares of all classes of capital stock or of the total number of shares of any class of capital stock, such action shall be valid and effective if authorized by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the total number of shares of all classes outstanding and entitled to vote thereon, except as otherwise provided in the charter.

NINTH: To the maximum extent of Maryland statutory or decisional law as in effect from time to time, no director or officer of the Corporation shall be liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for money damages. Neither the amendment nor repeal of this Article, nor the adoption or amendment of any other provision of the charter or Bylaws inconsistent with this Article, shall apply to or affect in any respect the applicability of the preceding sentence with respect to any act or failure to act which occurred prior to such amendment, repeal or adoption.

TENTH: The Corporation shall indemnify (A) its directors and officers, whether serving the Corporation or at its request any other entity, to the full extent required or permitted by the General Laws of the State of Maryland now or hereafter in force, including the advance of expenses under the procedures and to the full extent permitted by law and (B) other employees and agents to such extent as shall be authorized by the Board of Directors or the Corporation's Bylaws and be permitted by law. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled. The Board of Directors may take such action as is necessary to carry out these indemnification provisions and is expressly empowered to adopt, approve and amend from time to time such by-laws, resolutions or contracts implementing such provisions or such further indemnification arrangements as may be permitted by law. No amendment of the charter of the Corporation shall limit or eliminate the right to indemnification provided hereunder with respect to acts or omissions occurring prior to such amendment or repeal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Incorporation and acknowledge the same to be my act on this 27th day of October, 2008.



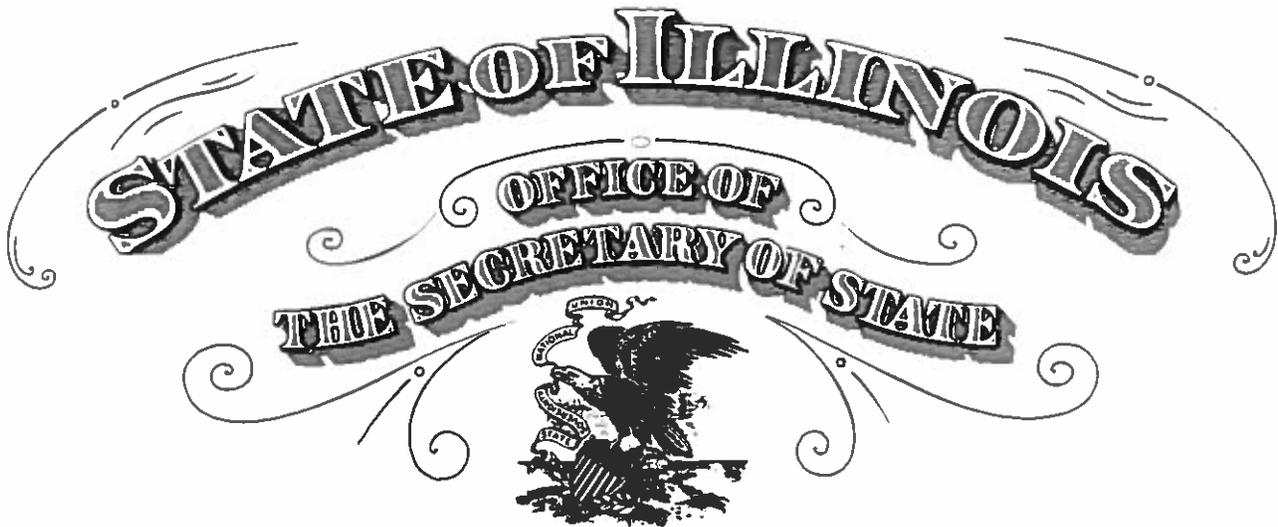
Bruce A. White
Sole Incorporator

Consent of Resident Agent

THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby consents to act as resident agent in Maryland for the entity named in the attached instrument.

Bruce A. White
Bruce A. White

10/27/2008
Date



To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the keeper of the records of the Department of Business Services. I certify that

NEXTGEN COMMUNICATIONS, INC., INCORPORATED IN MARYLAND AND LICENSED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE ON JANUARY 13, 2009, APPEARS TO HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL THE PROVISIONS OF THE BUSINESS CORPORATION ACT OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE PAYMENT OF FRANCHISE TAXES, AND AS OF THIS DATE, IS A FOREIGN CORPORATION IN GOOD STANDING AND AUTHORIZED TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS.



In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, this 6TH day of NOVEMBER A.D. 2015 .

Jesse White

SECRETARY OF STATE