

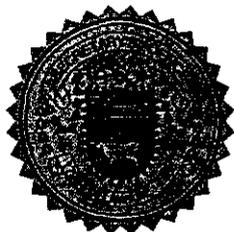
**EXHIBIT A**  
**CORPORATE DOCUMENTS**

# Delaware

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*The First State*

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION OF "ORIGIN COMMUNICATIONS-MIDWEST, LLC", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2002, AT 5 O'CLOCK P.M.



*Harriet Smith Windsor*

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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AUTHENTICATION: 2133850

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DATE: 12-10-02

CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION  
OF  
ORIGIN COMMUNICATIONS-MIDWEST, LLC

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The undersigned, being authorized to execute and file this Certificate of Formation, hereby certifies that:

FIRST: The name of the limited liability company (hereinafter the "Company") is Origin Communications-Midwest, LLC.

SECOND: The address, including street, number, city and county, of the registered office of the Company in the State of Delaware is 2711 Centerville Road, Suite 400, Wilmington, Delaware 19808, County of New Castle; and the name of the registered agent of the Company in the State of Delaware at such address is Corporation Service Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Certificate of Formation on this 9th day of December, 2002.

By: Sheila R. Carroll  
Sheila R. Carroll, Authorized Person



# OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

JANUARY 22, 2003

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ILLINOIS CORP SERVICE COMPANY  
700 SOUTH SECOND STREET  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704-0000

RE ORIGIN COMMUNICATIONS-MIDWEST, LLC

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO APPROVE YOUR REQUEST TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS. ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND AN APPROVED APPLICATION OF ADMISSION.

THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MUST FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH (MONTH OF QUALIFICATION) NEXT YEAR. A PRE-PRINTED ANNUAL REPORT FORM WILL BE SENT TO THE REGISTERED AGENT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH.

SINCERELY YOURS,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jesse White".

JESSE WHITE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DIVISION  
TELEPHONE (217)524-8008

JW:LLC

Form **LLC-45.5**

January 1999

**Illinois  
Limited Liability Company Act**

Application for Admission to Transact Business

This space for use by  
Secretary of State

**Jesse White**  
Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
Limited Liability Company Division  
Room 359, Howlett Building  
Springfield, IL 62756  
http://www.sos.state.il.us

**Submit in Duplicate**

Must be typewritten

*This space for use by Secretary or State*

Date 1-22-03  
Assigned File # 0085-077-2  
Filing Fee \$400  
Penalty \$  
Approved: JB \$

**FILED**

JAN 22 2003

LIMITED LIABILITY CO. DIV.  
JESSE WHITE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's C.P.A.'s check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."

1. Limited Liability Company name: Origin Communications-Midwest, LLC  
*(Must comply with Section 1-10 of ILLCA or article 2 below applies.)*

2. The assumed name, other than the true company name, under which the LLC proposes to transact business in Illinois is: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If applicable, a form LLC-1.20, Application to Adopt an Assumed Name, is required to be completed and attached to this application.)

3. Federal Employer Identification Number (F.E.I.N.): 33-1034591

4. Jurisdiction of Organization: Delaware

5. Date of Organization: December 9, 2002

6. Period of Duration: Perpetual  
(See #14 on back)

7. The address, including county, of the office required to be maintained in the jurisdiction of its organization, or if not required, of the principal place of business (Post office box alone and c/o are unacceptable):

5216 S. Central Avenue \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Number) (Street) (Suite)*  
Western Springs IL 60558 Cook  
*(city/state) (ZIP Code) (County)*

8. Registered agent: Illinois Corporation Service Company  
*(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)*

Registered Office: 700 South Second Street  
*(Number) (Street) (Suite #)*

(P.O. Box or c/o are unacceptable) Springfield, Sangamon Illinois 62704  
*(City) (County) (ZIP Code)*

9. The date on which this foreign LLC first did business in Illinois: Upon registration

LLC-45.5

10. The purpose or purposes for which the company is organized and proposes to conduct in this State: Include the business code # (IRS Form 1065).

To provide telecommunication services and to conduct any lawful business or promote any lawful purpose and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability company may be organized under the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act and as permitted by the Illinois Limited Liability Company Act. (513300)

11. The limited liability company is managed by:

- manager(s)
- vested in member(s)

12. The Illinois Secretary of State is hereby appointed the agent of the limited liability company for service of process under the circumstances set forth in a subsection (b) of Section 1-50 of the ILLCA.

13. This application is accompanied by a certificate of good standing or existence, as well as a copy of the articles of organization, as amended, duly authenticated within the last thirty (30) days, by the officer of the state or country wherein the LLC is formed.

14. If the period of duration is a date certain and is not stated in the Articles of Organization from the domestic state, a copy of that page from the Operating Agreement stating the date must also be submitted.

15. The undersigned affirms, under penalties of perjury, having authority to sign hereto, that this application for admission to transact business is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

Dated January 10, 2003  
(Month/Day) (Year)

John Barnicle  
(Signature)  
(Signature must comply with Section 5-45 of ILLCA)

John Barnicle mbr, Arbor Villa, LLC mbr  
(Type or print name and title)

(If applicant is a company or other entity, state name of company and indicate whether it is a member or manager of the LLC.)

\*Please refer to Sections 178.20(d) and (e) of the Administrative Rules