### EXHIBIT A

## **Articles of Incorporation**

#### AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC

1. The Articles of Incorporation of Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. are amended and restated in their entirety to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in any lawful activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of California other than the banking business, the trust company business or the practice of a profession permitted to be incorporated by the California Corporations Code.

#### ARTICLE III

Section 1. <u>Authorized Shares.</u> The corporation is authorized to issue one classe of shares, to be designated common stock. The corporation is authorized to issue 8,000,000 shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share.

Section 2. <u>Non-Voting Shares.</u> In no event shall the Corporation be entitled to issue non-voting shares.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The Corporation's Agent for Service of Process shall be:

Corporation Service Company Which Will Do Business In California As CSC-Lawyers Incorporating Service P.O. Box 526036 Sacramento, CA 95852-6036

#### ARTICLE V

Section 1. <u>Elimination of Director Liability</u>. The liability of directors of the Corporation for monetary damages shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permissible under California law.

Section 2. <u>Indemnification</u>. The Corporation is authorized to provide indemnification of agents (as defined in Section 317 of the California Corporations Code)

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through Bylaw provisions, agreements with agents, votes of shareholders or disinterested directors, or otherwise, to the fullest extent permissible under California law.

Section 3. <u>Effect of Amendment.</u> Any amendment, repeal or modification of any provision of this Article V shall not adversely affect any right or protection of an agent of this Corporation existing at the time of such amendment, repeal or modification.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

Executed on November 30, 2007.

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President 2/1 Secretary

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### State of California Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF STATUS \*

#### ENTITY NAME:

PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC.

FILE NUMBER; FORMATION DATE: TYPE; JURISDICTION: STATUS: C1968719 05/15/1996 DOMESTIC CORPORATION CALIFORNIA ACTIVE (GOOD STANDING)

# I, DEBRA BOWEN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

The records of this office indicate the entity is authopized to exercise all of its powers, rights and privileges in the State of California.

No information is available from this office regarding the financial condition, business activities or practices of the entity.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this cortificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of June 30, 2010.

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DEBRA BOWEN Secretary of State

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