

Exhibit 2

Restated Articles of Incorporation of FRRPA

RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

South Dakota Nonprofit Corporation
Organized pursuant to SDCL Chapter 47-22

Restated Articles of Incorporation of Fiber Ring Revenue-Pooling Association, as amended at a special meeting of the membership on _____, 2021.

ARTICLE I

_____ The name of the corporation is: FIBER RING REVENUE-POOLING ASSOCIATION.
~~FIBER RING REVENUE-POOLING ASSOCIATION~~

ARTICLE II

_____ The period of existence is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized is to provide, implement and manage, on a nonprofit basis, a revenue-pooling arrangement between and among local exchange companies which are jointly provisioning fully integrated SONET interconnected survivable ring transport facilities, as provided in SDCL 49-31-59.1, and all other lawful activities as provided in SDCL 47-22 to SDCL 47-26 inclusive as amended.

ARTICLE V

The corporation shall have ~~three~~ classes of membership, as set forth in the Bylaws of the Association, which are as follows:

- ~~_____ Class A Members _____ COLEC with more than 10,000 access lines~~
- ~~_____ Class B Members _____ COLEC with 3,000 to 10,000 access lines~~
- ~~_____ Class C Members _____ COLEC with under 3,000 access lines~~

~~For purposes of the above, a commonly operated LEC (Local Exchange Carrier), (COLEC) refers to a local exchange carrier and local exchange affiliates or subsidiaries which share common ownership and control.~~

_____ Eligibility for membership shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of the Association. ~~in any of the above classes of membership is as follows;~~

- ~~1. The member must be a local exchange company based in South Dakota.~~
- ~~2. The member must be a local exchange company that delivers or has committed to deliver all of its Public Network Switched (PNS) Traffic over which it has control to South Dakota Network's LATA Access Tandem for a period of not less than seven years, commencing January 1, 1999.~~

~~3. The member must have agreed to pay the SONET transport pooling assessment (STPA) as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time.~~

ARTICLE VI

The directors of the corporation shall be elected for one-year terms each year by the members in each membership class.

ARTICLE VII

The corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, assets shall be distributed back to the members in proportion to the amounts contributed by each member. ~~named herein until the first Annual Meeting of the corporation to be held in the year 2000, at which time a Board of Directors shall be elected and shall take over as the directors of the corporation. The directors named herein shall serve as the Board of Directors until that time. In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, the assets shall be distributed back to the members in proportion to the amounts contributed by each member; if it is not possible to determine said proportionate amounts, then the assets shall be distributed back to the members in equal shares.~~

ARTICLE VIII

These Articles may be amended in the manner authorized by law at the time of the amendment. These Restated Articles of Incorporation correctly set forth the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation as heretofore amended, they have been duly adopted as required by law and they supersede the original Articles of Incorporation and all Amendments thereto. ~~The street address of the corporation is 320 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501; its initial registered agent is Brian B. Meyer of Meyer & Rogers, P.O. Box 1117, 320 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501; and attached hereto is his written consent to the appointment.~~

ARTICLE IX

~~The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is seven, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are as follows:~~

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1. Darrell Henderson	Main Street N. P.O. Box 39 Bison, SD 57620
2. Jack Brown	410 Crown Street P.O. Box 411 Wall, SD 57790

3. Don Snyders _____ 612 Third St.
 _____ P.O. Box 349
 _____ Garretson, SD 57030
4. Randy Houdek _____ 218 Commercial S.E.
 _____ P.O. Box 157
 _____ Highmore, SD 57345
5. Dean Anderson _____ 312 West Fourth St.
 _____ P.O. Box 920
 _____ Clear Lake, SD 57226
6. Dianna Quashnick _____ 102 South Main St.
 _____ P.O. Box 7
 _____ Herreid, SD 57632
7. Craig Osvog _____ 415 Fourth St.
 _____ P.O. Box 588
 _____ Brookings, SD 57006

ARTICLE X

_____ The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

- | <u>Name</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|----------------------------|---|
| 1. Darrell Henderson _____ | Main Street N.
P.O. Box 39
Bison, SD 57620 |
| 2. Jack Brown _____ | 410 Crown Street
P.O. Box 411
Wall, SD 57790 |
| 3. Don Snyders _____ | 612 Third St.
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~~REVENUE POOLING ASSOCIATION, a South Dakota Nonprofit Business Corporation
organized under Chapter 47 of the South Dakota Codified Laws.~~

~~DATED this _____ day of _____, 1999.~~

~~Brian B. Meyer~~