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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION
TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS
SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE
STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Thompson Pipe And Steel Company
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED", "COMPANY", "CORPORATION", or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present.)
2. Colorado
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)
3. 84-0336090
(FEI number, if applicable)
4. February 15, 1921
(Date of incorporation)
5. Perpetual
(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. Upon Qualification
(Date first transacted business in Florida. (See sections 607.1501, 607.1502, and 817.156, F.S.))
7. 5975 N. Washington, Denver, Colorado 80201
(Current mailing address)
8. Sale and distribution of commercial steel pipe.
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent:

Name: C T Corporation System
Office Address: c/o C T Corporation System, 1200 South Pine
Island Road
Plantation, Florida, 33324
(Zip Code)

10. Registered agent acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

C T Corporation System

Marcia J. Sunahara
(Registered agent's signature) (Officer)

Marcia J. Sunahara, Asst. Vice President
(Type Name and Title of Officer)

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11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Marvin G. Marshall

Address: 5975 N. Washington

Denver, Colorado 80201

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: see attached list of directors

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: see attached list of officers

Address: _____

Vice President: _____

Address: _____

Secretary: _____

Address: _____

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. *Timothy G. Phillips*
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Timothy G. Phillips, President
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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**Directors of
Thompson Pipe And Steel Company**

1. W. Michael Clevy
5975 N. Washington
Denver, Colorado 80201
2. Marvin G. Marshall
5975 N. Washington
Denver, Colorado 80201
3. Arindra Singh
5975 N. Washington
Denver, Colorado 80201
4. Timothy G. Phillips
5975 N. Washington
Denver, Colorado 80201
5. Walt Mucha
5975 N. Washington
Denver, Colorado 80201
6. Fred C. Buchholz
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7. David Cain
5975 N. Washington
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**Officers of
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1. W. Michael Clovy, Chief Executive Officer
5975 N. Washington
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2. Arindra Singh, CFO & Treasurer
5975 N. Washington
Denver, Colorado 80201
3. Timothy G. Phillips, President
5975 N. Washington
Denver, Colorado 80201
4. Walt Much) Controller
5975 N. Washington
Denver, Colorado 80201
5. Fred C. Buchholz, Dir. of Project Admin.
5975 N. Washington
Denver, Colorado 80201
6. David Cain, Sr. Vice President, Gen. Csl., & Secretary
5975 N. Washington
Denver, Colorado 80201

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I, VICTORIA BUCKLEY, Secretary of State of the State of Colorado hereby certify that

According to the records of this office

**THOMPSON PIPE AND STEEL COMPANY
(COLORADO CORPORATION)**

file # 871105865 was filed in this office on FEBRUARY 14, 1921, and has complied with the applicable provisions of the laws of the State of Colorado and on this date is in good standing and authorized and competent to transact business or to conduct its affairs within this state.

Dated: APRIL 22, 1996

Victoria Buckley

SECRETARY OF STATE