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Division of Corporations  
Attention: Michelle Hodges  
Florida Department of State  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: East/West Venture Partners I, Ltd. (the "Partnership")  
Our File No.: 87785

Dear Ms. Hodges:

Please file the enclosed Certificate of Limited Partnership and Statement of Qualification for the Partnership.

Enclosed is a check made payable to the Florida Department of State in the amount of \$1,810.00 which represents the required fee to file the enclosed documents.

Please date stamp the enclosed copies of the documents and return them to the undersigned in the enclosed, self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Linda Dieguez  
Assistant to Julio C. Esquivel

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enclosures  
cc: Gary Fairbanks

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Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

March 19, 2001

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SUBJECT: EAST/WEST VENTURE PARTNERS I, LTD.  
Ref. Number: W01000006176

We have received your document for EAST/WEST VENTURE PARTNERS I, LTD., however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State for \$1810.00.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6967.

Michelle Hodges  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 201A00016625

**CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF  
EAST/WEST VENTURE PARTNERS I, LTD.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED**, intending to form a limited partnership pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, hereby certifies as follows:

1. **Name.** The name of the limited partnership is:

**EAST/WEST VENTURE PARTNERS I, LTD.**

2. **Agent for Service of Process.** The name and address of the agent for service of process for this Partnership is Darrell C. Smith, 101 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 2800, Tampa, Florida, 33602.

3. **General Partner.** The name and business address of the General Partner of the Partnership is as follows:

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Concorde Capital Partners, LLC  
13014 N. Dale Mabry, Suite 356  
Tampa , FL 33618

4. **Mailing Address.** The mailing address of the Partnership is 13014 N. Dale Mabry, Suite 356, Tampa , FL 33618.

5. **Business Address.** The principal place of business for the Partnership is 13014 N. Dale Mabry, Suite 356, Tampa , FL 33618.

6. **Dissolution.** The latest date upon which the Partnership is to dissolve is December 31, 2004.

7. **Execution and Authority.** This Certificate of Limited Partnership is duly executed and is being filed with the Florida Department of State in accordance with Section 620.108 of the Florida Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act.

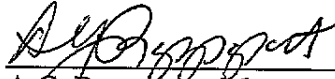
8. **Affirmation.** The execution of this Certificate by the undersigned General Partner constitutes an affirmation under penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.

9. **Effectiveness.** This Certificate of Limited Partnership shall be effective upon the filing of this Certificate with the Florida Department of State.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as General Partner of the Partnership, signs this Certificate as of this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

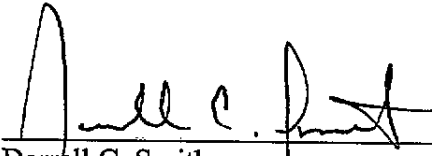
**Concorde Capital Partners, LLC**

By:   
A.G. Rappaport, Manager

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as Registered Agent and designated to accept service of process for the above limited partnership, at the place designated herein, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated: March \_\_\_\_, 2001.

  
Darrell C. Smith

**AFFIDAVIT OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS**  
**FOR A FLORIDA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

The undersigned general partner of East/West Venture Partners, Ltd., a Florida limited partnership, executed this affidavit filed pursuant to Section 620.108, Florida Statutes.

The total amount of the capital contributions of the limited partners is \$550,000.00.

Executed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

FURTHER AFFLIANT SAYETH NOT.

Under penalties of perjury I declare that I have read the foregoing and that the facts are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CONCORDE CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC

By: 

A. G. Rappaport, Manager