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We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refax the complete document, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

I can't file this limited partnership til the general partner is filed. Please resubmit after CCI-GP, L.L.C. is filed.

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

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED PARTNERSHIP FOR  
AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA**

1. COTTON CATASTROPHE, L.P. (Name of limited partnership as it is in the home state)
2. COTTON OF FLORIDA, L.P. (If name is unavailable, name under which the limited partnership proposes to register or transact business in Florida; must contain the word "LIMITED" or "LTD.")
3. TEXAS (State of Formation)
4. November 1, 2001 (Date of Formation)
5. CAPITOL CORPORATE SERVICES, INC. (Name of Registered Agent for Service of Process)
6. 1333 N. Duval Street (Street Address of Registered Office)  
Tallahassee, Florida (32303)
7. Acceptance by the Registered Agent for Service of Process:

Barbara A. Kuefner  
(Agent must sign on this line)

8. Attn: Glynn D. Nance, Jr., 2603 Augusta, Suite 1090, Houston, Texas 77057 (Address of registered office required in state of formation or, if not required, address of principal office.)

9. CCI-GP, L.L.C., 14345 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77040 (Names Of General Partners With Street Address)

10. 14345 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77040 (Office where Names, Addresses and Contributions of Limited Partners are kept.)

11. The limited partnership will undertake to keep the records listing the addresses and capital contributions of the limited partner or limited partners until the limited partnership's registration in Florida is canceled or withdrawn.

12. 14345 Northwest Freeway, Houston, Texas 77040 (Mailing Address of Limited Partnership)

*Under penalties of perjury I, being duly sworn, declare that I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.*

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

General Partner:

CCI-GP, L.L.C., a Texas limited liability company

By: Peter Bell  
Peter Bell, President

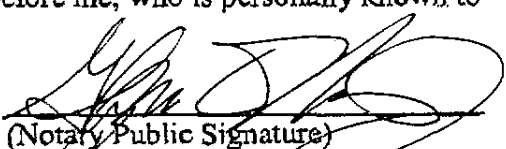
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On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003, PETER BELL, in his capacity as President of CCI-GP, L.L.C., personally appeared before me, who is personally known to me.

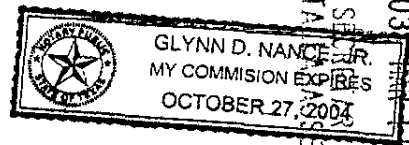
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Name): Glynn D. Nance, Jr.

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

BEFORE ME the undersigned personally appeared, CCI-GP, L.L.C., a general partner of COTTON CATASTROPHE, L.P., a Texas limited partnership, hereinafter referred to as the "Partnership", who certifies as follows:

1. The amount of capital contributions of the limited partners is \$ 100,000.
2. The anticipated amount of the capital contributions of the limited partners that are allocated for the purposes of transacting business in Florida is \$ 10,000.

*Under the penalties of perjury I, being duly sworn, declare that I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.*

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

General Partner:

CCI-GP, L.L.C.

By: [Signature]  
Peter Bell, President

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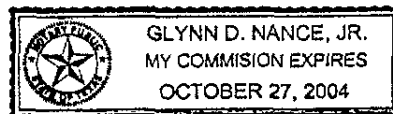
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Name): Glynn D. Nance, Jr.

My Commission Expires: 10/27/04



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Gwyn Shea  
Secretary of State

## Office of the Secretary of State

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the document, Articles of Conversion for Cotton Catastrophe, L.P. (filing number: 800007794), a Domestic Limited Partnership (LP), was filed in this office on August 31, 2001.

It is further certified that the entity status in Texas is active.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on March 04, 2003.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gwyn Shea".

Gwyn Shea  
Secretary of State