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NAME:

GECS MERGER SUB, INC.

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: CO)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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CONTACT PERSON: Darlene Ward

TAULAHASSEE, FLORIDA DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To: Qualification/Tax Lien Section Division of Corporations	·	
SUBJECT: GECS MERGER SUB, INC.		
(Name of corporation - must include suffix)		
Dear Sir or Madam:	80 J	
(Name of corporation - no Dear Sir or Madam:  The enclosed "Application by Foreign Corporation for Aut "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to regist to transact business in Florida.  Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the Robert Bruskin	horization to Transact Business in Florida", ter the above referenced foreign corporation	
Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the	he following:	
Robert Bruskin		
(Name of Person)		
c/o CSC The United States Corporation Company		
(Firm/Company)		
Suite 8746, Two World Trade Center		
(Address)		
New York, NY, 10048-0203		
(City/State/Zip)		
Should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call:		
Robert Bruskin at ( 800 )	e & Daytime Telephone Number)	
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)		
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Division of Corporations Division of Corporations Division of Corporations Division of Corporations P.	nualification/Tax Lien Section vivision of Corporations O. Box 6327 allahassee, FL 32314	
Enclosed is a check for the following amount:		
	78.75 Filing Fee & S87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy	

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN FLORIDA IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 607.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTE REGISTER A FOREIGN CORPORATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. GECS MERGER SUB, INC. (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.) Delaware (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable) 4 February 14, 2000 5. Perpetual (Date of incorporation) (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 817.155, F.S.) c/o GENERAL COUNSEL, 260 LONG RIDGE ROAD EAST STAMFORD, CT 06927 (Current mailing address) To act as a financial services company. To engage in any act or activity for which corporations may be organized. 8. (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida) 9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable) Corporation Service Company Name: 1201 Hays Street Office Address: Tallahassee , Florida.

#### 10. Registered agent's 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 obligations of my position as registered agent.

(Registered agent's signature)

John Pelletier, Assistant Vice President

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: (Street address ONLY - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

A. DIRECTORS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT acceptable)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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Vice Chairman:	رِينَ <b>ن</b> ِي الْمُرْدِينِ الْمُرْدِينِ الْمُرْدِينِ الْمُرْدِينِ الْمُرْدِينِ الْمُرْدِينِ الْمُرْدِينِ الْمُرْدِي
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B. OFFICERS (Street address only - P.O. Box NOT accepta	ble)
President: See attached officers/directors rider	3.2
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Vice President:	
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Secretary:	
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Treasurer:	
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NOTE: To the configuration of	Nicting additional officers and/or directors
NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the applicatio	ii listing additional officers allow directors.
13. (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman), or any off	icer listed in number 12 of the application)
14. JOHN V. OGDEN, Secretary	2/2
(Typed or printed pares and cont	acity of person signing application)

### LIST OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF GECS MERGER SUB, INC.

OFFICERS		F
NAME Christopher Jacobs	<u>TITLE</u> President	BUSINESS ADDRESS 260 Long Ridge Road East Stamford, CT 06927
Nancy E. Barton	Senior Vice President	260 Long Ridge Road East Stamford, CT 06927
John V. Ogden	Vice President / Secretary	260 Long Ridge Road East Stamford, CT 06927
James A. Parke	Senior Vice President	260 Long Ridge Road East Stamford, CT 06927
Jeffrey S. Werner	Senior Vice President / Treasurer	260 Long Ridge Road East Stamford, CT 06927
Michael Meehan	Vice President / Assistant Secretary / Assistant Treasurer	260 Long Ridge Road East Stamford, CT 06927
<u>DIRECTORS</u> <u>NAME</u> Nancy E. Barton	ADDRESS 260 Long Ridge Road East Stamford, CT 06927	
James A. Parke	260 Long Ridge Road East Stamford, CT 06927	

#### State of Delaware

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## Office of the Secretary of State

I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF

DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "GECS MERGER SUB, INC." IS DULY

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN

GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE

RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE FIFTH DAY OF JULY, A.D.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE FRANCHISE TAXES HAVE NOT BEEN ASSESSED TO DATE.

Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

AUTHENTICATION:

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DATE:

07-05-00

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