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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO 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

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1. Advanstar.com 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.)

2. Delaware

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 41-1961188

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 1/14/00

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. February 1, 2001

(Date first transacted business in Florida. If corporation has not transacted business in Florida, insert "upon qualification.")  
(SEE SECTIONS 607.1501, 607.1502 and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 3211 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 302, Coral Gables, FL 33134

(Principal office address)

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(Current mailing address)

8. Engaging in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in state of Florida)

organized under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.  
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: CT Corporation System

Office Address: 1200 S. Pine Island Road

Plantation

(City)

33324

(Zip code)

**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.*

Michelle R. Justesen

(Registered agent's signature)

Michelle R. Justesen, Asst. Secy.

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 business addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Robert Krakoff

Address: Advanstar Communications Inc.  
545 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02116

Vice Chairman: Dan Wittels

Address: DLJ Credit Suisse First Boston  
277 Park Ave., New York, NY

Director: James Quella

Address: DLJ Credit Suisse First Boston  
277 Park Ave., New York, NY

Director: James Alic

Address: Advanstar Inc.  
622 Broadway, New York, NY

See attached

B. OFFICERS

President: Jean-Marc Levy

Address: 622 Broadway  
New York, NY 10012

Vice President: James Tully

Address: 622 Broadway  
New York, NY 10012

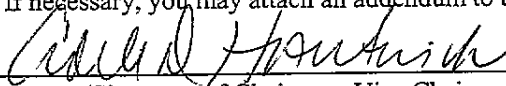
Secretary: Adele D. Hartwick

Address: 131 W. 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802

Treasurer: Adele D. Hartwick

Address: 131 W. 1st St., Duluth, MN 55802

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

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

14. Adele D. Hartwick, Treasurer & Asst. Secretary

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "ADVANSTAR.COM 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 SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2001.

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

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*Harriet Smith Windsor*  
Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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