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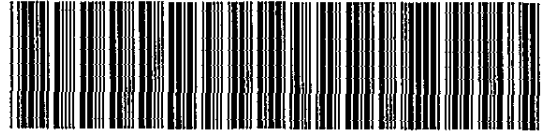
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CUSTOMER NO: 7113961

CUSTOMER: Mr. Frank J. M. Taracido
Cubic Engineering, P.A.
1503 West D Street
P.O. Box 1347
North Wilkesbor, NC 28659

FOREIGN FILINGS

NAME: CUBIC ENGINEERING, P.A.

XXXX QUALIFICATION (TYPE: PA)

PLEASE RETURN THE FOLLOWING AS PROOF OF FILING:

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XX CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

CONTACT PERSON: Kelly Courtney -- EXT# 1116

EXAMINER: _____

**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.

1. Cubic Engineering, P.A.

(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. North Carolina

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

3. _____

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. November 8, 1994

(Date of incorporation)

5. Perpetual

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

6. Upon Qualification

(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. 1503 West D Street, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

(Principal office address)

P.O. Box 1347, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

(Current mailing address)

8. Engineering Services

(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)

Name: Corporation Service Company

Office Address: 1201 Hays Street

Tallahassee

(City)

, Florida 32301

(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.

Brian Courtney
Asst. V. Pres.

(Registered agent's signature)

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.

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

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Frank J.M. Taracido

Address: P.O. Box 1347, 1503 West D Street
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Vice Chairman: Paul Kenith Brooks

Address: P.O. Box 1347, 1503 West D Street
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Director: _____

Address: _____

Director: _____

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS

President: Frank J. M. Taracido

Address: P.O. Box 1347, 1503 West D Street
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Vice President: Paul Kenith Brooks

Address: P.O. Box 1347, 1503 West D Street
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Secretary: Christina L. Taracido

Address: P.O. Box 1347, 1503 West D Stree, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Treasurer: Christina L. Taracido

Address: P.O. Box 1347, 1503 West D Stree, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

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

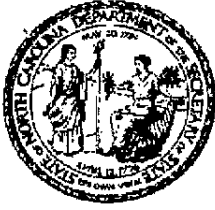
13. _____

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

14. Frank J. M. Taracido, President

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

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CERTIFICATE OF EXISTENCE (PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION)

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I, **ELAINE F. MARSHALL**, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that

CUBIC ENGINEERING, P.A.

is a professional corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of North Carolina, having been incorporated on the 8th day of November, 1994, with its period of duration being perpetual.

I **FURTHER** certify that the said corporation's articles of incorporation are not suspended for failure to comply with the Revenue Act of the State of North Carolina; that the said corporation is not administratively dissolved for failure to comply with the provisions of the North Carolina Business Corporation Act; that the said corporation's certificate of registration is not suspended or revoked by their licensing board; and that the said corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date of this certificate.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my official seal at the
City of Raleigh, this 6th day of November, 2002.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State